

WEEKLY EXPRESS



A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend Parents' Evening this week. It was lovely to see so many families join us and have the opportunity to find out how their children are doing. There were lots of smiling faces!

Thank you also to everyone who completed a parent questionnaire. It was overwhelmingly positive and lovely to read so many positive comments about our school. You can see the results published on our website here: [Questionnaire Results](#)

Our children in Need spotty fundraiser was a great success and we raised a fantastic £80 - thank you to everyone who donated. It is a worthy cause and one we are proud to support.

Our Christmas Fayre preparations are underway - thanks to the Friends of High Bank who met this week to organise. If you are able to donate time or resources to support us, please reach out as we are looking to make our FOH into an official PTA with charity status in the coming months and everyone is welcome.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Tai

SCOOTERS AND BIKES

Thank you to everyone using the new bike racks outside the office door by the hall. It's wonderful to see them tidied away and safe.

Just a small reminder - the ramp leading to the hall is to ensure access - please remind your children to park their scooters and bikes in the allocated spaces to leave this space completely clear.

Can we also please remind everyone that we should be pushing bikes / scooters in the playgrounds at all times to ensure our school site remains a safe place for everyone. This includes adults too please. Thanks for your support.



SMART WATCHES

We have noticed that some children are starting to wear smart watches to school. Whilst a fantastic gadget, these are not appropriate for school for safeguarding reasons - some can take photos and record sound.

Please ensure your child does not wear a smart watch to school to ensure everyone is kept safe. Thank you.



HOUSE POINTS

PEAKE

6769

STOREY

6483

7171

6897

RASHFORD

PANKHURST



WEEKLY WINNERS

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week and Caught Being Kind winners this week.

Star of the Week:

Caught being Kind:

Capella Class: Ada-Rey

Capella Class: Harland-Jay

Vega Class: Archie

Vega Class: Otis

Arcturus Class: Issac

Arcturus Class: Alisha

Rigil Class: Harriett

Rigil Class: Harry

Canopus Class: Nolan

Canopus Class: Alfie

Sirius Class: Mailey

Sirius Class: Noah

Well done to Vega Class for winning the Attendance Award this week with 95.91% Keep it up!



IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 27th November - Coffee morning - KS2 parents - Maths focus

Wednesday 11th December - Coffee morning - All parents - Writing focus

Festive Occasions:



Tuesday 10th December - Christingle @ St Peter's Church

Thursday 12th December - Whole school pantomime trip - returning at 5pm

Tuesday 17th December - Nativities - 10am and 2pm

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Fayre

Friday 20th December - End of term

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

BALANCE BIKES - YEAR 1 VEGA



Year 1 had an excellent time on the balance bikes this week. Everyone got really involved and enjoyed taking part. In particular, they loved 'gliding' which is where they got to ride with their feet up!

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK - BREAKFAST CLUB

During Anti-bullying Week this week, the children have been making paper chains and posters encouraging each other to show kindness. They have impressed us with their mature attitudes and kind words.



Please see the next page for some more highlights at High Bank this week.



REMEMBRANCE DAY



In Early Years we have been learning all about Remembrance Day. We have looked at pictures, watched clips and talked about the soldiers who have and still protect our country to keep us all safe. At 11.00 am on Monday we fell silent and respected these special people.

CHILDREN IN NEED



CANOPUS CLASS

The children have used scarves to improve their bow hold and arm positioning for their violin lesson. They then used mini bows to continue this and finally used regular sized bows.

In Science the children have been making jelly with cold, warm and boiling water to find out about dissolving. We were trying to answer the question - why do we make jelly with hot water but eat it cold?

