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WEEKLY EXPRESS

A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

Thank you to all the children who joined us last week at our special World Cup themed breakfast club and a big thank you to Mrs Watson for organising such a fun week. The penalty shoot out was a particular highlight. Breakfast club is open to all our children for free from 8am each day. We are so pleased to see its popularity growing and welcome all children to join us - there is no need to book. Please just drop off at the office. Breakfast is available until 8:30am each day but children can pop in any time up to 8:45am. See you there!

The Huddersfield Music Festival Choir did us proud this week and performed at the Huddersfield Town Hall on Tuesday evening. They represented High Bank with beautiful behaviour and enthusiasm and had a wonderful time. Thank you Mrs Bottomley and Mrs Watson for accompanying the children during the day and over the evening.

It's been a busy week for High Bank visits - some of our amazing Year 4 swimmers went to the Spen Valley Leisure Centre and completed in a variety of swimming gala activities. Again, the children were a credit to our school and we are so proud of their achievements - well done everyone! Thank you to Mrs Reynolds-Browne and Miss Oldfield for their support and company at the event.

You may have spotted Mr Ajaib in assembly or out on the playground recently - he is supporting Armitage until the end of term with the support of Miss Shaikh, Miss Armitage, Miss Oldfield and Mrs Bottomley. Please do say hello if you see him.

Next week the children will be taking part in their end of year assessments. It is an opportunity for children to showcase what they have learnt this year. Children's attainment will be shared with you in their end of year reports coming home on Friday 10th July. Results from the Phonics Screening, Multiplication Check and Key Stage 2 SATs will also be shared then. We look forward to sharing these with you.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Tai

NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE

Do you have a child who will turn 3 next academic year? If so, applications are now open for our school nursery for September 26, January 27 and April 27.
All children aged 3 and 4 are entitled to 15 hours of free nursery provision per week in the term after their third birthday.
Eligible working families can apply for a funded 30 hour place.
Please see the government Childcare Choices website for more information:
https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/childcare-early-years-education/15-and-30-hours-support

HOUSE POINTS

PEAKE	STOREY
13,366	13,002
RASHFORD	**PANKHURST**
13,483	13,612

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CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

HOCKNEY CLASS

In Nursery, we have really enjoyed reading the traditional tale, Little Red Riding Hood. We have been busy creating our own strong baskets for Little Red Riding Hood to take to her Grandma.

HARGREAVES CLASS

We have been learning and exploring 3D shapes. We have been naming a range of 3D shapes, exploring their properties, and identifying the 2D shapes we can see on the faces of 3D shapes.

HEPWORTH CLASS

Hepworth worked hard in PE this week. We used our jumping skills and competed to beat our personal best.

BRONTE CLASS

We've been practising asking 'Where are you going?' in Spanish and answering in a full sentence listing countries in Latin America. Our partner had to remember our journey and repeat it back to us in Spanish. We said 'Sí' if they got it right! We've used our atlas and map skills to support us with this.

ARMITAGE CLASS

This week we've started to make our mascots using felt and the running stitch technique. We have also started to embellish their features.

OUNSLEY CLASS

This week Y6 have been busy budgeting in Maths. We have been using our post SATs time to get to grips with how Maths is present in the real world. The class have started a holiday project where they have to budget for flights, hotels, luggage and more!

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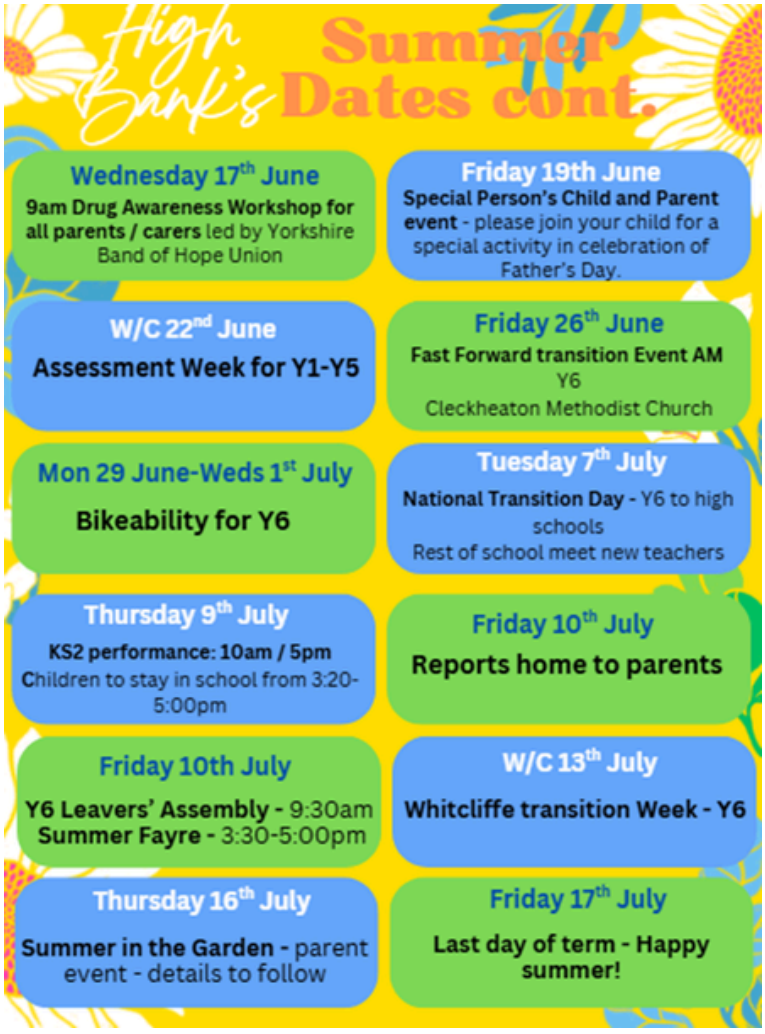
IMPORTANT DATES

W/c 22nd June - Assessment Week for Y1-5
Monday 22nd June - Class photos
Thursday 25th June - Y6 non-uniform (sweet donation)
Friday 26th June - Fast Forward Event AM- Y6
Friday 26th June - non-uniform for Nurs-Y5 (sweet donation)
Monday 29th June - Weds 1st July - Bikeability for Y6
Friday 3rd July - non uniform for Nurs- Y6 (bottle donation)
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
W/C 13th July - Whitcliffe transition week for Y6 children
Thursday 16th July - Summer in the garden event for families - details to follow
Friday 17th July - End of term for all pupils - have a wonderful summer.