



Banks St Stephen's Primary School



Newsletter

30th 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: 3rd February 2020

Topic/Prompt: If we could go anywhere you wanted on holiday, where would you choose? Why?

Christian Value for this Half Term: Endurance



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. They have been very busy practising for this event and if you go onto our school's facebook page you will be able to watch a video of the children in full flow. Final details of transport, times etc. will follow soon.

PARENTS EVENING

This will take place on Thursday 6th February for all years with the exception of Year 1 which will be held on Wednesday 5th February (Separate letters have been sent out).



PRAISE ASSEMBLY

This will now take place on Fridays instead of Mondays.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception: Aiden
Year 1: Daniel
Year 2: Corah
Year 3: Chloe
Year 4: Sammie
Year 5: Alex
Year 6: Scarlett

WRITERS OF THE WEEK



Reception: Mac
Year 1: Emily
Year 2: Eli
Year 3: Cooper
Year 4: Spencer
Year 5: Jacob
Year 6: Shannon

ATTENDANCE

Class 3 had the best attendance in school last week with attendance of 97.78%. Well done!

HOUSE POINTS

Yellow House won our weekly House Points Competition with 281 points.



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

3-2-20

- Mon Craft – How to be a good friend poster and quiz.
- Tues Rainbow Fruit Skewers – Baking.
- Wed Craft – Make own Friendship cards or colour in the ones provided.
- Thurs Sporty Thursday.
- Fri Film Friday - choice of u rated films.
Year 4. Two by Two. Pants on Fire.
Incredible story of the Giant Pear.

Snack

- Mon Cheese pitta breads. Fruit Water/Milk
- Tues Fruit Skewers – prepared by the Children. Fruit Water/Milk
- Wed Savoury Rice. Fruit Water/Milk.
- Thurs Spaghetti hoops on toast. 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.



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 have been sent home with further details.



F.O.S.S.MEETING

Thank you to all parents and staff who attended the F.O.S.S. meeting yesterday. It was a very productive meeting with lots of ideas shared.

PUPILS BUILD 'TREE OF VALUES'

With the help of a professional artist all our pupils helped in creating a six foot tree in the school hall to remind each other of the school's aims and values. A photograph of some of our children are in this week's champion proudly displaying 'our tree'.

LIFE EDUCATION BUS

The Life Education Bus is coming to our school on Wed 5th & Thurs 6th February

Life Education Lancashire is a charity providing unique health and drug education programmes which teach children about the wonder of their bodies, how to take care of them, and how drugs (including medicines, alcohol and tobacco) can affect them.

All our children will have an opportunity to take part in the programme, which is specifically designed for their age group. The aim is to encourage the children to think about all aspects of health and make positive decisions about themselves.

The highly trained educator, along with Harold, delivers memorable, informative and age appropriate sessions in the specially equipped mobile classroom and assists our school in our work around PSHE (Personal Social and Health Education).

If you would like to help your child to remember this visit, Harold merchandise may be on sale for £1 from the school office whilst Harold is visiting our school.

We would also like to invite you to visit the mobile classroom, to find out even more about what your child will be doing from the Life Education Educator, and to ask any questions you may have.

The special session for parents and carers will take place on:

Wednesday 5th February

Starting at: 9.00am until 9.15am.