

## WEEKLY EXPRESS

**A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI**

Dear families,

It was so lovely to see Year 6 receive their High Bank Leavers' hoodies today - despite their embarrassment at being up on the stage, they looked proud and pleased when they put on their hoodies and started collecting autographs in their new autograph books. Thanks to everyone who came to celebrate with us. Next Friday at 9:00am is the Y6 Leavers' Assembly for Y6 parent/carers only. We look forward to seeing you there.

We are using a new Holiday Activity provider this year called Project Communities and they came in to school this week to showcase the activities children will be taking part in. The club is open Monday-Thursday from 21<sup>st</sup> July - 14<sup>th</sup> August and is open to children aged 5+. Spaces are also being offered to other local schools, so please do sign up early to avoid disappointment. From the feedback from the children and teachers who took part in the taster sessions, we are confident the club will be a great success and different to any previous years. Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter on how to sign up, or contact the school office and we will be able to help you.

We are looking forward to our whole-school trip to the Great Yorkshire Show on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July**. Please ensure your child wears full school uniform (but can wear trainers) and a packed lunch (where even the packaging and bag can be thrown away, including a disposable water bottle).

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Tai

**KS2 END OF YEAR PERFORMANCE**

All children in KS2 will be performing 'The Wizard of Oz' on Tuesday 8th July 2025 @ 10:00am & 4:30pm. KS2 Children are invited to remain in school at the end of the day to prepare for the second performance. During this time we will provide them with a drink and snack.

Unfortunately we can only admit 75 audience members per performance, therefore tickets are limited to 2 per family. Please book your tickets via the office no later than Monday to avoid disappointment.

*We may issue additional tickets on the day should we not reach capacity.*

**SUMMER FAYRE**

Don't forget to purchase your Summer Fayre Tokens via Parent Pay or cash at the school office.

We will have a huge array of activities including donkey rides, inflatables, games, raffle, food and drink and more!

We look forward to seeing you there!

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 3:30pm**

**HOUSE POINTS****PEAKE****26,455****STOREY****26,237****26,431****RASHFORD****26,804****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:** Ada-Rey **Capella Class:** Kaiyah

**Vega Class:** Max **Vega Class:** Otis

**Arcturus Class:** Krystal **Arcturus Class:** Leo

**Rigil Class:** Harry **Rigil Class:** Kohen & Freddie

**Canopus Class:** Elaina **Canopus Class:** Alfie

**Sirius Class:** Tommy **Sirius Class:** Malachi



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Tuesday 8th July** - 10am and 4:30pm - KS2 production - all KS2 in school until 5:30pm

**Tickets available now from the office. Cash only.**

**Thursday 10th July** - Great Yorkshire Show - Nursery Closed and children return back to school approx **4:00pm** - **Collection from the KS2 playground**

**Friday 11th July** - 9:30am Y6 Leavers' Assembly (Y6 parents only) and bowling trip

**Friday 11th July** - Summer Fayre after school

**Monday 14th July** - Transition Day - Nurs-Y5

**Monday 14th July** - 2:30-4:00pm Report Drop in

**Wednesday 16th July** - Nursery Picnic Day

**Friday 18th July** - School closes for pupils

**Monday 1st/ Tuesday 2nd September** - INSET - school closed to pupils

**Wednesday 3rd September** - Children return to school

## CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

## CLASS CAPELLA

As part of our wellbeing week in Early Years, we have been exploring our emotions and some children asked to read the story 'The colour monster', so that is what we did. We have spent lot of time reading the story and thinking about different emotions and feelings. It has really helped us try and make sense of some of the things we might feel in our tummy and why. We then painted our own colour monster, we have loved it.



## CLASS VEGA

What a lovely afternoon we had in the garden. We watered our (very successful) plant beds, picked fruit from the trees- for Jo in the kitchen- and built dens with our friends.

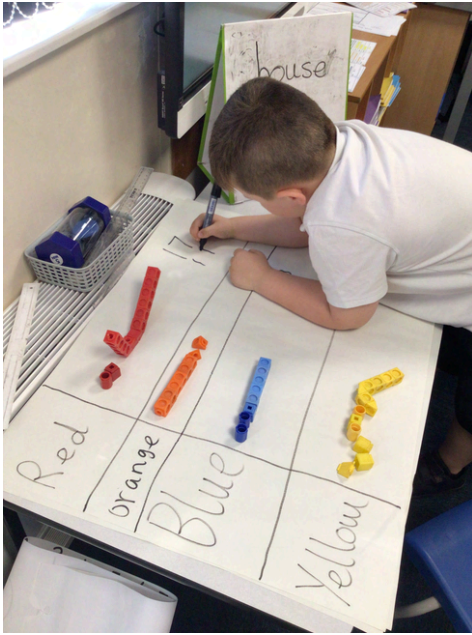




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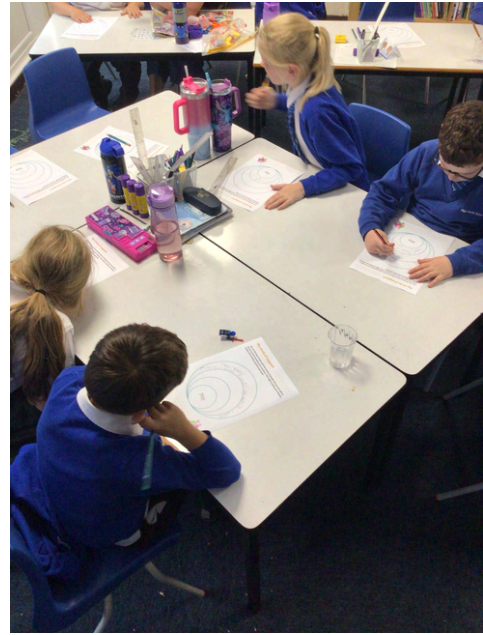
### CLASS ARCTURUS

In Arcturus, we have been learning how to read and interpret pictograms.



