



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

411<sup>th</sup> Edition

### HOME SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

We would like to thank parents/carers for your continued support in ensuring our children are upholding our school values and learning powers; our pupils have had a great start to this academic year. They look smart in their uniform and are demonstrating our learning powers daily. We have launched our updated behaviour policy and home-school partnership. Please find both of these documents attached to this week's Roar and on our website. We would appreciate you reading over the home school partnership before parent's evening next week when we will be asking you and your child/ren to sign this.

### PARENT GOVERNOR

Following the recent Parent Governor Election, we are delighted to announce that we have received two nominations, look out for more information in next week's roar!

**COMING  
SOON**

### FEEDBACK

As you are aware we are holding our Parent Teacher Consultations in school Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

We value your opinions; therefore, we would be grateful if you could complete the form below, this will help us identify any areas where we may need to improve.

[CLICK HERE](#) in order to give your feedback.



### NOTICES

Could we please ask that no Prime bottles are sent into school, even when filled with non-Prime drinks.

A gentle reminder that fleeces are to be worn over school jumpers, and used as an extra layer to keep children warm in school.

Due to the change in weather could you please ensure that children are coming to school with a hooded coat suitable for all weather.

Please contact us if you have any children's games or children's music CDs that you could kindly donate for breakfast club.

A reminder that the closing date to submit an application for Year 7 is Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023. Please find attached a flyer from school admissions if you need any help or advice.

This newsletter is emailed weekly to parents/carers. Please let us know if you would like us to email it to you.

It is also available on our website at [www.bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](http://www.bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk)

If you have any queries or concerns, please email [admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk) or phone the school office

on 0161 480 2330

## AWARD WINNERS

**The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;**  
**Pippa 3B** - for her fantastic writing and presentation, her books are beautiful!

**Poppy 4L** - for being an exceptional student who has excellent values. She displays our learning powers daily!

**Jenson - 5L** - for being helpful, kind, polite and always showing a positive attitude towards his learning!

**Molly 6L** - for her sheer dedication to her home learning and making a superb start to year 6!

**The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to Thomas 5B and Pippa 3B.**

## DOJO WINNERS

**A huge well done to all of our DOJO winners!**

1st - Attenborough

2nd - Windsor

3rd - Yousafzai

4th - Biles

5th - Rashford



## LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

School will close on Thursday  
 19<sup>th</sup> October and will re-open  
 on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.



## FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



### This week's Winners

1 <sup>st</sup>	3B
2 <sup>nd</sup>	6B
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5B

## IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week  
 to,

Jack - 3B

Darcey - 3B

Paris - 3B

Skyleigh - 3S

Emily - 4S

Archie - 4L

George - 5S

Thomas - 5B

Theo - 5B

Tilly - 6L



## SCHOOL COUNCIL NEIGHBOURHOOD PROJECT

Today the school council were lucky enough to meet some local councillors. Charlie, Laura and Sue from Manor Ward came into school with Kath - a Neighbourhood Project Officer to talk to our children about Woodlands Park. They asked their opinions on some play equipment and the school council were able to decide on their favourite unit. After a democratic vote, there was an outright winner - the unit that our school council chose will be installed at Woodlands Park in around 4 months time so watch this space...thank you to our council for their first major project; they all performed their council duties exceptionally well.



## CROSS COUNTRY

Last Saturday, it was the second race of the Stockport Schools' Cross-Country league, organised by Stockport Harriers. We had another fantastic turnout and all the children did Banks Lane Junior School proud! Mrs Wharmby and Mr Gillies joined our 29 runners and their families to enjoy the second race and it was great to see their smiling faces and determination - especially to the couple of runners who lost a shoe on the muddy course!

An enormous well done to all the children who took part:

- Bella, Brooke, Jessica, Harry, George, Louie, Sebastian, Ellis, Connor, Charlie, Isaac and Ralph (Year 3)
- Matilda, Lily, Holly, Aurelia, Daniel and Olly (Year 4)
- Harriet, Jessica, Bella, Frankie, Lenny and Aryan (Year 5)
- Isabelle, Macy, Stanley, Harry and Ben (Year 6)

There were some brilliant results in the races too with Lily finishing 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Year 3/4 girls race and Frankie and Lenny finishing 22<sup>nd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> respectively in the Year 5/6 boys' race. Harriet also managed to secure 33<sup>rd</sup> place in the Year 5/6 girls race despite a trip and a lost shoe!

We look forward to seeing you all again on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

## USEFUL WEBSITES

### **CEOPS**

CEOP help young people who are concerned about on-line images and communications.

[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11\\_13/help/CEOP/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11_13/help/CEOP/)

### **Family Lives**

Family Lives is a charity with over three decades of experience helping parents to deal with the changes that are a constant part of family life.

<http://www.familylives.org.uk/>

### **Guidance for Parents re Instagram**

[http://www.connectsafely.org/wp-content/uploads/instagram\\_guide.pdf](http://www.connectsafely.org/wp-content/uploads/instagram_guide.pdf)

### **Kidscape**

'Preventing Bullying, protecting children'

<https://www.kidscape.org.uk/what-we-do/>

### **Kidsmart**

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

### **Netmums**

The network offers information to parents about parenting on a national level. Amongst the topics are child welfare, maternity, playgroups, child health and child safety.

<http://www.netmums.com/>

### **NSPCC NetAware**

[https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=Grant\\_shareaware2014&utm\\_term=nsppc\\_net\\_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCaIQIV77XtChOn0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD\\_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nsppc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCaIQIV77XtChOn0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds)

### **Stockport SEND Local Offer**

<https://stockport.fsd.org.uk/kb5/stockport/fsd/localoffer.page>

### **UK Safer Internet Centre**

E-safety tips, advice and resources to help children and young people stay safe on the internet.

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>