

Friday 26th January 2024

## 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, Indigo and Violet Bases!



Next week our learning cog will be initiative! Stay tuned to see who the winners are in Rainbow, Orange, Yellow and Green Bases!

# Marvellous Maths!

At Bankside we use our collaboration and inquiry learning cogs to explore mathematical concepts and ideas. We use concrete resources to visualise our maths and to aid our learning and understanding. We use our resilience learning cog to keep focused and overcome challenges that we face in our learning. We enjoy working with our classmates to solve problems and explore key ideas.



In Blue 1 we have been using manipulatives to secure our addition with exchange

## Dates for your diary!

- 30th January School Photograph day
- Monday 12th-Friday 16th February half-term school closed
- Monday 19th February INSET Day—school closed for pupils
- Tuesday 20th February, school re-opens for pupils after half-term

# Skipton Castle!

This week Yellow Base have been on an educational visit to Skipton Castle as part of their topic learning about castles. They had a great day looking at the features of the castle and learning about how it was used. The children enjoyed being outside in scenic countryside and having time outside of the classroom with their friends and classmates.



## Reading at Home!

Please ensure that your child has daily opportunities to read their reading book at home. This will ensure they practice their reading fluency and comprehension skills.

# Forest School!

This week in our Forest School visit, children went to Roundhay Park. Did you know that Roundhay Park has a fairy garden with lots of interesting things to find and explore? We enjoyed searching for the fairy gardens that are hidden around the woods and visiting the lake to spot the different birds that we could see. At the lake we saw a life buoy so discussed how to keep safe near the water. We love exploring the outdoors and learning in our forest school sessions!



# Children's Centre Update!



Our *Being a Parent* group started this week—a warm welcome to everyone that attended today! The first session focused on getting- to- know- you games and activities, whilst beginning to share our experiences and learn from each other about the challenges and joys of being a parent!

## Being a Parent

(is hard, we know)

Join our new group starting on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of January 2024.

This will be a safe place for parents to share experiences, gain knowledge and make friends.

We will cover routines, relationships, boundaries, behaviors, bonds and many more topics.

Your experiences as parents of Bankside will really help this group grow.

Parents are the backbone of our Bankside family so please come join us on 26/01/2024!!!!

The Group will run for 4 weeks and there are limited spaces.  
Speak to Hayley or Shuhana/Andreea to book your place!!

Contact Hayley on 07891271068  
Contact Shuhana/Andreea on 07979611020

Session 1: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January – 9am-11am.

Session 2: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – 9am-11am.

Session 3: Friday 23<sup>th</sup> February – 9am-11am.

Session 4: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – 9am-11am.

