

# WEEKLY EXPRESS



## A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

A big thank you to Lindsay and Geraldine who came and helped with our Polytunnel and garden clear up. The sun shone and the area now looks great! After Easter, all our children will be out in the garden learning how to grow their own food, completing some Forest School activities and learning all about the natural world. We can't wait!

During the first week of the Easter break we are running a HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) club - the club is **free** to attend and is open to any children in Years 1-6. The children take part in lots of different sporting activities and are supervised by trained staff. Lunch is provided too. To sign up your child/ren, please see the flyer on the end of this newsletter, click the following link <https://forms.office.com/r/Fw7s7i6cJ4> or ask at the office. The club will run from Monday 7th April - Thursday 10th April 10.00am - 2pm each day.

Well done to all our pupils during assessment week this week. The information we get from these assessments helps us plan further lessons and identify gaps in learning. The children have been working really hard this term, and progress is good as a result. Well done!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Tai.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

On Wednesday 2nd April, we are hosting our Easter Egg Hunt afternoon from 3:30-5:00pm. There will be an Easter trail to 'crack'; prizes to be won, games to play and raffle prizes.

All games, stalls and the big hunt will be token based - just like the Christmas Fayre. Next week you'll be able to purchase tokens in advance either in cash at the office or via Parent Pay.

If you are interested in running a stall at the Egg hunt, please contact Adrienne Hatfield, the School Business Manager, via [office@highbankschool.co.uk](mailto:office@highbankschool.co.uk) or pop in to speak to us. Stalls cost £10 if you want to keep your own profits or free if you wish to donate to the school. Thank you for your support.

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

On Friday 28th March there will be **no celebration assembly** due to the Special Person Craft Events running all day. We will look forward to celebrating with the children again on Friday 4th April at 2:45pm. Thank you.

## HOUSE POINTS

**PEAKE**

**17,059**

**RASHFORD**

**STOREY**

**17,677**

**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: Addison**

**Capella Class:  
Reception & Full time  
Nursery**

**Vega Class: Elijah**

**Vega Class: Naila**

**Arcturus Class: Luna**

**Rigil Class: Harry**

**Arcturus Class: Kailan**

**Canopus Class:  
Adedoyin**

**Rigil Class: Oscar**

**Canopus Class: Otis**

**Sirius Class: Mailey**

**Sirius Class: Cassidy**

Well done to Class Capella for winning the Attendance Award this week with 95.5% Keep it up!



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 24th March** - Sports Event - Great Athletes Visit

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

**Thursday 27th March** - 2:15-3:15pm Special Person Afternoon for Canopus

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

**9.00am – 10.00am** – Year 1

**10.05am – 11.05am** – Year 2

**1:15pm – 2:15pm** – Year 3 and all Year 4

**2:20pm – 3:20pm** – Year 6

**Monday 31st March** - 2:15-3:15pm Special Person Afternoon for Capella

**Wednesday 2nd April** - Easter Egg Hunt

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

## CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



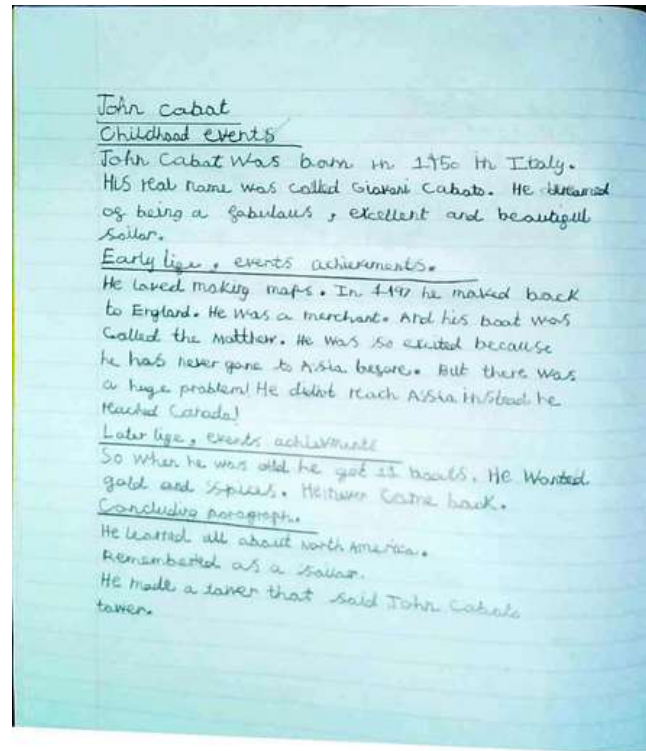
Early Years have been looking at different foods this week. Some children have been looking at the types of foods we eat and had a go at sorting them into 'healthy' and 'treat' foods and then designed their own plate of their favourite foods. We also looked at the story Oliver's Vegetables and used our senses to touch, smell and taste some of the vegetables grown in Grandpa's garden.





