

WEEKLY EXPRESS



A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

It was wonderful to see so many families at the Christmas Craft workshops this week. The children's calendars looked fantastic and we hope you enjoyed yourself as much as they did.

Nativity rehearsals are well under way and tickets can be ordered via Parent Pay - as they are free only 1 ticket can be allocated per child, but if you require an additional ticket, please contact Miss Weir in the office and she will add you to the list. The closing date for ordering Nativity tickets is Friday 13th December.

Tickets for our Family Carol Concert are also available via Parent Pay and the closing date is Wednesday 11th December. Please be swift ordering carol tickets as we are rapidly reaching capacity in the hall. Thank you.

Thank you for all your wonderful donations for our chocolate tombola - they are gratefully received.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Tai

NON-UNIFORM DAYS

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

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

As the day falls on a Wednesday, children should wear their favourite sporty-wear so they can participate in their PE lessons safely.

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



HOUSE POINTS

PEAKE

8926

STOREY

8943

9491

RASHFORD

9416

PANKHURST

ABSENCE CALLING

If your child is sick and cannot attend school, it is important that you call to let us know each day.

If you cannot get through to speak to us directly, please leave a voicemail and a member of the team will call you back. We will be returning all voicemail messages from now on so we can check in and make sure everything is okay.

Please listen out for our call which will be made in the morning. If we miss you, please do call us back. We'll be sending out more information regarding recording absences next week.



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: Oscar **Capella Class:** Florence

Vega Class: Gino **Vega Class:** Naila

Arcturus Class: Saif **Arcturus Class:** Isaac

Rigil Class: Oscar **Rigil Class:** Harry S

Canopus Class: Stanley **Canopus Class:** Arya

Sirius Class: Rosie **Sirius Class:** Tommy

Well done to Canopus Class for winning the Attendance Award this week with 94.5% Keep it up!



IMPORTANT DATES

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. *Celebration assembly is on Thurs 12th @ 9am that week as a result.*

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 - *no celebration assembly this week.*



CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

CLASS CAPELLA

Christmas has well and truly arrived in EYFS. The children have enjoyed exploring our sensory Christmas tray and talking about what their celebrations look like at home. Also, we loved welcoming their families for our Craft morning and making our calendars.



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

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CLASS VEGA

Vega class enjoyed their craft morning this week. We made penguins, snowmen, decorations and beautiful leaf prints. It was very busy and lots of fun! Thank you to everybody who joined us, we loved working with you.

CLASS RIGIL

In DT, we are aiming to create our own 3D card model of a Speak and Spell. We built several nets and decided that the cuboid net was the best to use to get the correct shape



WHOLE SCHOOL & CLASS SIRIUS

On Monday morning we started off the festive period with a whole school event where we decorated the tree and practiced our Christmas Carols.



Year 6 have learnt about refraction in Science. We know that refraction occurs when a light wave passes through a different medium and changes direction. We looked at the effect using the pencils in the water.

