

High Bank Weekly Express



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Here are our weekly class updates:4

Nursery have been looking at families this week. We've enjoyed looking at different family set ups and talking about our family. We went on another autumn walk and collected leaves for arts and crafts and also took pictures of the things we like. The children used the cameras and iPads themselves to take pictures of their choice.

Reception children have been reading 'Paper Dolls' by Julia Donaldson, we have thought about all the special things in our memory and we have made our own paper dolls. We have loved reading this story. Can your child tell you anything about it?

In Year 1 we have been investigating some of our senses this week with a taste and smell test! We



have started our new book in English and have been using our imaginations to decide what our stick is because it is not just a stick! In maths we have been looking at number bonds within 10 and have been doing lots of practical's to help us.

Year 2 have been writing fantastic descriptions and using past tense verbs. It has been a challenge and their writing is fantastic! We have been learning about energy and the use of wind turbines. We are designing one to make next week with a mechanism.

Year 3 have had a busy week learning about road safety and also going on a trip to York! We had a fab time being archaeologists and learning about the Stone Age and Rock at the Dig and used our road safety when we went sightseeing in York!



Year 4 have been 'Frenching' it up this week. We started by revising our colours and numbers and now we can name some body parts. Check out TWITTER for our latest poll (who will win girls or boys?).

Year 5 had a fantastic trip to the Jorvik Centre on Wednesday. We experienced the sights, sounds and of course, smells, of the Viking-Age and discovered the lives of the inhabitants of 10th-century York as we travelled around the reconstruction of the city. Well done Year 5, your

manners and behaviour were impeccable and your teachers were very proud of you.



Year 6 have completed our artwork as part of our topic Bombs Over Britain. It is based on the iconic photograph of St Paul's Cathedral, London, taken during The Blitz in 1941.



Other information



Come and enjoy a book and a bagel with your child

Thursday 14th November Join us from 8am (during Breakfast Club) or 8:50am (start of school)

Parents evening - 13th November

Parents Evening will be held on Wednesday 13th November from 3.30-7pm. We will be sending letters out next week providing information on how you can book appointments online.

School dinners - winter menu

Menus have been sent home this week. The new menu will start w.c. 4th November 2019.

Dojo Winner of the week

Reception - Isabelle
Year 1 - Henley
Year 2 - Noah
Year 3 - Leo
Year 4 - Jenny
Year 5 - Amy
Year 6 - Kai

100% Attendance winner - Nolan - Reception


Class attendance winner - Year 1 & 6 - 98.8%



High Bank School Calendar Dates

- 22/10/19 - Reception - Phonics workshop
- 24/10/19 Monster Mash Halloween Disco 4.30-6pm * ticket only *
- 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
- 13/11/19 - Parents' Evening
- 14/11/19 - Books and Bagels

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