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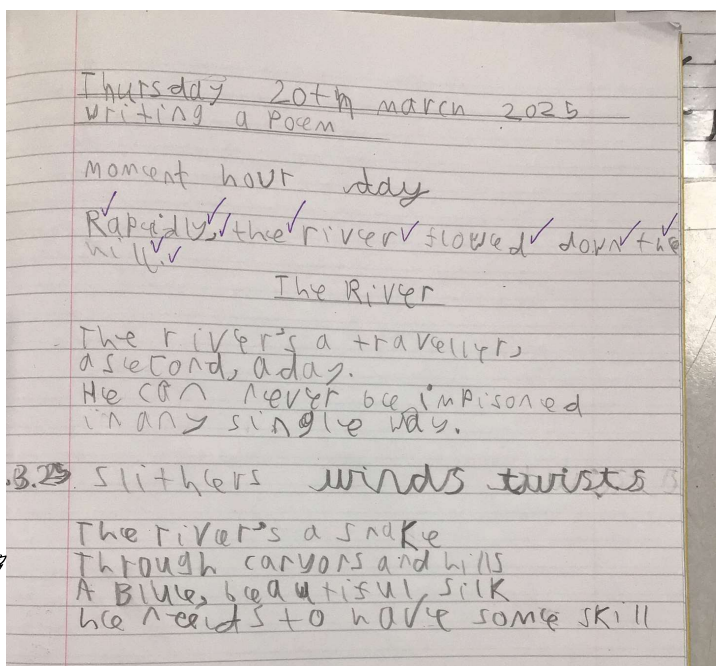
Class Vega have been learning about Monet and his love for painting. We have learnt about his style of painting and have tried to show this by continuing one of his seascapes.



Class Arcturus have produced an independent piece of writing about an explorer named John Cabot.

Did you know..  
 Friday 21st March 2025  
 is World Poetry Day

Class Rigil have started to write a poem about a river. We are doing our best to make it rhyme!