### CLASS RIGIL

As part of wellbeing week, Rigil considered their circles of support and who they could speak to if they needed to talk.



### CLASS CANOPUS

We made Empathy Glasses during Mental Health and Well-Being Week to support us in our understanding of our friendships and seeing things from the perspective of others.



### CLASS SIRIUS

Year 6 completed their waistcoat designs in Design & Technology. We tried very hard with attention to detail.







## HOLIDAY CLUB

This week the children were lucky enough to get a sneak peek and try some of the activities that will be on offer, thanks to a visit from Andy at Project Communities.

In addition to the FREE places available to children on benefit related free-school meals, there will be a further 10 FREE places available each day for children who are not entitled to free school meals.

The Sessions will run Monday - Thursday 10am - 2pm for the first 4 weeks of the Summer holidays for children aged 5-12.

To book your child's place email [projectcommunities@outlook.com](mailto:projectcommunities@outlook.com) - and include the following information: your child's name, DOB, any medical/dietary requirements, postcode, house number, venue (High Bank) dates & contact a number.

In a change to previous years, these sessions will be offered and advertised to all children in the local community, not just children who attend High Bank school. As a result, demand for places is expected to be high, so please book ASAP.







## REMINDERS & SHOUT OUTS

Please be reminded that all afterschool clubs have finished for this academic year. Clubs will return during the Autumn term of 2025/2026. Further information to follow via email.



A massive thank you and well done to our Eco Warriors Phoebe, Mitch, Freddie, Cohen, Tigerlily, Lorenzo, Max & Harley. On Wednesday we received a visit from Mohammed who works with the Kirklees Recycling Team. Eco Warriors worked hard with Mohammed on a litter pick around our school grounds, this was then followed by a whole school assembly exploring the importance of recycling and how we can all help create a healthier planet by recycling.



Well done to some of our Canopus boys who attend Breakfast Club. They have built this lego masterpiece based on the "Grow a Garden" game and their experience in the school garden.







## High Bank's Summer Dates

<b>Thursday 8th May</b> <b>VE Day</b> - children can come dressed to school in red, white or blue and learn about the history of VE Day.	<b>W/C 12th May</b> <b>KS2 SATs week</b> - you can do it Y6! <b>Y6 SATS breakfast</b> 08:20 M-Th
<b>Wednesday 21st May</b> <b>Y1 phonics carousel for parents</b> - come and join your child for an afternoon of phonics activities. <b>From 2:45pm</b>	<b>Thursday 22nd May</b> <b>Games Night</b> - children can join us for an exciting Games session - ticket info to follow. EY/KS1 @2pm KS2 @3:20pm
<b>Thursday 5th June</b> <b>Sports Day</b> 10am EY/KS1 2pm KS2	<b>10-17th June</b> <b>Scholastic book fair @ High Bank</b> - come and grab a bargain book (or two!) and earn some money for our school.
<b>Friday 13th June</b> <b>Special Person's Child and Parent event</b> - please join your child for a special planting activity in celebration of Father's Day.	<b>Thursday 19th June</b> <b>Music on a Summer's Afternoon Concert</b> - for all the family. Children from Rec-Y6 will perform a medley of musical acts. <b>1:30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 8th July</b> <b>KS2 end of year performance</b> <b>10:00am and 4:30pm</b> Ticket details to follow.	<b>Thursday 10th July</b> <b>Confirmed date:</b> Rec- Y6 trip to The Great Yorkshire Show.
<b>Friday 11th July</b> <b>9:30am Year 6 Leaver's Assembly</b> Families of Y6 are invited to join us for a final farewell assembly.	<b>Friday 11th July</b> <b>Summer Fayre</b> 3:30-5:00pm - Games, raffle, donkeys, inflatables - a fun filled afternoon for all the family.



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## PROJECT COMMUNITIES CIC

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### FREE SUMMER MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES HIGH BANK SCHOOL

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July - Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August

**SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO 5 - 12 YEAR OLDS**

**FREE LUNCH  
IS PROVIDED  
ALL SESSIONS  
10AM - 2PM**

**FREE**

**PLACES ARE AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN ON  
BENEFIT-RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

**TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE EMAIL  
PROJECTCOMMUNITIES@OUTLOOK.COM  
THE BELOW INFORMATION:**

**CHILD'S NAME, CHILD'S DOB, ANY MEDICAL/DIETARY REQUIREMENTS,  
POSTCODE, HOUSE NUMBER, VENUE, DATE, CONTACT PHONE NUMBER**

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## Nursery PICNIC DAY

HIGH BANK JIN SCHOOL

**WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

All Nursery  
children to  
attend for a  
full day of  
excitement.  
8.50-3.20pm

**CELEBRATING  
OUR LEARNING  
AND  
ACHIEVEMENTS  
THIS YEAR**

Parents and  
carers to join  
us at 2.40pm

