

High Bank Weekly Express



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Here are our weekly class updates:

Nursery have been looking at people who help us this week. We've had activities based on firefighters, dentists and police (outside on the bikes). Our role play area has even been turned into a baby clinic so we can practice being doctors and nurses.

This week **Reception** children have been learning how to add numbers. We used practical and fun ways of adding two single digit numbers together, as well using objects to help us work out our new total. The children have even had a go at writing their own number sentences. Fantastic work this week!

Year 1 have started to look at adding numbers within 10 this week and have been using part-whole models to help us. We are loving reading 'Traction Man' in English and have been busy thinking about different adjectives to describe him. Ask us about the different adventures he has had!

Year 2 have been learning the countries of the UK and know all the flags. We can locate the UK using an atlas. We have enjoyed some mindful activities on World Mental Health Day and Feel Good Friday.

Year 3 will be doing some exciting artwork: cave painting linked to our Stone Age Topic. We have also been learning about newspapers and thinking about how to write a newspaper linked to our power of reading book 'UG Stone Age Boy Genius'.

Year 4 started the week by re-designing our Roman pots, giving them a personal and modern edge. They are currently being glazed and will be

coming home shortly so clear a special place for our amazing creations to be displayed. We are flying with our violin lessons, Miss Tilley has taught us so much already and we are starting to look and sound like an orchestra. Hopefully we will be performing for you all in the future.

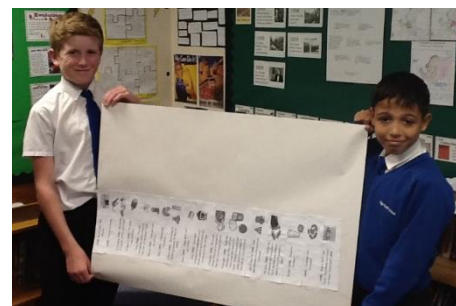


This week has seen **Year 5** testing their best parachutes by safely landing an egg, dropped from a height. Each group managed to land their egg without it cracking but it was Jeffrey (the egg) who was the winner after he took the longest time to reach the

ground. Well done year 5, your parachute recommendations for the Super Skydiving Company were very informative. A big well done also to those children who this half term have been reading lots at home and always complete their homework, keep it up, you are doing a great job!

Year 6 are learning about rationing as part of our Bombs Over Britain topic. We

constructed a timeline to show the impact of rationing on the nation during World War 2. We also learnt how



propaganda was used to make sure everyone stuck to the rationing rules.

Other information

Monster Mash Disco 24/10/19



MONSTER MASH

We are really looking forward to the Monster Mash Halloween Disco! Please note that the event has now sold out.

Tickets will be sent home next week. If you are unable to attend, please return tickets as we have a waiting list.

Cross Country Competition

Well done to the cross country stars who competed on Tuesday at Spenborough Athletics Track along with other schools. We'd like to congratulate Aleeya and Amy for qualifying to the next round, which will be Kirklees Finals. We are very proud of their attitude and determination!



Parking

Can we please remind parents and carers to park responsibly around school.

School trips

Please remember to send consent forms back into school and make your voluntary contributions for the forthcoming school trips.

Year 3 & 5 school trips will take place on **Wednesday 16th October 2019**. Children need to arrive in good time as the coach will leave school at 9am. Please ensure that your child has a packed

lunch and a water bottle. If your child is entitled to free school meals, they will receive a packed lunch from school.

There is a voluntary contribution of £6 for the school trip. If sufficient payments aren't received, then the trip may have to be cancelled.

Thank you

Thank you to Parents and Carers for donations received for World Mental Health Day. We have raised **£58.60** for this cause!

Shine Project - Reception - Friday 18th October

Reception Parents and Carers are invited to join us as part of the Shine project, with our author Conrad Burdekin. A letter will follow with more information.



High Bank School Calendar Dates

- 16/10/19 - Year 3 & Year 5's trip to York and Year 6 Robinwood meeting at 3.15pm
- 18/10/19 - Shine Project Reception
- 24/10/19 - Monster Mash Halloween Disco
- 24/10/19 - School breaks up for half term
- 4/11/19 - School re-opens
- 7/11/19 - Year 2 & 4 trip to Legoland Manchester



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