

WEEKLY EXPRESS



A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

It was so lovely to come together on Thursday afternoon to celebrate VE day. The children looked fantastic in their red, white and blue clothes, decorated biscuits with red, white and blue icing and enjoyed a fruit cup and drink out on the grass, reflecting on what it means to live in peace. Canopus class' introduction in their class assembly this week helped the children understand what VE day was and its significance. Thank you, Canopus!

Next week, Year 6 sit their SATs for English and Maths. They have worked so hard over the past few weeks, revising key topics and we are so proud of them! Please join us in wishing them the best of luck and all our warmest wishes.

We are hosting a SATs breakfast for **all** the children in Y6 from 8:20am every day between Monday and Thursday. An email was sent out yesterday with full details, but it is important that all children attend to ensure they are ready to sit their papers later that day. We will see Y6 then!

It's been great to see so many children (and families) enjoying the bagel stations in the KS1 covered area and Rigil cloakroom - all children who do not attend Breakfast Club can help themselves to a bagel, toast or crumpet (day dependent) each morning when they arrive at school. Enjoy!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Tai



SUMMER DATES

There have been some slight revisions to the dates sent out last week as some dates are confirmed now and we have amended our Parent & Child event to celebrate Father's Day on the 13th June- please check out the new dates at the end of this newsletter and in your inbox. We look forward to seeing you at an event.

'TOO-COOL' THURSDAYS

Frozen Fridays are back (with a twist!) this year and will be launched on **Thursday 15th May** in the gazebo from 3:20pm.

There will be no need to prebook - come and buy an ice lolly or two from the stall in the gazebo - there will be a variety of favourites such as nobbly bobbles, ice-cream lollies and rocket lollies - **everything is 50p**.

All profits will be used to help fund Y6 leaver's events. Thank you for your support.

Too-Cool Thursdays will occur each Thursday after school until the end of the summer term.



HOUSE POINTS

PEAKE

20,667

STOREY

19,994

21,121

RASHFORD

20,707

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: Murphy **Capella Class: Daniel**

Vega Class: Emilia **Vega Class: Max**

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

Rigil Class: Freddie **Rigil Class: Elliott**

Canopus Class: Jaiden **Canopus Class: Dylan**

Sirius Class: Alina **Sirius Class: Cassidy**

Well done to Class Vega for winning the Attendance Award this week with 96.4% Keep it up!



IMPORTANT DATES

W/c 12th May - KS2 SATs - Y6 to arrive by 8:20am for special breakfast

Wednesday 21st May - Year 1 Phonics Carousel - join your child for an afternoon of phonics activities. From 2:45pm

Thursday 22nd May - Games Night for children. EY/KS1 @ 2pm / KS2 @ 3:20pm

Mon 26th-Fri 30th May - Half Term

Thursday 5th June - Sports Day EYFS/KS! @ 10am and KS2 @ 2pm

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

Friday 13th June - Special Persons Child & Parent event

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

CLASS CAPELLA



We have had a wonderful week celebrating VE day. The children have learned so much about why VE day is so important and the significance of this day. We have made our own Union Jack flags, decorated biscuits and sang songs.

CLASS VEGA

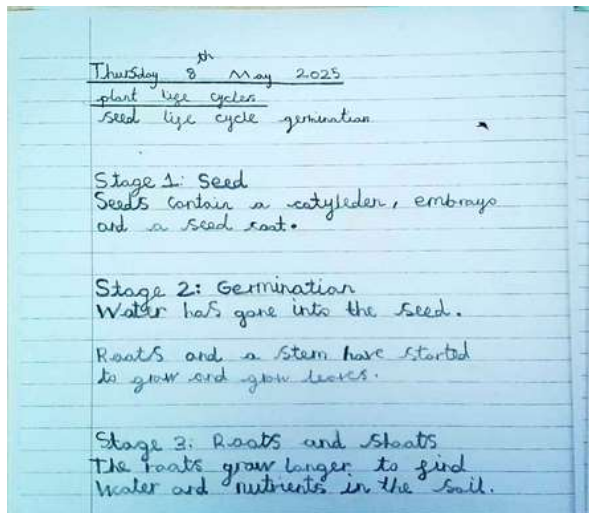


A lovely afternoon in the sunshine. We planted seeds, went on a nature treasure hunt, made flowers, played in the flower kitchen and used hammers to print leaves. Wonderful!



CLASS ARCTURUS

We have been writing about the life cycle of a plant.



CLASS RIGIL

We celebrated VE day by writing a postcard to a relative to explain how VE day was celebrated in 1945!



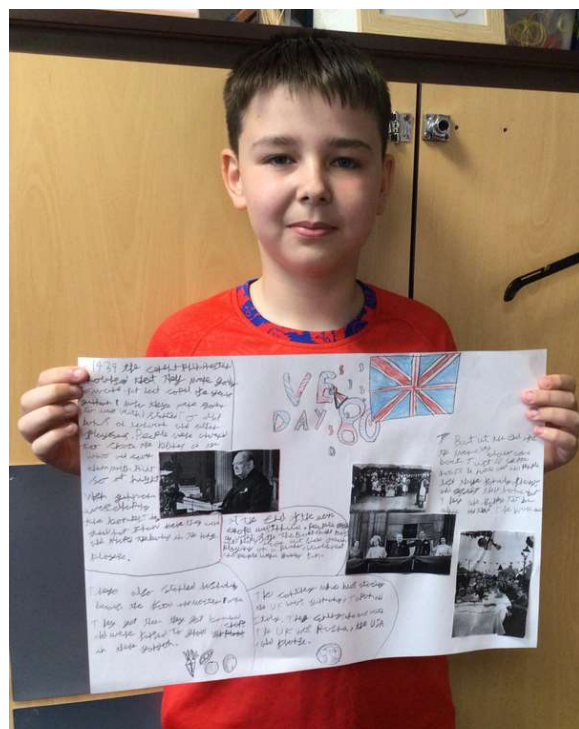
CLASS CANOPUS

The photo is of our PE lesson where we are focussing on golf skills. We set up 4 challenges in the different areas of the hall each challenging the children to use aim and positioning to get the ball to the target.



CLASS SIRIUS

Year 6 used their previous learning about World War 2 to research VE Day and the impact it had on the people of Britain. We also loved the VE garden party!



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VE DAY - CELEBRATING 80 YEARS





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