

Friday 29th September 2023

## Bankside Primary School Weekly Newsletter



# Bankside Primary School and Children's Centre

Putting down strong roots for success

### Learning Cog focus—Collaboration

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



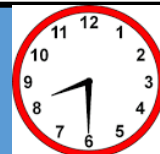
Well done to our winners this week in Rainbow, Blue, Indigo and Violet Bases!



Stay tuned to see who the winners will be in Rainbow, Orange, Yellow and Green Bases!

### Reminder: Timings of school day

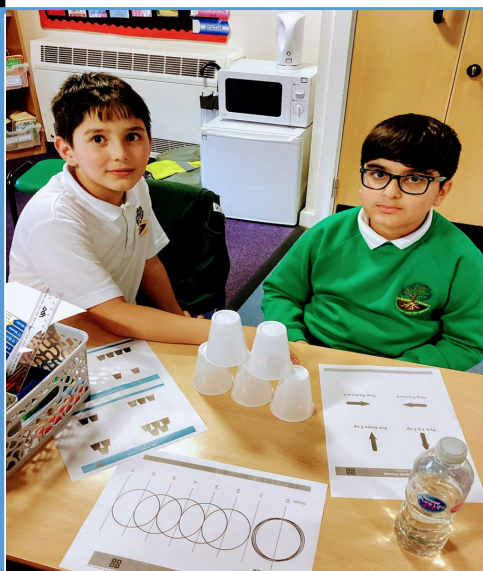
Morning gates open at 8.30am (school starts at 8.45am)



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



# Latest Learning!



In Indigo Base we have been learning about coding. We started our learning journey by looking at non-verbal code using arrows for the robot to be able to stack cups. This also allowed us to develop our learning cog of collaboration with our classmates.



In Green Base we have been working hard to further develop our handwriting. We know that we need to have excellent posture and grip our pencil correctly in order to form our letters correctly. Well done to these pupils for giving their Bankside Best!



### Autumn weather reminder!

Please ensure your child wears a suitable coat to school as the weather starts to turn wetter and colder.

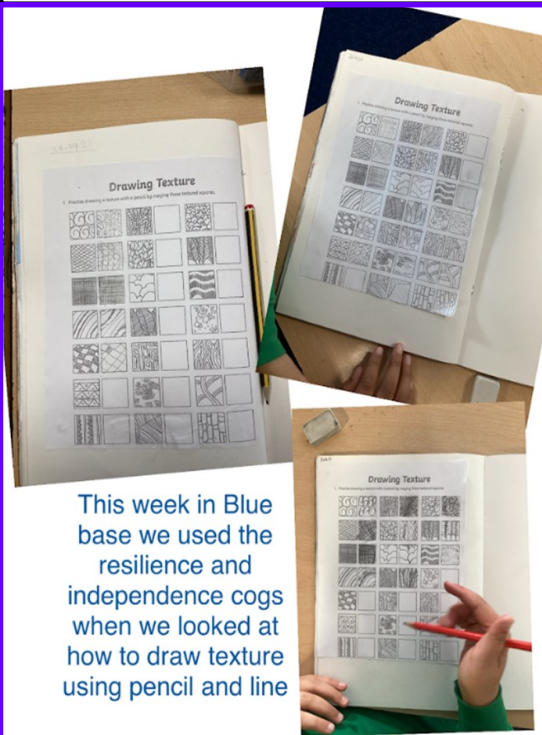




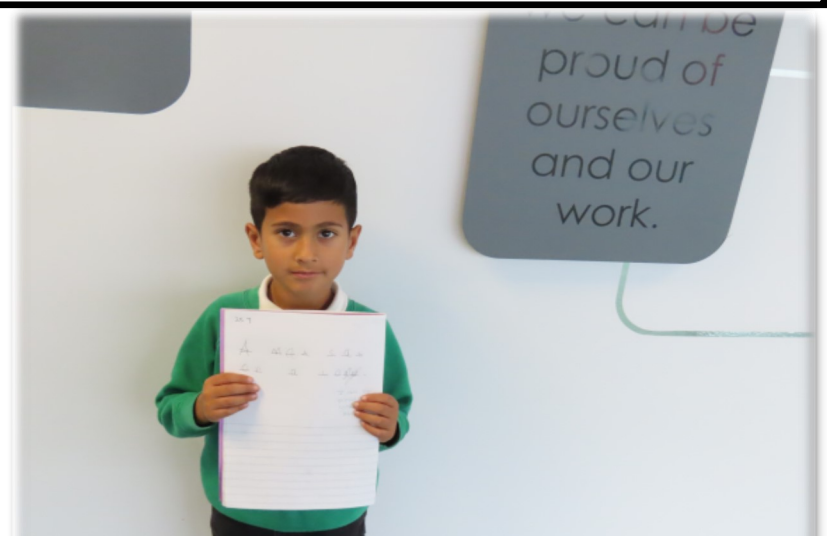
# Latest Learning!



In Violet Base we have been learning about World War Two. As part of this exciting topic, we had a special visitor who came into school to help bring our learning to life! It was a very enjoyable time.



This week in Blue base we used the resilience and independence cogs when we looked at how to draw texture using pencil and line



This pupil was chosen by Ms Sharp for his incredible progress in Sounds-Write! He has been showing his Bankside Best in lessons which has helped him to succeed —well done!

## 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.

# Parent/Carer Council



We are happy to announce that Ms Jan has started up our parent/carers council again this academic year. This forum is very useful to hear the views of parents/carers and discuss important school issues with them.

# 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>

## Henry Group

Starting In September 2023

0-5 years old - Consists of 8 sessions

See Raj to put your name down on the waiting list.

COMING SOON

ESOL Basic Level <u>TBC</u>	See Shuhana or Raj for more in- formation on groups <u>TBC</u>	Henry Starting June 2023 <u>TBC</u>
Parenting Group <u>TBC</u>	PBB <u>TBC</u>	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 - 9am - 11:00 - PBB

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