

WEEKLY EXPRESS



A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

Thank you for your generosity last week for Jeans for Genes day - we raised over **£90** for this important charity. To find out where this money goes, please visit their website: <https://www.jeansforgenes.org/funding-in-action-2>

Thank you also to everyone who donated and/or attended our Macmillan coffee morning today. We raised **£57** for Macmillan Cancer support. Thank you.

On Monday 5th October we are welcoming Steve Webb, author of the Peng and Spanners series to High Bank. Children in Y2-6 will take part in a special workshop and then have the opportunity to have their own personal copy of Steve's latest book signed by the author himself. Books cost £9 and can be purchased via the Arbor app or cash at the Office.

We are looking forward to meeting Steve and learning more about creating graphic novels.

(**Please note:** that although the workshop is only open to Y2-6, ANY child at school can purchase a copy of the book to be signed. Thank you.)

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:

Would you rather have three eyes or three ears?



HOUSE POINTS

PEAKE

282

STOREY

335

281

311

RASHFORD

PANKHURST

Congratulations **Team Pankhurst** for being this week's weekly winners with **159** points. Children in Pankhurst will get an extra play time next week.

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

HARGREAVES CLASS

In Hargreaves class this week we have been talking about our families. We brought in some family photos and showed them to our friends. We then drew pictures of our families and people we love.



HOCKNEY CLASS

Hockney enjoyed the beautiful weather in the garden this week. We all shared the 'magic minute'. We closed our eyes and then the magic had worked. Everything around us looked brighter and more colourful than before.



HEPWORTH CLASS

We had fun bringing The Tiger Who Came to Tea to life with our very own pretend tea party! We used our imaginations to act out the story and thought about what it would be like if a very hungry tiger came to visit and ate everything in sight!



BRONTE CLASS

Bronte class really enjoyed making cube-shaped mud bricks in the garden. Once they are dry next week, we will use them to build a pyramid. We are enjoying our Ancient Egypt topic!



ARMITAGE CLASS

This week we have been continuing to look at Forces in Science. We did an investigation using ramps and toy cars and we timed how long it took the car to get down the ramp and across a surface. The children loved it! xx



OUNSLEY CLASS

In gardening we have been looking at how shadows are formed - linking with our Science topic. We managed to use the beautiful sunshine to create a variety of shadows.



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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**

Isabelle-Grace	Autumn
Dara	Murphy
Bonnie-Jo	Kmarian
Freddie	Robyn
Elijah	Naila
Adedoyin	Mitch

Well done to Ounsley Class for winning the Attendance Award this week with **98.82% attendance!** Keep it up!



IMPORTANT DATES

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)

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

Thursday 1st October

Y1-6 Harvest Festival @ St Peter's Church
USA themed lunch day

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High Bank School Uniform



High Bank PE Uniform

