

# WEEKLY EXPRESS



## A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

We had a great time at the Valentines Disco this week - check out the photos later in this issue. The children enjoyed playing games, dancing and eating their hot dogs. They really know how to have a boogie!

Part of our school development plan this year is to improve the outdoor provision that our children access during the day - whatever year group they are in. To do this, we need support from our community. The garden at the front entrance of the school is in need of a spruce up, starting with the polytunnel. If you are available to help clear out the polytunnel in preparation for our new "Grow to School" outdoor lessons in the Summer term, we would love to welcome you to our Polytunnel Tidy-up session at 3:45pm on **Thursday 20th March 2025**. We will send out more details to follow but please get in touch if you'd like to help us, or know of a business that could support us with outdoor wear or garden tools.

We thank you for your support.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Tai



## WALKING BUS



We'd like to remind you of the Walking Bus we offer each day for families who are struggling to get in to school each day. Simply call school before 8:30am and staff will be able to come and support your child/ren and walk them to school. We ask that this service isn't used for the wrong reasons as spaces are allocated based on need and circumstance but do want to remind families that this is available to you if you need it.

Every day counts when it comes to attendance - please don't let a struggle in the morning mean that children do not attend school - we can help.

## 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.

## HOUSE POINTS

**PEAKE**

**13,746**

**STOREY**

**13,974**

**14,703**

**RASHFORD**

**14,253**

**PANKHURST**

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## 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: Nouman**      **Capella Class: Jayden-Orion**

**Vega Class: Aubree**                      **Vega Class: Emilia**

**Arcturus Class: Alisha**                      **Arcturus Class: Harry**

**Rigil Class: Noah B**                      **Rigil Class: Lottie-Lou**

**Canopus Class: Treyson**                      **Canopus Class: Adedoyin**

**Sirius Class: Henley**                      **Sirius Class: Cassidy**

Well done to Class Rigil for winning the Attendance Award this week with 97.33% Keep it up!



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 17th - Fri 21st February** - Half Term

**Monday 24th February** - Spring 2 begins

**Tuesday 4th March** - 9am FOHB Coffee morning - coffee and chat (no curriculum focus!)

**Thursday 6th March** - World Book Day

**Wednesday 26th March** - Parent & Teacher Consultation meetings

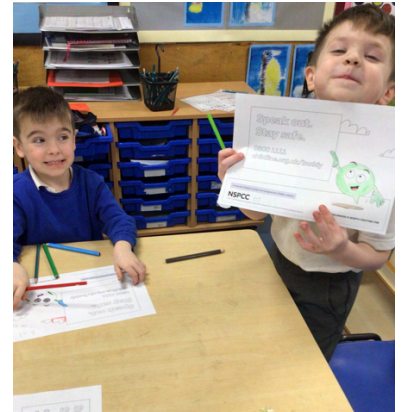
**Friday 28th March** - Special Person Afternoon in celebration of Mother's Day

**Wednesday 2nd April** - 3:45pm Easter Egg Hunt - ticket details to follow

**Friday 4th April** - End of term

**Tuesday 22nd April** - Start of Summer Term

## KEEP SAFE WEEK



The children have learnt a lot about how to keep each other safe, how to be safe at home, and what to do online. We even had a visit from the local fire brigade which was great as we got to see the fire engine too!

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



## VALENTINES DISCOS



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## MORE PHOTO'S OF A WEEK FULL OF SAFETY AND CREATIVITY

