

High Bank Weekly Express



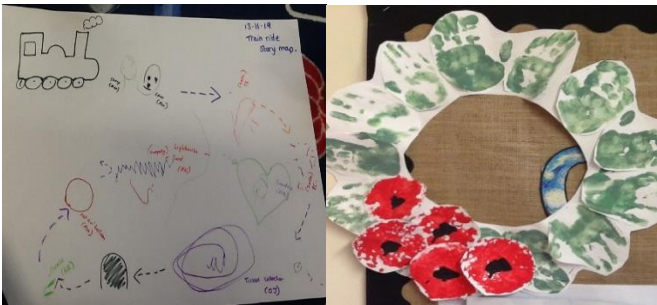
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Weekly class updates...

Nursery have read the story 'The train ride', the children enjoyed looking at the illustrations and were excited to find out what the little girl saw next on her journey. We created a story map in our key groups where the children re-told the story, remembering everything the little girl saw-drawing it onto a large sheet of paper. You are super hard workers Nursery! We also created lots of lovely things for Remembrance Day including a class wreath.



Reception children have been reading 'Leaf Man' in literacy, they have been very excited about making their own leaf character. The children are now excited about his adventures. Watch this space....

Year 1 loved having our special visitors in class to share a story with us for our Books & Bagels event! We want to say a big thank you to everyone who came. We have been thinking all the things we already know about Australia in our topic and all the things that we would like to find out! We have been writing some amazing sentences in English about robots and we have been making our sentences more interesting by adding adjectives and using 'because'!

Year 2 have been learning our number bonds to 100 using a number grid. We have been using our knowledge of tens and ones to help us. We have also started to rehearse for the Nativity, your children have been given a character and either a dance or some lines to read. Next week we will send a slip home for some help with your child's costume.

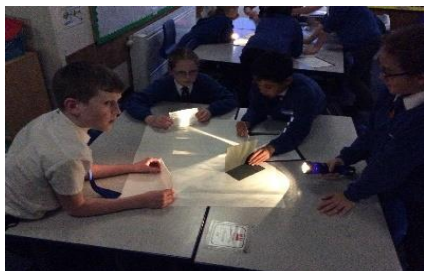
Year 3 have done some amazing poppy artwork using charcoal and paint and also got a bit messy making a whole-class piece! We are enjoying our new power of reading book Pebble in my Pocket and really enjoyed creating our 'golden lines' sketching the volcano setting using oil pastels and beginning our story writing. In Science, we are learning all about plants and can't wait for our next experiment! We are also very excited to find out which endangered animal we will be adopting and sponsoring- we will post the results at the end of the week on twitter when we have counted the votes from each class!



Year 4 have spent the week thinking about what bullying is and what we can do to stop bullying 'Change starts with us'. The key message for us this week was 'BE KIND'. On Monday, the children

became *Secret Agents*, their mission was to become an angel for their given assignment (child in the class), the children have spent all week carrying out their mission and being extra kind and helpful too that person. Friday will be the **BIG REVEAL**, will the children correctly guess their secret angel?

Year 5 have enjoyed participating in Pedestrian training. We completed the first part in the classroom and next week we will be outside, for the second part of the training, in real traffic situations. In English we have read more of our Power of Reading book 'Clockwork' which has had us all on the edge of our seats with a mix of excitement and fear. It is certainly getting us wound up! And finally, in PE we have been working hard, concentrating on gymnastic hoop skills and travelling movements. Well done Year 5.



In Science, **Year 6** have been investigating how light travels in straight lines and how our eyes work.

Other information

School milk- spring term

School milk for the spring term (January to Easter) is now available to pay for on Parentpay, at a cost of £11.50 per term. If your child is entitled to free school meals and would like milk, please order this through the school office. The closing date for orders is Wednesday 17th December. Thank you.

Summers Community Hub Questionnaire

We are asking parents to participate in the Summers' hub questionnaire, which relates to how we can build stronger, supportive communities. We have sent paper copies home and you can also complete the questionnaire via the link below (which can be accessed on the school website and Facebook):

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=T3PQYc5_YOC2OAmSWtWkP7Ic4-EMFrEuU3vkQFOfL9UQzQ250laVERYQkVEU0VaQ1MwSUtHQ1VHNI4u

Christmas Fair - donations

If you have any unwanted gifts you would like to provide for the Christmas Fair, please donate via the school office or breakfast club. Thank you.

Robinwood Year 6 residential

Reminder that final payments are due for the Robinwood residential, by 28th November.

Dojo Winner of the Week

Reception - Elliott
Year 1 - Anais
Year 2 - Kaileb
Year 3 - Precious
Year 4 - Lydia
Year 5 - Kayzer
Year 6 - Maisie

100% attendance winner - **Kelsey - Year 3**
100% Class attendance winners - **Year 5 - 98.4%**

High Bank School Calendar Dates

19/11/19 - Year 2 SATs meeting 5pm
29/11/19 - Non uniform day
3/12/19 - Christmas Fair
10/12/29 - KS1 Nativity



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