

High Bank Weekly Express



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We've been working so hard in school this week. Here are our class updates:

Nursery have been learning all about their senses this week. We have had focussed sessions on touch and smell, today we went on an autumn walk to see what we could hear and see. The children enjoyed listening to the birds and watching the different types of traffic zoom past the school.

Reception have been reading 'Owl Babies', we have really enjoyed exploring the story in different ways including through sequencing, story maps and retelling the story. The children have enjoyed joining in with some of the repeated words in the story and many can now retell the story on their own!

Year 1 have really enjoyed French Day this week. We learnt to count up to 10 in French and loved trying some French food! We have been writing postcards to Jack from Jack and the Beanstalk in English as well as retelling the story of Little Red Riding Hood.



Year 2 enjoyed making a 'Grand Monstre vert' on French day and learning the colours in French. See

the twitter page for some pictures. We have also been using maps, globes and Atlas's to search for countries and continents.

Year 3 have loved celebrating French Day. We tasted French food, built the Eiffel tower with spaghetti and marshmallows. We learnt a lot about France and also about a French Artist George Seurat and created Seurat inspired artwork!

Year 4's week started by making our very own clay pots which was great fun and lots of mess. We then had a surprise visit from Legacy Sport who put us through our paces with a fitness test. We then ended the week celebrating French day with a French breakfast and brushing up on our basic conversation skills before playing a few games.

It has been another busy week for **Year 5**. We have enjoyed participating in fitness tests which will help to personalise our work in PE lessons and aims to increase our fitness levels. We have had a visit from the firemen who work at Cleckheaton Fire station, they came to talk to us about fire and road safety. Please get in touch with Cleckheaton Fire Station if you need any smoke alarms fitting in your homes. We also had a fantastic French day on Thursday, c'etait tres bon.



In Year 6 we have researched Operation Piped Piper. This was the evacuation of children from towns and cities to the countryside during World War 2. We used historical sources to find out what the children took with them, what propaganda was used to persuade their parents to let them go and how the children felt about being evacuees.



Other information

Please note that there will be a Nationwide traffic survey taking place on Windy Bank Lane on 4th October 2019.

Parking around the school

We know that parking around school can sometimes be difficult, however we would kindly like to ask our Parents and Carers not park on the yellow zig zag's near the school entrance (Fifth Avenue West) and also be mindful by not blocking residents driveways.

We all want children to be safe on arrival to and collection from school.

Please do not use the staff car park to drop off children.

Thank you for your co-operation.



'Feel Good Friday' (11th October) is held every half term and aims to promote a healthy body and healthy mind. Children can wear non uniform as long as it is not fancy dress.

We will start the day with a daily mile walk. In the afternoon, the children will then take part in activities including craft and sport. Celebration assembly will not be running.

Dojo Winner of the week

- Reception - Harrison
- Year 1 - Aleena
- Year 2 - Amelia
- Year 3 - Kailen
- Year 4 - Thomas
- Year 5 - Aayan
- Year 6 - Paulina

- 100% Attendance winner - George - Year 5
- Class attendance winner - Year 6 - 99%

High Bank School Calendar Dates

- 3/10/19 - Special munch brunch lunch
- 10/10/19 - SATs meeting Year 6 after school
- 11/10/19 - Feel good Friday - no Celebration Assembly
- 16/10/19 - Year 6 Robinwood meeting after school
- 17/10/19 - Children's flu immunisation
- 24/10/19 - High Bank Halloween Disco (letter to follow)

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