

Friday 20th October 2023

Bankside Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Bankside Primary School and Children's Centre

Putting down strong roots for success

Learning Cog focus—Resilience!

The children that were chosen by their teacher this week to receive the award in our assembly:



Well done to our winners this week in Rainbow, Orange, Yellow and Green Bases!



Next week our learning cog focus will be initiative! Stay tuned to see who the winners will be in Rainbow, Blue, Indigo and Violet Bases!

Latest Learning!



In Green Base the children recently went on an Educational Visit to Swinsty Reservoir. It was a true outdoors experience which included a walk around the reservoir whilst observing and exploring the natural environment. It was a great day but our legs were tired when we got home!



Reading at home!

Please ensure that your child is reading regularly at home. Regular reading at home allows your child to build on what they have learnt at school and encourages their enjoyment of books.



Children from Rainbow Tots and Nursery Green Group went on an Educational Visit to Potternewton Park and the Reginald Centre Library. We loved exploring the books in our local library as well as enjoying our local park with our friends!

Marvellous Maths!



Pupils in KS1 (Orange and Yellow Base) have been working hard in their maths lessons this week using concrete resources to explore number. They have been using their collaboration cog to work effectively with their learning partners!

Latest Learning!



Children are really enjoying the activities in Arts and Crafts Club. Take a look at the rainbow tree they have created using their collaboration learning cog!



Today we were working at using water colours to bring our local walk drawings to life using the Resilience cog.



Blue Base Art Work!

PIC•COLLAGE

Family Engagement



Our wellbeing coffee morning was very inspiring! Lots of relaxation and focusing on our mental wellbeing as parents/carers. A great session!



Our friendly walking group is very well attended by our families. It provides the opportunity to meet new people, develop skills in spoken English and find new places to visit with your children, family and friends!

Family Engagement



This week in the Children's Centre we held a workshop for families on looking after our teeth. If families would like any help with caring for their children's teeth please do not hesitate to ask at the school office for more information.

Children's Centre Information

Important Information

If you are struggling with food, finances, mental health or any other issues do not hesitate to contact us on 0113 336 8388.

If you have any breast-feeding needs, the Health service can offer you advice over the phone and may be able to arrange a 1-1 appointment, please contact the Health Visiting Team on 0113 843 5683.

<https://www.leedscommunityhealthcare.nhs.uk>

How Important reading is

Once every half term there will be an opportunity to visit our library, during the visit you get to find out how you can support your children at home with their reading, look out for dates on class dojo, next one is on the 24th of October 2023

COMING SOON

ESOL
Basic Level

Starting
8th of November 2023,
see Shuhana

See
Shuhana
for more
information
on groups

Henry

Coming soon
February
2024, watch
this space.

Being a Parent
Starting on the
10th of November 2023
Please Shuhana
or Hayley to
book your place

PBB
TBC

More
To Follow

2 & 3 Year old Nursery Places

Add your Child to one of your local Nursery waiting lists!! Bankside, Shantona or Shepherds Lane Little Owls. For more information speak to Shuhana or Rajesh for more information.



What's On

Monday -

1:45pm - 3pm - Stay and Play

For children between 18months - 5 years old to play in the nursery with their parents.

Tuesday -

12:30pm - 3pm - NCT Antenatal &

Baby Group - A group for mums and dads-to-be to come and talk about pregnancy, childbirth and parenthood.

Wednesday - 9am - 11:00 - Coffee and Chat

Morning - For Families. Providing supporting, advice, help building relationships and fun activities.

Thursday - 9:00 - 11:00 - SEN Coffee

Morning

9:00 - 11:00 - Seal Walking Group -

Meeting outside School.

1:45pm - 3pm - Birth 2 Bankside -

For babies under 18 months old. Fun, play, support and advice for families. We will also be able to weigh your baby (up to 18 months).

Friday -

Afternoon Group TBC