

WEEKLY EXPRESS



A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

This week we have been really focussing on embedding learning behaviours across the school.

Our new school routines are helping children to engage better in lessons and supports safe and respectful movement around the school.

Thank you to all the families who returned their home-school agreement last week. We are in the process of sorting and scanning and any outstanding agreements will be followed up next week. At High Bank, the support we receive from home really does make all the difference - reminding children of our expectations and reinforcing the school rules with your child will help children make even better choices and learn more. Thank you for your continued support.

We have all been taken by surprise by the showery rain this week - please can every child bring a coat to school from now on, even if the forecast looks sunny - we want to stay outside for as long as possible and when it's just spitting we tend to stay out a little longer where possible. Thank you.

Next week we would like to invite you to a Friends of High Bank meeting at 9am on Wednesday 23rd September. It is an informal group of friends and family who support the school with things such as coffee mornings, our fayres and other events across school. Even if you can only offer a short amount of time, we would love to have you so please pop along so we can make plans for this academic year. We look forward to seeing you there.

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:

If you could shrink down to the size of an ant for one hour, what is the first thing you would explore?



HOUSE POINTS

PEAKE

170

STOREY

184

169

152

RASHFORD

PANKHURST

Congratulations **Team Peake** for being this week's weekly winners with 72 points. Children in Peake will get an extra play time next week.

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

HARGREAVES CLASS

This week Hargreaves class have had their first PE lesson in the hall. We enjoyed playing a game of witches and wizards where we had to avoid the caldrons (hoops). We were working on our spatial awareness



HOCKNEY CLASS

Hockney showed off their fantastic animal balances in PE this week as part of our yoga topic. Here we are practicing the 'deer' pose.



HEPWORTH CLASS

We went for a walk around our local area to look for different physical and human features. We spotted lots of different things along the way and talked about whether they were natural or made by people.



BRONTE CLASS

In Science, Year 3 have been using ingredients to make a representation of different types of rocks. In Year 4, we have been doing experiments with fizzy pop and footballs to try to prove that gases weigh something.



ARMITAGE CLASS

This week in Armitage we have been studying two famous Italian artists: Davinci and Michealangelo and recreating their work.



OUNSLEY CLASS

This week we kicked off our writing unit 'Holes' by using puzzles, objects and riddles to decode and predict what our book could be about.



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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**

Alijah

Shaniah-Rose

Lottie

Ralph

Nouman

Lincoln

Karter

Honey

Noah

Harry S

Ayla

River

Well done to Hargreaves Class for winning the Attendance Award this week with **99.38% attendance!** Keep it up!



IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 23rd September - 9am - Friends of High Bank Coffee morning

Friday 25th September - 9am - MacMillan Coffee morning (cake donations gratefully received. Please drop to the office by Thurs 24th Sept)

Thursday 1st October - USA Themed lunch and Y1-6 St Peter's Harvest Festival Visit

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

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)



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 21 st - 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	Thursday 1st October Y1-6 Harvest Festival @ St Peter's Church USA themed lunch day
Monday 5th October Steve Webb author visit - preorder your signed copy via Arbor / cash @ the office	Wednesday 21st October Individual and sibling photos in school
Thursday 22nd October Pumpkin Carvings and 2pm & 3:30pm Pumpkin Party Discos	Half Term Friday 23 rd October (INSET Day) - Friday 30 th October. Children return Monday 2 nd November



High Bank School Uniform

High Bank PE Uniform