

WEEKLY EXPRESS



A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

This week we sent out all our Christmas Dates. We are really excited to celebrate with you and look forward to seeing you all at some / all of the events. Check your inbox for all the information or alternatively, look at our letters page on our website: Please [click here](#).

The drop in temperature and snow this week was a lovely surprise and the children have enjoyed being able to play out when it has been safe to do so. Please continue to send your child to school in weather appropriate outer-wear so we can get out and enjoy the crisp air. Welly boots are a good choice but please do bring a spare pair of shoes to change into indoors. Please also ensure that all your child's clothes have their name in clearly - we have a lot of hats, gloves and scarves that we find it tricky to reunite with their owners as they are unnamed. If you need any support with outdoor clothing, please reach out, confidentially, to our school office who may be able to help.



Have a wonderful weekend - stay warm and safe.

Mrs Tai

NON-UNIFORM DAYS

Please note the following non uniform days coming up in the coming weeks.

We ask that in exchange for non-uniform, children bring in chocolate or a bottle for our tombola stalls.

As the days fall on Wednesdays when the children wear their favourite sporty-wear so they can participate in their PE lessons safely.

Wednesday 4th December - chocolate bar donations



Wednesday 11th December - bottle tombola (can be food like sauce or a drink)



DONATIONS REQUIRED

If you have any of the following items that are looking for a new home, please drop them off to school where we will put them to good use!

Please note, no broken, damaged or open items can be accepted unfortunately.

This week we are looking for:

Good condition toys / teddies

HOUSE POINTS

PEAKE

7483

STOREY

7362

7947

7762

RASHFORD

PANKHURST

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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: Aamirah **Capella Class: Evelyn**

Vega Class: Harley **Vega Class: Alex**

Arcturus Class: Henry **Arcturus Class: Noah B**

Rigil Class: Yasin **Rigil Class: Ronnie**

Canopus Class: Elaina **Canopus Class: Ryan**

Sirius Class: Adeola **Sirius Class: Rosie**

Well done to Class Rigil for winning the Attendance Award this week with 96.2% 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

Friday 13th December - 2:30pm - Family Carols
Please book tickets via Parent Pay

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

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch, Christmas Fayre 3:30-5:00

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Fayre

Friday 20th December - Christmas Parties
Children come to school in party-wear

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



CLASS CAPELLA

We've had lots of fun on Tuesday playing in the snow. We explored our outside area, making snowballs, looking carefully at the frozen water and of course building some little snowmen.

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

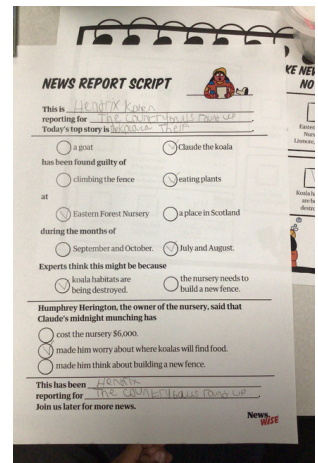


CLASS VEGA

Year 1 performed an outstanding retell of 'The Gunpowder Plot' during their class assembly on Thursday. They were so excited to share their work with the rest of the school.

CLASS RIGIL

Class Rigil took part in a live lesson where we focussed on news reports. The children found information before writing and performing a report about a koala thief!



CLASS CANOPUS

Here we have our year 5 children having a debate for UK Parliament Week.

This was a great opportunity to practice our Oracy skills.



This week we launched a new dinner service here at High Bank, thank you to our Catering Team Miss Armitage & Mrs Murgatroyd for all of your hard work ensuring our children are served efficiently with your delicious food.

