

# High Bank Weekly Express



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## Class updates this week:

**Nursery** have enjoyed looking at themselves this week. We've talked about our bodies and the children created beautiful portraits of themselves for our display. We've been holding on to the sunshine and enjoyed playing in the sand and water outside. We have also enjoyed listening to traditional stories and nursery rhymes.

In **Reception**, the children have been looking at themselves and what they look like. We have used paint to mix colours to paint our self portraits. We have really enjoyed looking at how we are similar and different to our friends. Come and have a look at us and see if you can work out who is who!

Thank you to those who have uploaded family pictures to Tapestry, please still continue to upload photos if you haven't already done so.

**Year 1** have done lots of practice counting this week and have even been counting backwards! We have started to learn to count in 2's and would love for you to help us with this. We have been learning about the body in Science and labelling the different parts of our bodies, it's amazing how much we already know!

**Year 2** have been thinking about speaking and listening in English, they have written and performed a wonderful rap about saving the planet. They showed their talent of performing in the Harvest Festival and Miss Thomas was very proud.

**Year 3** children have enjoyed exploring what life was like for the Stone Age people and created our own prehistoric timeline outdoors!

We have also enjoyed singing our Harvest Festival songs this week and learned how to write an acrostic poem which we later performed in the Harvest Festival assembly! The children have begun learning French for the first time. We really enjoyed learning some facts about France, and some French phrases and putting this together in a song.



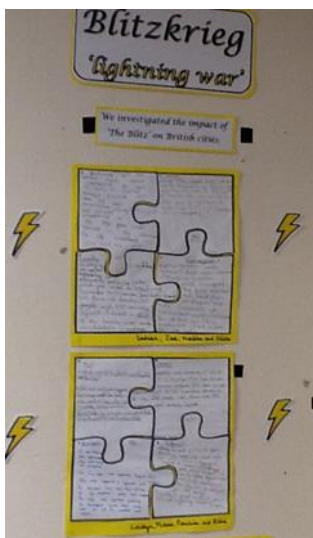
We have had another busy week in **Year 4**. We have been refreshing our memories and developing our rapid recall of our timetables ready for our National Test in the Summer. We would be really grateful if you could keep testing us regularly at home. Thursday was a beautiful day, we celebrated our Harvest Festival by reciting a class riddle to Reverend Steven and also enjoyed a hockey skills lesson in the sun.

Follow us on Twitter to keep up to date with everything in class.



**Year 5** have had a real treat this week, we have been working with the Author Yvonne Weatherhead who came to share her book 'Starfly the Detective'. We spent time carrying out lots of drama and

comprehension activities to help widen our vocabulary skills. It was fantastic and Mrs Weatherhead was very impressed with both the standard of our work and our outstanding behaviour. Well done Year 5, remember to keep reading as much as possible.



**Year 6** have been learning all about The Blitz on London and other major cities around the UK during World War Two. We now know why specific cities were targeted by the Luftwaffe and how the Black Out laws were put in place to try to protect people. In groups, we

researched the impact of The Blitz on the cities and created a jigsaw presentation to show what we had found out.

### Other information

#### **School photographs**

Reminder - Individual, family and class photographs will be taken in school on Monday 23rd September. If you would like a family photograph with siblings who don't attend High Bank, please arrive at the school hall from 8am.

### Breakfast club will not run on this morning.

Children are required to wear the correct uniform.

**YOU'RE INVITED**



**WE ARE  
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**Macmillan Coffee Morning/Afternoon**

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September we will be holding a coffee

morning/afternoon to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Research. Refreshments and cakes will be served. Any donations of cakes and buns will be gratefully received. Come along from 9am and join us in the hall. All welcome.

### **Harvest food collection**

Thank you to everyone who has donated for the Batley Food Bank, supporting our local community. If you would still like to donate any tinned, dried food or toiletries, please drop them at the collection point in the school hall. Thank you.

### **Dojo Winner of the week**

Reception - Dolcie  
Year 1 - Amy  
Year 2 - Maleekah  
Year 3 - Lexi-Paige  
Year 4 - Skylar  
Year 5 - George  
Year 6 - Joshua

**100% Attendance winner - Thomas - Year 4**

**Class attendance winner - Year 5 - 100%**

#### **High Bank School Calendar Dates**

- 23/09/19 - School photos - **breakfast club not running**
- 24/9/19 - Year 1 Phonics Workshop - 2.45pm
- 27/09/19 - Macmillan coffee morning from 9am
- 3/10/19 - Special munch brunch lunch



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