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Bankside Primary School Weekly Newsletter: End of Term Special Edition!



**Bankside Primary School
and Children's Centre**
Putting down strong roots for success

End of Term Message from Headteacher

Dear Bankside Families,

What an Autumn Term we have had at Bankside Primary School and Children's Centre! It seems like only yesterday it was the children's first day back at school after the Summer Holidays and now here we are at the end of the Autumn Term. A huge thank you to all the wonderful Bankside staff who have helped create a term full of enjoyable and memorable learning for all of our pupils at school.

It has been a privilege to get to know the Bankside School Community and being made to feel so welcome by everyone has been greatly appreciated. I have had many opportunities to meet families and discuss their aspirations for their children and the school's provision. At school, I have been listening to the voices of the pupils and staff and will continue to do so, to ensure that I am putting the needs of the children and families at the heart of my decision making as the new headteacher of the school.

A special mention has to go to all the staff and children that have put on such well rehearsed performances at school this week. It has been heart warming to see the children coming together as a team to give their Bankside Best performance to our school and families. Well done!

Finally, I would like to Wish all of our families, staff, pupils and the wider community a restful holiday and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Best festive wishes,

Ms Broughton

Orange Base Performance!



This week Orange Base performed a very exciting Christmas show! They sang songs, danced and even managed to have superheroes come to save the day! Thank you to the Orange Base families who attended the show!

Key Dates

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

Aberford Hall Performance!

Children from Rainbow Bigs and Stars visited Aberford Hall Care Home to put on a festive performance to the residents. They wore festive costumes and used their loud and proud singing voices to bring joy to the audience and very proud staff who were in attendance.

Well done to all the children who took part, we are really proud of you!



Green Base Performance!

On Wednesday 20th December, Green Base children and staff gave a wonderful festive singing performance to their families. Blue Base were a very receptive audience and also enjoyed listening to their school friends singing. A huge thank you to all the families that came to watch and show their support, we hope you enjoyed the show! Well done Green Base!



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.

Red Base Performance!

Red Base performed their Christmas show "Star Hunt" to their families this week. They used their loud and proud voices to put on a performance to remember!

A big thank you to all the children and staff for their hard work!



End of term parties and presents!



Happy New Year 2024