

Friday 22nd March 2024

Bankside Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Bankside Primary School and Children's Centre

Putting down strong roots for success

Please note—this is the last newsletter of the Spring Term as pupils finish for the end of term holiday on Thursday 28th March and will be collected at the earlier time of 12pm on this day. We hope all of our families enjoy a well deserved end of term holiday and we will welcome pupils back to school on Monday 15th April at the usual time.

Learning Cog focus— Independence!

The children that were chosen by their teacher this week to receive the award in our assembly:



Latest Learning!

It has been another action packed week at Bankside! Some highlights this week include; Rainbow Tots visiting Meanwood Farm with their parents/carers, creative activities in Ramadan Club, expressive arts in Nursery and Reception as well as creative collaboration in Orange Base! What a week of learning!



Dates for your diary!

- Last day of Spring Term -Thursday 28th March 2024 school closes at 12pm
- **School Closed Friday 29th March 2024—Friday 12th April 2024—Easter Holiday**
- School re-opens for Summer Term Monday 15th April 2024
- Week beginning Monday 15th April - Benjamin Zephaniah Poetry Themed Week
- Friday 19th April - Eid Parties will be taking place in the afternoon. Children may wear party clothes to school on this day.

School Uniform Reminder

Our school uniform share is now up and running! This valuable support aims to re-use preloved and donated school uniform to provide a low cost and sustainable school uniform for our Bankside pupils. Please ask at the school office for further information.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents/carers that we do expect ALL children in Reception to Year 6 to wear the Bankside Primary School uniform to school every day.

School Uniform consists of;

- Green jumper with school logo (compulsory school logo item)
- Plain white shirt or plain white polo shirt (non-logo item available from most children's clothes stockists eg. Tesco, Primark, Asda etc)
- Plain grey school trousers, skirt, shorts or dress (non-logo item available from most children's clothes stockists eg. Tesco, Primark, Asda etc).

PE kit must be worn to school on PE days for pupils in Year 2 to Year 6. This consists of;

- Green jumper with school logo (compulsory school logo item)
- Plain white t-shirt (non-logo item available from most children's clothes stockists eg. Tesco, Primark, Asda etc)
- Plain black or grey tracksuit bottoms. Plain black or grey shorts may be worn in warmer weather.
- Trainers



A huge thank you to Ms Walker and all the incredible parents/carers that have worked as a team to set up and run our uniform share! We are so proud of our supportive Bankside School community that work together to help each other!



School Updates

Bankside Primary School Staffing Update:

We would like to thank the following staff members for all they have done for the pupils and wider Bankside Primary Community. Sadly they will be leaving Bankside at Easter, we wish them all well with their future endeavours!

- Ms Earnshaw (Green 2 Teacher)
- Mr Miah (Orange 1 Teacher)
- Ms Morgan (PE and Sports HLTA)

We would also like to welcome back Ms Matthews from her secondment at the North East Leeds AIP. She will be the new permanent teacher of Green 2. Ms Reynolds will be remaining as the Orange 1 Teacher for the rest of the academic year.



When pupils return to school after the Easter Holidays we will be having a Benjamin Zephaniah themed poetry celebration week. This is to commemorate his birthday which would have been on the 15th April 2024.

Children will have an exciting week filled with the incredible poetry and performances of the legendary poet, novelist, playwright and actor.

We will be also learning about his life and celebrating his incredible achievements.

We will be sharing the poetry that we create and perform in a special assembly and will be updating the school community through our website and newsletter - keep an eye out for this exciting learning!

Reading at Home - Book Change Day Reminders!

Please ensure your child brings their reading book and library book back to school on the days below so they can be issued with new ones!

Red Base (Reception) - Friday

Orange Base (Year 1) - Wednesday

Yellow Base (Year 2) - Friday

Green Base (Year 3) - Monday

Blue Base (Year 4) - Wednesday

Indigo Base (Year 5) - Friday

Violet Base (Year 6) - Tuesday





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Measles is circulating

- measles is extremely infectious and can be serious
- Make sure your children get two MMR vaccines on time; the first at 1 year of age and the second at 3 years, 4 months
- If you or your children missed these vaccines, it's not too late. Ask for the free vaccine from your family doctor (GP) if you or your children aren't up-to-date
- if you have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. **STAY AWAY** from GP surgeries and A&E departments – you could spread the illness to others
- symptoms include: high fever; sore red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the first symptoms
- go to **nhs.uk** for more measles information

Symptoms

Rash



Temperature



Runny Nose



Red Eyes



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