

Friday 19th January 2024

## 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:



Well done to our winners this week in Rainbow, Orange, Yellow and Green Bases!



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

# Latest Learning!



This week Nursery have been using their enquiry learning cog to read the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears! They have been reading the story as a class, and re-telling it using props from the story. The children have also been developing their early writing and mark making skills, look at their fabulous *Bankside Best* work!



Lots of science this week! The children have adored exploring the ice outside. We have learnt lots of new vocabulary to describe changes to water and ice such as melting. Children were collaborative cats in working together to pick the ice and find different ways as of melting it. Great work!

## 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



# Educational Visits!



This week, the children in our Rainbow Provision had a rather icy Forest School session! They explored the frozen ground, ice puddles and frozen pond before warming up with marshmallows on our campfire.

The children were learning key vocabulary in context by feeling and touching the ice, smashing the frozen pond and warming up on the hot fire. Fabulous physical development trekking up the 'mountains' and navigating the uneven surfaces.

This week, Year 4 have been on an educational visit to Leeds City Museum to learn about the Ancient Greeks. We had a wonderful workshop where the children were able to handle Ancient Greek objects that were over 2500 years old! The children also loved exploring all the different exhibits in the Museum and they really enjoyed sketching different artefacts and writing down interesting facts they came across!



## 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.

# Children's Centre Update!

## 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.

