

WEEKLY EXPRESS



A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

Learning Behaviours at High Bank

At High Bank, we are proud of the relationships we build with children and the rich diversity of backgrounds, experiences, strengths and talents they bring to our school community. We are an inclusive school and want every member of our community to thrive. In recent weeks, the behaviours of some children have affected the learning of others and, at times, lessons have been disrupted as a result. Every child has the right to a high-quality education and, at High Bank, we want every child to succeed.

We cannot achieve this without working together. The support we receive from parents and carers makes a significant difference, and we ask that you take some time to talk with your child about our expectations and our three school rules - **Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe** - and the importance of coming to school ready to learn without distraction.

Over the coming weeks, children will take part in assemblies and activities that continue to reinforce these messages. By working together and sharing consistent expectations between home and school, we can ensure that High Bank remains a positive, safe and purposeful environment where all children are able to learn, grow and be successful.

If you would be interested in finding out more ways to support your child at home with their learning and behaviour, please let us know via this link: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/XCVJiUFGj8>

Have a lovely 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 does being ready for learning look like?



HOUSE POINTS

PEAKE

534

STOREY

519

484

554

RASHFORD

PANKHURST

Congratulations **Team Pankhurst** for being this week's weekly winners with **139** points. Children in Pankhurst will get an extra play time next week.

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

HARGREAVES CLASS

In Hargreaves we are learning all about our feelings by reading The Colour Monster story. We loved exploring mixing colours this week and seeing what new colours we made!



HEPWORTH CLASS

In Science, we learnt all about changing shape. We used playdough to bend, stretch, twist and squash, and we talked about how each action changed its shape.



ARMITAGE CLASS

This week Armitage class have been making their own Marvellous Medicines as we have been reading George's Marvellous Medicine in our English lessons!



HOCKNEY CLASS

A very happy Hockney class at High Bank library on Thursday. We love choosing a book each week and are fantastic at returning them. Well done, keep reading!



BRONTE CLASS

In Science, we are preparing to investigate how different factors affect the rate of evaporation. We have made Lego minifigure T-shirts for our washing line. We will hang the wet washing in different locations next week and observe which places cause evaporation to happen faster.



OUNSLEY CLASS

In History we were working in team to track down witches, exploring how the Stuart era convicted and punished those they believed to be practicing witchcraft.



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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

Freddie

Savannah

Harris

Paige

Kingsley

Olivia

Reo

Gino

Alisha

Aleizah

Mitch

Erica

Well done to Hockney Class for winning the Attendance Award this week with **96.32% attendance!** Keep it up!



IMPORTANT DATES

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

Big shout out to our fantastic football team, **High Bank United.**





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

Monday 5th October

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

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Individual and sibling photos in school

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High Bank School Uniform



High Bank PE Uniform

