



# Banks St Stephen's Primary School



## Newsletter

23rd January 2020

### WHOLE FAMILY TALK HOMEWORK

As part of our mission to increase children's emotional, academic and social vocabulary we would like to introduce Family Talk Homework. This is a simple prompt or topic that will be written on the weekly newsletter and school Facebook page each week. Each topic or prompt will be aimed at children and adults of all ages that you can discuss as a family over dinner, whilst out and about or even during a car ride. Teachers will find time during the week to discuss their weekly Family Talk Homework and your child can share any thoughts or opinions with their classmates.

**Week Beg: 27th January 2020**

**Topic/Prompt: If you could have a conversation with anyone in history, who would it be?**

### Christian Value for this Half Term: Endurance



### MEDICINES IN SCHOOL

**PLEASE NOTE:** As from 6th January only prescribed medicine will be administered in school. This needs to be in the original packaging with the label from the pharmacy clearly stating dosage. This will require parents to come into school and fill in a medicine consent form. Any other medicines i.e. Calpol, Paracetamol, Cough medicine etc. will **no longer** be administered in school.

## PLEASE NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE FOR YEAR 1 PARENTS EVENING

This will now take place on Wednesday 5th February instead of Thursday 6th February. (Separate letters will be sent out). Please note all other classes will be on Thursday 6th February as previously stated. Sorry for any inconvenience.



## PRAISE ASSEMBLY

This will now take place on Fridays instead of Mondays.

## STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception: Harley  
Year 1: Octavia  
Year 2: Libbie  
Year 3: Emma  
Year 4: Emilia  
Year 5: Lotti-Mai  
Year 6: Chloe

## ATTENDANCE

Class 2 had the best attendance in school last week with attendance of 99.09%. Well done!

## VISION SCREENING FOR RECEPTION CLASS

This will take place on Thursday 30th January in the morning. Separate letters have been sent out by the school nurses.

## F.O.S.S. MEETING

This will take place on Wednesday 29th January at 3.30pm - 4.00pm in the Y5 classroom. This is to discuss previous and upcoming events. Childcare will be in Yr6 classroom.

## WRITERS OF THE WEEK



Reception: Evie  
Year 1: Sarah  
Year 2: Oliver  
Year 3: Rodrigo  
Year 4: Wesley  
Year 5: Max B  
Year 6: Cody

## HOUSE POINTS

Red House won our weekly House Points Competition with 348 points.



## New Fox Cubs Nursery Entrance Routine

Mrs Moore will wait just outside Nursery door and greet children. Please say goodbye to children as you pass them over to Mrs Moore, who will then send children into class where Mrs Buxton or Mrs Fitch will be waiting to support children to hang coats, put lunch boxes on trolley, etc.

If children are upset or are new and still settling, parents/carers are welcome into class to help their child settle.

If you need to speak to a member of staff, please wait until Mrs Moore has seen the Nursery children safely into class.

Thank you for your support



### **SING TOGETHER CONCERT**

Our juniors are invited to take part in a 'Sing together Concert' at King George's Hall, Blackburn on Friday 6th March. Letters have been sent home. If you would like your child to take part please send in the reply slip by Friday 7th February.



### **F.O.S.S. VALENTINES DISCOS**

These will take place on Thursday 13th February in the school hall. Tickets are priced at £2.50 and include a drink, crisps and sweets.

Infants 3.15pm - 4.30pm  
Juniors 4.45pm - 6.00pm

Letters will be sent home with further details.

## BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Book Fair will be in school on the evening of Parents Evening, Thursday 6th February, for 1 night only.

A selection of books will be on view for parents to purchase. Please note: money is to be paid on the night.

## OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

Out of School Club staff have been busy planning for next week's activities. Below is a list of activities on offer in After School Club for week commencing

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- Mon Craft- Split pin snowman.
- Tues Baking – Bear on toast for own snack.
- Wed Craft – Shape penguin.
- Thurs Sporty Thursday.
- Fri Film Friday - choice of u rated films.  
Year 4. Back of the Net, The Guardian  
Brother or Pants on Fire.

Snack

- Mon Cheese and crackers. Fruit Water/Milk
- Tues Bear on toast – prepared by the  
Children. Fruit Water/Milk
- Wed Crumpets. Fruit Water/Milk.
- Thurs Pasta and Sauce. Fruit Water/Milk
- Fri Popcorn/Crisps Fruit Water/Milk

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast or After School Club. Please enquire at the school office or phone 01704 225332 for more details.



## PLEA FROM NURSERY

Just wondered if anyone has any old binoculars/kids binoculars they would fancy donating to EYFS? Nursery are doing the Big Schools Birdwatch next week and would be great if they had some real birdwatching tools!

## FLU CATCH-UP

If your child missed the flu vaccination in school there is a catch-up session on Thursday 6th February from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. Skelmersdale Park Children & Family Wellbeing Service Barnes Road, Skelmersdale. WN8 8HN Please contact the Immunisation Team on: 03333583397 to book an appointment.

