



Banks St Stephen's Primary School



Newsletter

13th February 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: 24th February 2020

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

Christian Value for next Half Term: Hope

HALF TERM

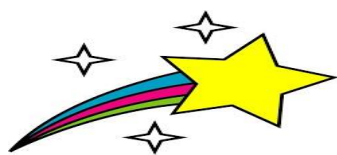
School closes for half-term tomorrow Friday 14th February at 3.15pm. We will re-open on Monday 24th February at 9.00am.



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.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception: Evie
Year 1: Ellis
Year 2: Indie
Year 3: Mia
Year 4: George
Year 5: Charlie
Year 6: Amelia



F.O.S.S. VALENTINES DISCOS

These will take place tonight Thursday 13th February in the school hall. Tickets are priced at £2.50 (you can pay on the door) and include a drink, crisps and sweets.

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

PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to everyone who filled in the 'parent's questionnaire'. It helps us greatly to know your views on school. If you haven't already done so could you please fill in your questionnaire and return to school A.S.A.P. Copies of the questionnaire can be found outside the office.

WORLD BOOK DAY

The children will be doing a variety of activities during the week commencing 2nd March. World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March when the children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

WRITERS OF THE WEEK



Reception
Year 1: Jamie
Year 2: Thomas
Year 3: Cherieann
Year 4: Sophie
Year 5: Lilli
Year 6: Caitlin

HOUSE POINTS

Yellow House won our weekly House Points Competition with 283points.

ATTENDANCE

Class 3 had the best attendance in school last week with attendance of 98.82%. Well done!

SCHOOL DINNERS

Just a reminder that a week's notice needs to be given if your child wants to swap from school dinners to packed lunches and vice versa. This is so the ladies in the kitchen can order the correct quantity of food. Thank you in anticipation.

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

Out of School Club staff have been busy planning for this week's activities. Below is a list of activities on offer in After School Club for week commencing 10-2-20

Mon	Craft – Heart shaped wreath.
Tues	Baking – Decorating biscuits for Valentines
Wed	Craft – Make own Valentines cards or colour in the ones provided.
Thurs	Sporty Thursday.
Fri	Film Friday - choice of u rated films. Year 4. Free rein for Valentines Day. Gnomeo and Juliet. Hansel and Gretel or Dolphin Tale

Snack

Mon	Noodles. Fruit Water/Milk
Tues	Pasta and sauce – Fruit Water/Milk
Wed	Savoury Rice. Fruit Water/Milk.
Thurs	Crumpets. 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.

PARENT HELPERS

“We really value our parent helpers in school and are always looking for more, particularly to hear children read in every class. If you would be interested in helping and can dedicate a small amount of time each week then please visit the school office and register details.”

ROBINWOOD

The final instalment for RobinWood is due by tomorrow Friday 14th February when we are required to send the balance to RobinWood.

HEARING SCREENING FOR Y1 & Y2 CHILDREN

The Audiometrician will be in school on Thursday 27th And Friday 28th February for Screening of Y1 & Y2 children. Separate consent forms have been sent home.

SEND

The Information, Advice and Support Team will be running a six week course "Making Sense of Special Needs" for parents and carers in our area, after February half term.

Subjects covered will include:

- The 2015 Special Needs Code of Practice
- Support for children at school –who does what
- Education Health and Care Plans
- Behavioural issues

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