

Friday 14th June 2024

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 Blue, Indigo and Violet Bases!

Next week our learning cog will be collaboration, stay tuned to see who the winners will be in Orange, Yellow and Green Bases!



Message From Headteacher

This week has been a busy week at school. We have had Year 6 children on residential to Nell Bank outdoor education centre. They had so much fun and adventure during the day, that they slept soundly all night! This was a welcome surprise for the adults from school who accompanied them! A huge thank you to the adults that accompanied the children and gave up their own time to make this happen.

This week has also been Phonics Check Week, the statutory test that all school's have to administer to Year 1 pupils and Year 2 pupils who did not meet the required standard in Year 1. The pupils have made incredible progress overall and we are proud of the hard work they have put in to learn the important early reading skills that they require to progress through school. We can't do this without the support of parents/carers at home. Please make sure that your child does have daily time to read their reading book so they can practise this important learning at home.

Over the next two weeks at school we are focusing our learning around National School Sports Week and the Euros 2024. There will be lots of exciting football festival sessions taking place with a specialist football coaching company. Children will also be learning about subjects such as racism in sport, the environmental impact of sport and the science behind elite sport. We will also be delivering exciting new reading material to every class linked to football, sport and science!

Finally, to all of our families who will be celebrating Eid over the next few days, I hope you have a wonderful time and enjoy your festivities with your families and loved ones.

Best wishes,
Ms Broughton

Latest Learning!



This week we had a sensory play session with the children and their families from our Two Year Old, Rainbow Tots and Rainbow Minis provisions. All the staff had worked incredibly hard to plan activities that were exciting and engaging and involved a huge amount of sensory exploration! The coloured spaghetti was a work of art! It was lovely to see so many families taking this opportunity to spend quality time with their child in such a safe and welcoming environment. We look forward to hosting more of these sessions in the future!

Latest Learning!

The children in Blue Base have been busy baking challah bread as part of their learning in RE. The end result is very impressive! This learning involved using their resilience and collaboration learning cogs to achieve the impressive final product!



Look at the amazing experience our Year 6 pupils had at Nell Bank! We cannot emphasise enough the unique learning that takes place on a residential for young people. The independence and confidence that forms from the experience is wonderful to see! We hope that our pupils in Year 5 will be looking forward to taking part next year!



Dates for your Diary!

Monday 17th June—Wednesday 26th June, National School Sports Week including Football Festival Sessions for pupils

Monday 24th June—Road safety sessions in school all week for children with Leeds City Council safer travel team

Thursday 4th July - *POLLING DAY* school closed for pupils

Tuesday 16th July 3.30pm-5pm Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4 Parent/Carer Evening

Wednesday 17th July 3.30pm-5pm Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 Parent/Carer Evening

Monday 22nd July - Last Day of Term pupils finish at 12pm