

WEEKLY EXPRESS



A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

Welcome back to Summer 2! We have so many fantastic events happening this half term - please check out the Summer dates at the end of this newsletter for all the key information.

Sports Day this week was unfortunately a wash out, so we have rearranged it for Wednesday 18th June at 10am for EYFS and KS1 and 2pm for KS2. The forecast looks dry and warm (24 degrees) so should be a better environment for events than the wet weather we had this week!

This summer holiday, we are running a brand new **HAF club** for children in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals. Our new provider, Project Communities CIC, will come in to school to show the children some of the activities on offer and will also have a stand at the summer fayre so you can see what's on offer. We are confident the children will love the activities and lunches provided so please do watch out for more information coming soon.

Eid Mubarak to those celebrating today.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Tai



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

Due to the many events we are holding this half term and Y5 swimming, celebration assemblies have been rearranged at different points over the coming weeks. Please see the times and dates below.

Friday 6th June - 2:45pm assembly as usual

Friday 13th June - no celebration assembly - Special Person's planting event

Friday 20th June - 10:45am celebration assembly

Friday 27th June - no celebration assembly - Y5 and 6 trips - details to follow

Friday 4th July - 9:00am celebration assembly

Friday 11th July - no celebration assembly - Y6 Leavers' assembly (Y6 parents only) and summer fayre

Friday 18th July - 2:30pm final celebration assembly



HOUSE POINTS

PEAKE

23,567

STOREY

23,089

23,810

23,731

RASHFORD

PANKHURST



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: Fatima

Capella Class: Addison

Vega Class: Naila

Vega Class: Aubree

Arcturus Class: Saif

Arcturus Class: Noah

Rigil Class: Lottie-Lou

Rigil Class: Robyn

Canopus Class: Mitch

Canopus Class: Otis

Sirius Class: Mailey

Sirius Class: Rosie

Unfortunately no Attendance Award was given out this week as the numbers were too low - let's aim for above 96% next week please!



IMPORTANT DATES

10-17th June - Scholastic Book Fair in the MUGA after school

Friday 13th June - Special Persons Child & Parent event

Wednesday 18th June - Sports Day

Thursday 19th June - Music on a Summer's Afternoon concert

Weds 2nd - Friday 4th July - Bikeability for Y6

Friday 4th July - Y6 hoodie and autograph book presentation in celebration assembly (9:00am)

Tuesday 8th July - KS2 production

Thursday 10th July - Great Yorkshire Show - Nursery Closed

Friday 11th July - Summer Fayre after school

Monday 14th July - Transition Day - Nurs-Y5

Wednesday 16th July - Nursery open afternoon

Friday 18th July - school closes for pupils

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

CLASS CAPELLA

Our topic launch has been so exciting for all children. They are really looking forward to all things 'seaside' and have spent the week exploring the seaside enhancements in our provision as well as creating our topic launch mind map. They have come up with some great questions and things they want to learn, so we will be following the children's interests and learning lots of new things over the next few weeks.



CLASS VEGA

We are learning all about the different seashores in the UK. We enjoyed finding out where they were and learning facts about each one, spotting some of their similarities and differences!



CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS CONT.



CLASS ARCTURUS

For our new Science topic, Arcturus have been investigating what makes something alive, dead or never alive.



CLASS CANOPUS

Canopus have enjoyed being out in the garden again this week with Grow to School. They even got the opportunity to harvest some radishes we had grown!



CLASS RIGIL



Rigil have begun our new Geography topic - 'China'. We used an atlas to find China and the countries surrounding it.

CLASS SIRIUS

Year 6 began their final History unit Crime & Punishment. We researched the definition of key terms such as crime, punishment, transportation, trial and pillory.





High Bank's Summer Dates

Thursday 8th May

VE Day - children can come dressed to school in red, white or blue and learn about the history of VE Day.

W/C 12th May

KS2 SATs week - you can do it Y6!

Y6 SATS breakfast 08:20 M-Th

Wednesday 21st May

Y1 phonics carousel for parents - come and join your child for an afternoon of phonics activities. **From 2:45pm**

Thursday 22nd May

Games Night - children can join us for an exciting Games session - ticket info to follow.

EY/KS1 @2pm KS2 @3:20pm

Thursday 5th June

Sports Day

10am EY/KS1

2pm KS2

10-17th June

Scholastic book fair @ High Bank - come and grab a bargain book (or two!) and earn some money for our school.

Friday 13th June

Special Person's Child and Parent event - please join your child for a special planting activity in celebration of Father's Day.

Thursday 19th June

Music on a Summer's Afternoon Concert - for all the family. Children from Rec-Y6 will perform a medley of musical acts. **1:30pm**

Tuesday 8th July

KS2 end of year performance

10:00am and 4:30pm

Ticket details to follow.

Thursday 10th July

Confirmed date: Rec- Y6 trip to The Great Yorkshire Show.

Friday 11th July

9:30am Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Families of Y6 are invited to join us for a final farewell assembly.

Friday 11th July

Summer Fayre

3:30-5:00pm - Games, raffle, donkeys, inflatables - a fun filled afternoon for all the family.

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High Bank School Uniform

from Sept 25



White polo shirt
(available at supermarkets)



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



Grey trousers / skirt / pinafore
(supermarkets)

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



Blue book bag
(Order from school)



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



High Bank PE Uniform

from Sept 25



White t-shirt (no logos)



Black hoodie sports top (no logos)



Black joggers or leggings - no tracksuits



Plain trainers / PE pumps



Summer: Black sports shorts or cycling shorts

