

WEEKLY EXPRESS



A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

Thank you for your generous Harvest donations this week. The children did a wonderful job of showing their gratitude and thanks and performed brilliantly at the church. Well done, everyone!

Next week, on **Monday 5th October** Steve Webb the graphic novel author is visiting High Bank. Thank you to everyone who has bought a copy of the book - there is still time to do so via Arbor / cash on the office. Books cost £9 (RRP £9.99) and will be personally signed by Steve on the day. We look forward to his visit and enjoying his books.

Next week the Friends of High Bank are meeting again to event plan - if you would like to join us, please do from 9am on **Wednesday 7th October**.

We have had a lot of jumpers, coats, lunch boxes and water bottles misplaced around school over the last couple of weeks - please can we politely remind all parents to write their child's name on EVERYTHING they bring to school - we have over 100 jumpers and coats in the building at any given time so being labelled means it has a higher success rate of being found quickly and easily. Thank you for your support with this.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Tai



CHATTERBOX CORNER



An opportunity for families to have some fun conversations over the weekend. If you have any ideas for prompts, please let us know by email or the children can come and write them the whiteboard outside my office.

We hope you enjoy chattering to each other!
This week's prompt:

What makes someone a good friend?



HOUSE POINTS

PEAKE

407

STOREY

395

360

415

RASHFORD

PANKHURST

Congratulations **Team Peake** for being this week's weekly winners with **125** points. Children in Peake will get an extra play time next week.

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

HARGREAVES CLASS

In Hargreaves class we are continuing to read our focus book "Our class is a family". As part of this we have been learning more about school and what makes it special to us. We went on a walk to explore the whole school and even looked at the outside space together.



HOCKNEY CLASS

A fantastic performance of 'Conkers' was shared at the Harvest celebration on Thursday. We were very proud of all the children; their behaviour was outstanding!



HEPWORTH CLASS

We learnt about Sukkot and how Jewish people celebrate this festival. We then made our own sukkahs using cardboard and leaves.



BRONTE CLASS

In Spanish this week, we have learnt how to add 'What a shame!' or 'I'm glad!' to our conversations when asking how others are. We then went on to translate text conversations from Spanish to English, showing we can understand spoken and written Spanish now!



ARMITAGE CLASS

The children have had lots of fun creating natural pizzas in their gardening session this week!



OUNSLEY CLASS

In gardening we worked in groups to make our own obstacle course. To add even more challenge members of the class were blindfolded and had to use their other senses and teamwork skills to cross the treacherous courses.



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WEEKLY WINNERS

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

Stars of the Week

Caught being kind

Elsie

Karsen

Mabel

Lottie

Kingsley

Freddie - Jay

Harry A

Navaeh

Lorenzo

Kailan

River

Alfie

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 5th October - Steve Webb author visit (**preorder signed books via Arbor / cash at the office**)

Wednesday 7th October - 9am FoHB planning meeting - all welcome

Wednesday 21st October - Individual and sibling photographs

Thursday 22nd October - Pumpkin Carving competition and Pumpkin party discos (EYFS, KS1: 2:00pm and KS2: 3:30pm)

Friday 23rd October - INSET Day - school closed to pupils.

Monday 26th-Friday 30th October - Half term

Monday 2nd November - children return to school

High Bank
Autumn 1 Dates

W/C Monday 14th September
Monday - 9:00am Hargreaves
Tuesday - 9am Hockney

Coffee mornings: Meet the teacher
Wednesday - 9am: Hepworth
Thursday - 9am: Armitage
Friday - 9am: Bronte
Monday 21st - 9am: Ounsley

Thursday 17th and Friday 18th September
Thursday - Nursery - Y5
Friday - Y6
Jeans for Genes Day - Children can wear jeans, donate a £1

Wednesday 23rd September
9am Friends of High Bank Coffee morning
If you are interested in joining us this year, pop in and say hello

Friday 25th September
9am Macmillan Coffee morning

Monday 5th October
Steve Webb author visit - preorder your signed copy via Arbor / cash @ the office

Thursday 22nd October
Pumpkin Carvings and 2pm & 3:30pm Pumpkin Party Discos

Thursday 1st October
Y1-6 Harvest Festival @ St Peter's Church
USA themed lunch day

Wednesday 21st October
Individual and sibling photos in school

Half Term
Friday 23rd October (INSET Day) - Friday 30th October. Children return
Monday 2nd November

High Bank School Uniform

Royal blue round neck jumper / cardigan / fleece (logo - direct from Hargreaves's Schoolwear, Huddersfield / non logo - supermarkets)

White polo shirt (supermarkets)

Blue book bag (Hargreaves's school)

Grey trousers / skirt / pinafore (supermarkets)

Summer: blue gingham dress, or grey shorts. (supermarkets)

Grey tights Grey / white / black socks

All black trainers / black school shoes - no crocs or boots.

High Bank PE Uniform

White t-shirt (no logos)

Black hoodie sports top (no logos)

Black / White socks

Plain trainers / PE pumps

Black joggers or leggings - no tracksuits

Summer: Black sports shorts or cycling shorts