

WEEKLY EXPRESS



A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

Welcome back!

We hope you had a fantastic summer. As I mentioned in my email last week it's been so wonderful to see the children eager to learn and looking super smart in their new uniforms. If you need any t-shirts, hoodies, book bags, trousers or dresses, please pop to our uniform rail in the office - prices start from just £1.

I am very excited to share with you that Mrs Watson, our learning mentor, has taken on the role of Education Teaching Manager for Attendance and Behaviour as well as learning mentor. Mrs Watson will be doing some of the work our Pupil and Family Wellbeing Lead did and has already had some meetings with some parents. I know you will join me in congratulating her and support the school and your child/ren's attendance and behaviour with Mrs Watson's input if necessary.

Next week we would like to invite you in to meet your child's new class teacher, hear about the curriculum for this term and see some of our new expectations regarding homework and reading. Apologies for the short notice - we hope you're able to join us, but all powerpoints will be sent out following the session if on this occasion you're not available. Please see the important dates section for times and dates.

I am looking forward to this academic year and seeing all the wonderful learning that happens across the school. With your continued support, your children will be able to go out into the world, ready for anything. We are all different, all valued and all achieving!

All the best,

Mrs Tai

CHATTERBOX CORNER



An opportunity for families to have some fun conversations over the weekend. If you have any ideas for prompts, please let us know by email or the children can come and write them the whiteboard outside my office.

We hope you enjoy chattering to each other!
This week's prompt:

Would you rather be a lion or a mouse?



HOUSE POINTS

PEAKE

98

STOREY

117

121

101

RASHFORD

PANKHURST

Congratulations **Team Rashford** for being this week's weekly winners. Children in Rashford will get an extra play time next week.

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

HARGREAVES CLASS

This week Hargreaves Class have been looking at the book 'Hello Friend' and thinking of ways to be a good friend to others. We have settled into school life really well and have been working hard learning our rules and routines.



HOCKNEY CLASS

Hockney have worked so hard in their phonics lessons this week. We are so proud of our great looking and listening skills. What super stars!



HEPWORTH CLASS

This week, we had a mysterious visitor in our classroom who was very hungry! It left behind lots of clues for us to investigate and work out who it could be. We even discovered a letter and a wrapped present!



BRONTE CLASS

We have started Reading Squad and have enjoyed reading aloud to ourselves and each other.



ARMITAGE CLASS

In Armitage this week we have been using a search engine safely and matching key words to definitions e.g. Mona Lisa / Artist / painting.



OUNSLEY CLASS

In Ounsley we have been focusing on word types and their uses. We have been singing, sorting and identifying different words.



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WEEKLY WINNERS

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week and Caught Being Kind winners this week.

Stars of the Week:

Elliott

Kadi-Mae

Max

Florence S

Paige

Kutenda

Caught being Kind:

Lexi-Leigh

Cobey

Emilia

Zumna

Hudson

Teddy

Well done to Hockney Class for winning the Attendance Award this week with **100% attendance!** Keep it up!



IMPORTANT DATES

Meet the teacher coffee mornings next week:

Monday 14th @ 9am – Hargreaves with Mrs Mustill

Tuesday 15th @ 9am – Hockney with Mrs Lawson

Wednesday 16th @ 9am – Hepworth with Mrs Daji

Thursday 17th @ 9am – Armitage with Miss Bottomley

Friday 18th @ 9am – Bronte with Mrs Greiff

Monday 21st @ 9am – Ounsley with Miss Naughton

DONATIONS REQUIRED

To support our fantastic football team, we are looking for donations of the following items:

- old/spare football boots (all sizes - small to big!)
- shin pads
- goalie gloves
- football socks



Thank you for your generosity and support.

High Bank School Uniform



High Bank PE Uniform

