

High Bank Weekly Express



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Here are our weekly class updates:

Nursery have enjoyed reading 'Dear Santa' this week. We talked about the shapes of the presents and what could be inside them. The children then designed their own present and talked about who they were giving it to and why.

This week **Reception** had our Nativity performances and our Christingle. Each and every one of our children did a fantastic job and they loved every minute. All the staff are very proud of the children, we know you will be too. If you have any photos, post them on your child's Tapestry page, we would love to look at them with the other children!

Year 1 really enjoyed performing our Nativity, 'Lights Camel Action', for you all and we hope you enjoyed it too. We have been learning about Christingle this week and enjoyed our service at the Church.

Miss Thomas is so proud of **Year 2** for their excellent contributions to the school Nativity. They each had a special part to play and took their role very seriously; learning words, acting and singing. They were a credit to the school and put on a wonderful performance. In addition to the nativity, we have been writing about Patten's Pumpkin and painting stormy seas inspired by JMW Turner. Please see twitter for their final art pieces.

This week **Year 3** had a great time practicing our Christmas songs! We loved Christingle and especially singing our song, which we did so well at!

Year 4 have been getting into the Christmas spirit this week, making Christmas cards (which we hope you loved) and our Christingles. We had a lovely time at the church on Wednesday and are continuing to practice our Christmas songs ready for singing around the tree next week. Only 12 more sleeps before the big guy arrives 😊

Our Christingle singing with actions, at St Peters Church, was fantastic, well done **Year 5**, it really did feel like 'The Most Wonderful Time of the Year'. In English we have started our new topic - Christmas Advertisements. Finally, we are all looking forward to participating in our gymnastic hoop routine ready for next week's competition.



As we have been reading Kensuke's Kingdom in our English lessons, **Year 6** have now written their own adventure stories. We are currently editing them ready to produce our very own short story books!

Other information

DOJO winner of the week

Reception - Ava
Year 1 - All class
Year 2 - All class
Year 3 - Alfie
Year 4 - Archie
Year 5 - Logan
Year 6 - Lacie

100% attendance winner of the week - Lucy - Year
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Class attendance winner of the week - Year 6 -
100%

Singing around the Christmas tree and Christmas Dinner - Thursday 19th December

We will be holding a special Christmas assembly and would like to invite parents and carers to join us, this will be held on Thursday 18th December at 9.15am. Entrance through main reception.

Christmas dinner

School will be having a Christmas dinner on Thursday 19th December for children in Reception to Year 6. If your child would like a Christmas dinner and they usually have sandwiches, please ensure that there is sufficient money in their Parentpay account if you pay for their school meal (Year 3 - 6).

The cost of a school meal is £2.25 for children. If your child receives free school meals, or is in Reception, Year 1 or 2, there will not be a cost.

On Thursday, children can wear something festive if they wish. This could be a festive colour a festive accessory or a Christmas top.

Trip to Pantomime

Our annual trip to the Pantomime will take place on Wednesday 18th December 2019. We will be visiting Lawrence Batley theatre in Huddersfield to see 'Sleeping Beauty'. Children need to be in

school uniform. Please ensure that we have your signed reply slip in school. Children will need collecting from the hall at 4.30pm.



We have had support from Huddersfield Giants Community Trust who have come into school to run rugby sessions with Years 1 2 3 & 4. The children loved the sessions and we'd like to thank Joe for all his hard work. If your child would like to continue with rugby, here are some contact numbers for local clubs:

Brighouse:

Under 7's and 8's Claire Thurtle - 07989534944

Under 9's Andrew Ambler - 07703191143

Under 10's Karl Frankland - 07445237528

Dewsbury Moor

07745 458870 - Paul Hardy (Under 9,10 & 11)



High Bank School Calendar Dates

12/12/19 - All clubs finish

17/12/19 - Deadline for school milk

18/12/19 - Trip to Pantomime for Reception to Year 6 children. Afternoon nursery closed.

19/12/19 - Singing around the Christmas tree at 9.15am. School Christmas dinner.

20/12/19 - Freddy Fit sports in school (please ensure your child has correct PE kit). Normal school uniform. Celebration Assembly is not running. Break up for Christmas.

6/1/20 - School re-opens



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