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Bankside Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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Putting down strong roots for success

Headteacher's Award Winners – Our Learning Cog of Reflection!

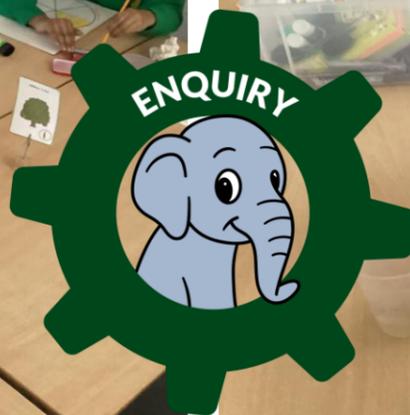


Well done to the children this week in Key Stage Two who were chosen by their teacher to receive the award in our headteacher's assembly!



Latest Learning!

We are delighted to share with our school community some highlights from our learning over the last week. We have been enjoying artwork in Year 2, getting active in Year 4, enjoying our new history topic in Year 5, and using our collaboration learning cog at lunchtime to complete team games!



EYFS Latest Learning!

Our Nursery and Reception children have enjoyed their learning linked to Understanding the World. In Nursery, children have been learning about real-life superheroes – people that help us in the community. In Reception, children have been learning about nocturnal animals. They have learnt lots of new vocabulary linked to this learning and are exploring activities linked to this in their provision.



Staff Training!

When our school is closed for pupils, it provides opportunities for our staff to have tailored professional development. These sessions ensure that our staff team are highly skilled practitioners equipped with the latest skills and knowledge to ensure your children have the best possible provision at Bankside.

Some of our staff have been working with Lidia from ROMA AME to learn more about the Roma community and culture. We loved learning more about the culture of our Roma families and how we can welcome them into our school community.



Key Dates

We are sharing with parents and carers some key dates for your diary this term:

- **Wednesday 4th February Year 6 Parents' Evening 2.30pm-5.30pm**
- **Tuesday 10th March Parents' Evening Year R, 2, and 4**
- **Wednesday 11th March Parents' Evening Year 1, 3 and 5**
- **Wednesday 1st April last day of term for pupils - school finishes at NORMAL TIME of 3.15pm**
- **Thursday 2nd April school closed for pupils, staff training day in school**