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A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

We are sorry that we were unable to do Sports Day again this week due to the weather. We are reviewing the diary and will let you know as soon as possible when the new date will be. It feels as though it hasn't stopped raining for weeks!

As the weather is so varied at the moment, please ensure children are coming to school each day with a coat - we keep getting caught out in the rain and don't want children to fall ill. Thank you.

We are looking forward to welcoming parents to our Drugs Awareness workshop on Wednesday next week. The session will be an informative opportunity to support parents in their understanding and will help parents know how to talk to their own children about drugs and the dangers. Please enter via the main entrance at 9am. See you there!

To raise tombola prizes for our upcoming summer fayre, we will be hosting 2 non-uniform days in the next few weeks. Children can wear their favourite football kits or colours to commemorate the World Cup topic whilst also bringing in much-appreciated and needed donations for the fayre.

- **Friday 26th June** - sweets for the sweetie tombola (no chocolate please, due to the weather!)

We have realised a clash for Y6 on this day. They are attending the Fast Forward Event at Cleckheaton methodist Church and must wear their full uniform. **Y6 can therefore wear their non-uniform on Thursday 25th June instead.** Thank you.

- **Friday 3rd July** - bottles for the bottle tombola.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

I hope the sun shines for you all this weekend.
Mrs Tai

SPECIAL PERSON'S EVENT - FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

We are hosting a special craft session on Friday 19th June to celebrate Father's Day.

On this occasion we are asking families to book as the event is very popular and we want to ensure we have enough equipment. We are also offering families the opportunity to have siblings together - please use the form to indicate which session you would like all your children to attend (if preferable)
A letter with the full details will be re-shared with you today but please use this link to book - please note, only 1 special person per child please. Details of how to purchase items from the Secret shop will be detailed in the letter too. We look forward to seeing you there.

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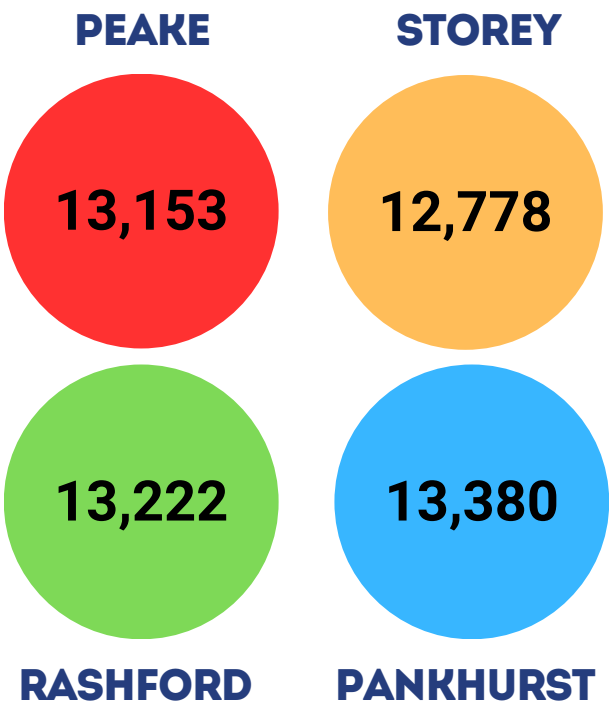
UNIFORM

You may be starting to think about getting ready for September. As we have recently changed our logo, the school jumpers will be changing. As we've mentioned previously, there will be no expectation for the academic year 2026/2027 to purchase a new logod jumper if you already have a High Bank JIN school jumper. We will be selling stock of our old jumpers in school but if you wish to start the new year with our new logo then please see the email coming out soon regarding where to purchase from.
If you have any questions or wish to donate any old uniform, please contact the school office. Thank you.

HOUSE POINTS



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CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

HOCKNEY CLASS

In Nursery, we have really enjoyed reading the traditional tale Jack and the beanstalk. We have been busy planting our own beans to make our very own beanstalks and we are so excited to watch them grow!

HARGREAVES CLASS

Our story focus has been Jack and the Beanstalk. The children have been developing their storytelling skills by retelling the tale, sequencing pictures, and acting out key events. We explored growth and change by planting seeds and learning what plants need to grow.

HEPWORTH CLASS

This week Hepworth had a great time learning about compost and wormeries in the Summers Garden.

