

Friday 15th December 2023

Bankside Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Bankside Primary School and Children's Centre

Putting down strong roots for success

Learning Cog focus—Reflection!

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



Celebrating Awards in our School Community



Our Chair of Governors, Rebekah Besford, received a highly prestigious award last week in a special ceremony in London. She received the Queen's Nurse Award, which is given to individual nurses that have demonstrated a high level of commitment to patient care and nursing practice. Well done Rebekah, we are really proud of you!

Latest Learning!



Y6 DT Anderson Shelters

Year 6 children have been working hard on their DT topic based on their wider learning around World War Two. They have been designing and building Anderson Shelters as part of their learning. They have been using their collaboration and resilience learning cogs to create an excellent final piece of work!

Key Dates—Winter Events!

Wednesday 20th December - Nursery and Reception children's Christmas parties and Santa visit!

Thursday 21st December - Children in Year 1 to Year 6 Christmas parties and Santa visit. Children are invited to wear their party clothes to school.

Friday 22nd December - Last day of Term! Children to be collected at 12pm!

Monday 8th January - Children to return to school! at the normal time!



Latest Learning!



In Rainbow Tots this week we have been exploring winter activities with our friends and family. We have been using our senses to investigate different materials and textures as well as creating art work based on our topic. We really enjoyed looking at the different colours and textures in our learning!



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.

Latest Learning!



Yellow Base have been building on their sewing skills by creating their very own puppets. They have been using their initiative, reflection and resilience learning cogs to produce excellent final pieces of work! Well done Yellow Base!

Sports News!



This week children from KS2 represented the school in a dodgeball competition against local schools. We entered two teams and they finished 3rd and 5th! This is a fantastic achievement and we are really proud of all the children that took part. A special mention must go to four of our pupils who were also picked to receive special wristbands which promote the Leeds Well Schools partnership values of determination, honesty and team work! What superstars!



Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day!

Today in school we had a Christmas jumper/wear something festive day in order to raise money to improve our school playground. Thank you to everyone that donated and took part! We also had our school Christmas lunch which was freshly prepared by our school kitchen staff—they are amazing!

