

Friday 27th October 2023

Bankside Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Bankside Primary School and Children's Centre

Putting down strong roots for success

Learning Cog focus—Initiative!

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, Blue and Violet Bases!

Headteacher's End of Term Message

We are half-way through the Autumn Term and so much has been happening at school already! We are very proud of our children in Nursery and Reception that have started their school journey. They have settled so well and already made lots of new friends!

Across school there have been many enrichment experiences for our pupils, for example, LS- Ten Skateboarding, The Planetarium, Swinsty Reservoir, Library visits, Intu Uni, Forest School and swimming to name just a few! As a school we are proud to offer a range of experiences for our pupils both within school and beyond.

I would like to say a huge thank you to our pupils, staff and the wider community for making me feel so welcome at Bankside in my first term. I am very excited about working with you all and giving my Bankside Best to the school as we move forward together.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our families, staff and wider community, a safe and restful half-term holiday! We look forward to welcoming pupils back on **Tuesday 7th November at 8.30am**.

Best wishes,

Ms Broughton

Headteacher, Bankside Primary School

Reminder: Timings of school day

Morning gates open at 8.30am (school starts at 8.45am)



Afternoon gates open at 3.15pm (gate closes at 3.30pm)



Latest Learning!



On Friday 20th October we were very lucky to have visitors from the charity LS-Ten who ran skateboarding sessions with Indigo Base pupils. It was so interesting to try something new and learn different skills. We used our resilience and independence learning cogs to get the most out of this exciting opportunity. A big thank you to LS-Ten!



Term Dates Reminder

- Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November **Half-Term, school closed for pupils**
- Monday 6th November - **INSET DAY school closed for pupils**
- Tuesday 7th November - **school open for pupils**

Latest Learning!



Orange Base recently had a very exciting experience when a Planetarium visited our school! The children had an engaging time learning about the different planets in our solar system and Apollo 11 landing on the moon!



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.

Red Base Outdoor Learning!



In Red Base we have enjoyed the wet weather! We explored capacity using pipes and water. We love learning in the rain!

Family Engagement



This week our SEAL walking group visited CATCH, a fantastic community organisation that is based on Hovingham Avenue. This week the group learnt new words and then enjoyed practising and developing their spoken English skills in a supportive group environment.

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