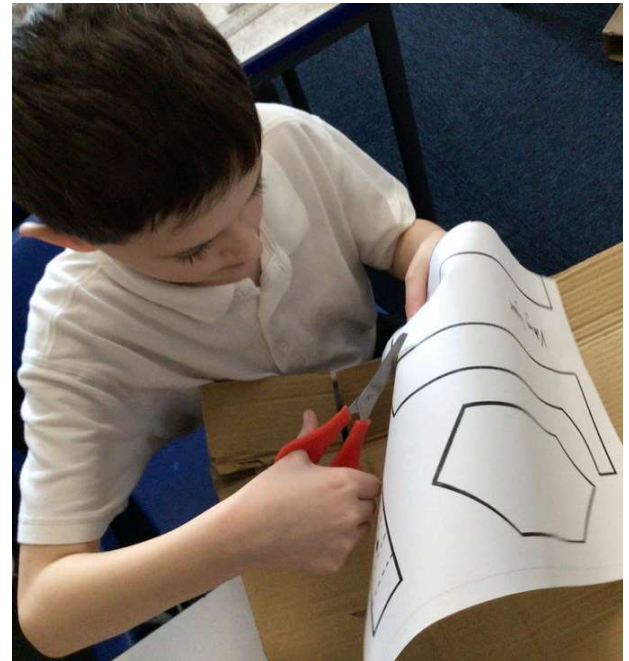


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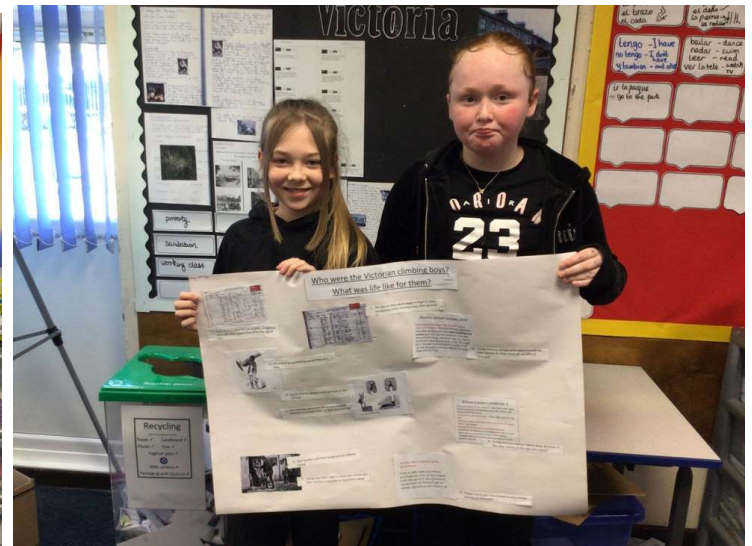
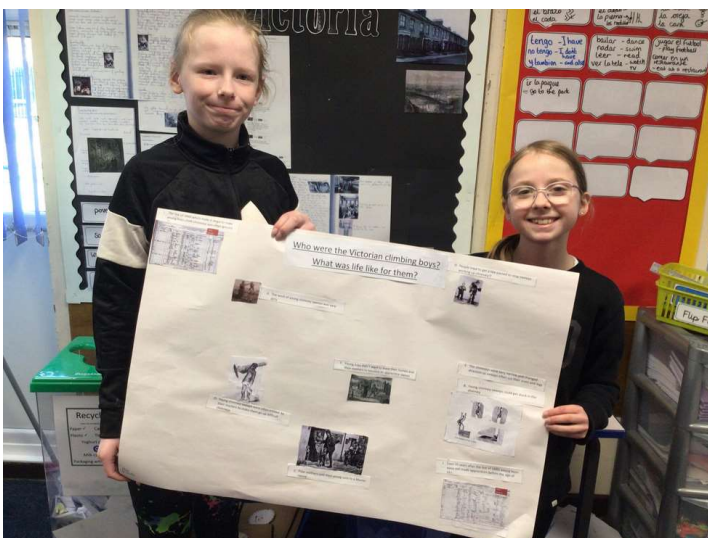


## CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS CONT...

In Class Canopus we have been constructing Viking longboats. We will be scoring and cutting, as well as hot glueing and painting, The shields, oars and sails will be added later.



Class Sirius used primary and secondary sources to investigate what life was like for a Victorian child chimney sweep





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## CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS CONT...

### Celebratory Fruit Platters

On Thursday the children received delicious fruit platters for reaching over 15,000 House Points. It was lovely to see the children excited to enjoy some juicy fruit on a hot day.







## HAF CLUB



**PROVISION**  
SPORTS

Contact Details  
raprovision@hotmail.com

5-11 Years

FREE for benefit related FSM children

10am - 2pm

High Bank School  
**Easter Holiday Camp**  
10am - 2pm

Our action packed multi sports holiday camp is back and running over the Easter Holiday. We do require children to bring indoor and outdoor clothing appropriate for sport as well and water bottle. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

Childs Name  
DOB  
Address  
Postcode  
School Attended  
Allergies  
Parents Name  
Telephone Number  
Email Address

Do you give permission for your child to be photographed and posted on social media? Yes/No

Is your child entitled to benefit related free school meals? Yes/No

- D.B.S CHECKED  
FIRST AID TRAINED  
EXPERIENCED  
PREPARED  
FUN  
RELIABLE  
PROFESSIONAL
- Football
  - Dodgeball
  - Hockey
  - Netball
  - Rounders
  - Ball Games
  - MultiSports
  - Rugby
  - Basketball
  - Cricket
  - Social Skills
  - Boxing
  - Dance
  - Archery

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**SCAN TO BOOK!**



Please tick the dates you would like your child(ren) to attend

Mon 07/04/25     Tues 08/04/25     Weds 09/04/25     Thur 10/04/25

