



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 31st January 2025

456th Edition

PARENT LEAFLETS

For the remainder of this year, we will regularly be sending out parent leaflets to ensure our parents and carers are well-informed about everything to do with our school. These parent leaflets are on various topics for example, how specific subjects are taught, our approaches to SEND, behaviour and parent partnership. We want to ensure that school is communicating all of our approaches with parents/carers in the most succinct way. This week we begin with 'Our approach to behaviour management'. Please find this leaflet attached to the Roar. We launched our new system with the pupils this week in an assembly. As always, if you have any questions or feedback for us, please come and speak to us anytime on the playground or at the school office.

PARENTS EVENING

We are looking forward to offering face to face appointments in school again this year. These are being held on Tuesday 11th February and Wednesday 12th February. Please complete the relevant Google Form below so that we can allocate you a convenient time slot. Letters were also sent home via email earlier today.

[Year 3 Parents Evening Google form](#)

[Year 4 Parents Evening Google Form](#)

[Year 5 Parents Evening Google Form](#)

[Year 6 Parents Evening Google Form](#)

Your child's teacher will send your child home with a paper slip confirming your time slot, please ensure you check your child's bag.

A reminder that your child's teacher can be contacted using the email addresses below

year3@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk

year4@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk

year5@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk

year6@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk

FAMILY HELP DROP IN

On **Wednesday 5th February** we have our school's Family Help Drop In for parents/carers who feel they would like any support for their child at home. These will be 20-minute slots to talk to our Family Help worker. Please call the office or email our admin on admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk if you would like to book an appointment and we will call you back to arrange this.

PARENT FORUM

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us at our parent forum on Wednesday. We hope you found it useful to meet and chat to our SEND team.

Miss Howarth will be delivering an assembly on Monday about ADHD, at the forum it was mentioned that you may all like to see what will be talked about. Below is the link to the video which will be shared on Monday, it is a video made by children, for children to help explain what ADHD looks like.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YeamHE6Kank>



AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

Amelia 3L - for being an incredibly hard working and kind individual who is a credit to Year 3. Well done!

Elias Creese-Briggs - for his incredible curiosity and wonderful work ethic - he is a star pupil. Well done!

Max 5B - for being so resilient and reaching full marks on his arithmetic paper. Well Done!

Rita 6S - for being a BLJS role model, having high expectations of herself and striving for excellence. Well done!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to;

Eric 6L and Maisy 3B.

A huge well done to all of our award winners!



DOJO WINNERS

Due to the re-launch of our new awards system we will be re-setting our DOJOs and will announce winners in next week's Roar.



LEARNING POWERS JOKE OF THE WEEK

How do you throw a space party?

You planet!!



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



This week's Winners

1st	6L
2nd	4L
3rd	4S



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the following children who will be celebrating their birthdays this week:

Holly 3S
Paddy 4B
Millie 4L
Phoebe 5B
Amber 5L
Benjamin 5S
Grace 6B
Fleur 6L
Alfie 6L
Evie 6L
Minnie 6S

We hope you have a great time celebrating!



MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Medical appointments should be made outside of school hours, however where this is not possible, please continue to provide as much notice as you can, especially where students are required to leave during a lesson, we can then ensure medical absences are recorded correctly on registers. Please call the school office on 0161 480 2330 to advise us of any appointments, this will be recorded on the class register.

We do require proof of appointments where the appointment is taking place during school hours. This can be in the form of screenshots of text messages, emails, photographs/scanned copies of appointment cards or letters, or paper copies of the letter itself.

Screenshots/photographs/scanned copies can be emailed directly to admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk. Paper copies of letters can be shown at the school office.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3	Year 5
Wednesday 5th February 2025 Egyptian Day	Friday 7th & Monday 10th February 2025 Additional dates for Bikeability
Year 4	Year 6
Thursday 1st May – Friday 2nd May 2025 Ilam Hall residential	Monday 3rd February 2025 Air Raid Shelters 6B & 6L Tuesday 4th February 2025 Air Raid Shelters 6S
Whole School	
Wednesday 5th February Family Help Drop In 11th & 12th February 2025 Parents evening Thursday 6th March 2025 World Book Day – further information will be sent closer to the date	

