

## WEEKLY EXPRESS



## A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

As we look back and reflect on the term gone by, I would like to take a moment to say some thank yous.

Thank you to you all for your support and generosity during my first term here at High Bank.

We know that change can sometimes be challenging, and a new headteacher comes with some uncertainty, but know that every decision we make as a school is in the best interests of our children, staff and community and I am looking forward to the school's ongoing journey ahead.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend a coffee morning, craft workshop, performance or assembly this term. A highlight of my week each week is seeing the children's faces light up when they spot a friend or family member in the audience. We will have many more events for you to contribute to and join in with next term - the dates should be with you this week.

Thanks also to the Friends of High Bank and their support with the Christmas Fayre and MacMillan Coffee morning in September. If you are able to volunteer some of your time or talents, we would love to welcome you to the Friends of High Bank team. Our next meeting is scheduled for 31st January at 9am. See you there.

My final thank you is for the children - you make us proud on a daily basis and you have worked so hard this term. Keep up the amazing work.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mrs Tai

## 100% ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following children for their 100% Attendance this term - every day counts and by being in school every day, children make better progress. Well done!

To celebrate good attendance further, we are introducing a special attendance raffle. At the end of the year, all children who attend for 96% of the time or more will be entered into the raffle. 100% attenders each term will receive an additional entry. We look forward to seeing everyone at school!

## Nursery

Finley  
Hudson  
Ralph

## Reception

Alianna

## Year 1

Francesca  
Alex  
Nevaeh

## Year 2

Krystal  
Alisha

## Year 3

Freddie  
Hanna  
Yasin

Alarna

Harry

Oscar

## Year 4

Adedoyin  
Arya  
Lexi-Leigh

## Year 5

Nolan  
Conroy  
Ryan  
Harrison

## Year 6

Tyroy  
Anais  
Cain  
Leon  
Tommy  
Amy



## HOUSE POINTS

## PEAKE

10,293

## STOREY

10,104

10,617

10,551

## RASHFORD

## PANKHURST



## HAMPER WINNERS

Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket. The winners of our Christmas Hampers are noted below.

**Nativity Hamper:** Family of Tiger Lily - Y2

**Christmas Fayre Guessing Games**

**Christmas Choccies** - Robyn

**Chocolate Money** - Elijah & Freddie

**Fruit Sweets** - Kadi-Mae

**Lollipops** - Jack

**Sack of Presents** - Mrs Watson

**Christmas Fayre Raffle** - Please check your tickets and email for the breakdown there are a few prizes which have not yet been claimed.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 6th January 2025** - Spring 1 begins

**Wednesday 15th January** - Coffee morning: KS2 Reading

**Tuesday 21st January** - KS1 Book and Bagel

**Thursday 30th January** - Coffee morning: KS1 Maths

**Tuesday 4th February** - KS2 Book and Bagel

**Friday 7th February** - TT Rockstars Day

**W/C 10th February** - Keep Safe Week

**Thursday 13th February** - Valentines Disco @ 2pm (EYFS, KS1) and 3:45pm (KS2)

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

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

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

## EYFS AND KS1 NATIVITY



The children in Early Years, Year 1 and 2 wowed us this week with their beautiful Nativity performances. They made us proud with their fantastic singing and professional style acting. Well done to all the children, teachers, adults, parents and families who supported the event or helped create it.





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## CHRISTMAS FAYRE



## CLASS PARTIES



## VISIT FROM SANTA