BRONTE CLASS

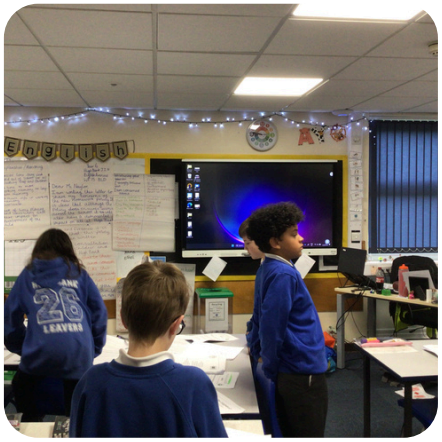
Kirklees Council visited us in the garden and showed us how a wormery helps to create compost. We also learnt that items we throw away can be recycled or put in the compost bin, and we played a throwing game to get the items into the correct bin.

ARMITAGE CLASS

Armitage Class have designed a football mascot stuffed toy in their DT lesson. Next week they will cut out the pattern and fabric, and begin to add detail with stitching. As well as this, the children have begun learning about creating music digitally, ready to create their own football anthem. They really do have football fever!

OUNSLEY CLASS

Y6 have started preparing for the KS2 end of year performance. Keep eyes peeled as we're sure it's going to be a 'sold out' show



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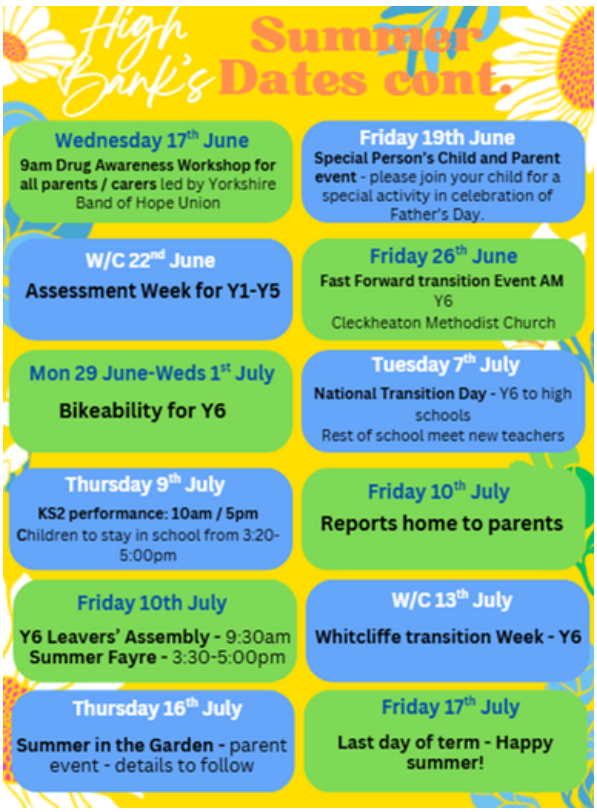
WEEKLY WINNERS

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

Star of the Week:	Caught being Kind:
Hockney Class: Elsie	**Hockney Class: Kutenda**
Hargreaves Class: Renaiyah	**Hargreaves Class: Harris**
Hepworth Class: All of the fabulous phonics group	**Hepworth Class: DJ**
Bronte Class: Noah B	**Bronte Class: Henry**
Armitage Class: Ayla	**Armitage Class: Alfie**
Ounsley Class: Elaina	**Ounsley Class: Alex**

Well done to Hepworth Class for winning the Attendance Award this week with 98%
Keep it up!

IMPORTANT DATES

Tues 16th June - Huddersfield Music Festival - PM
Weds 17th June - 9am Drug Awareness workshop for parents
Thurs 18th June - KS2 Aquatics Festival - Invitation only
Fri 19th June - Special Person's Event in celebration of Father's Day - please sign up for your slot: https://forms.office.com/e/rc7v2ibnTz
W/c 22nd June - Assessment Week for Y1-5
Monday 22nd June - Class photos
Thursday 25th June - Y6 non-uniform
Friday 26th June - Fast Forward Event AM- Y6
Friday 26th June - non-uniform for Nurs-Y5
Monday 29th June - Weds 1st July - Bikeability for Y6
Tuesday 7th July - National Transition Day - Y6 to High schools and all other classes mee their new teacher
Tuesday 7th July - Reception 26 Parents meeting - 11am
Thursday 9th July - KS2 performance, all Y3-6 children to stay after school please
Friday 10th July - Reports home to parents
Friday 10th July - Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 10th July - Summer Fayre - KS2 playground from 3:30pm