



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday, 8th September 2023

406th Edition

MESSAGE FROM MR MILNER, HEADTEACHER

I hope you all had a great summer. I have really enjoyed welcoming back our pupils and it has been lovely meeting our new Year 3 children, they have really made me smile this week!

I am pleased to say we have had a lot of work done inside school during the holidays. Also, we have had different rooms painted and the school is looking fantastic. Thank you staff team!

As usual, we are looking forward to a busy term ahead. We will produce a calendar in next week's Roar.

Remember if you ever need more information about our school, our website is updated regularly www.bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk.

This newsletter will be emailed out to you every Friday and you are welcome to email queries to admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk. Finally, members of staff are out on the playground both before and after school and are happy to help.

You will find me near the main gates every morning that I am in school, between 8:45-9am. Please come and say hello, or if you have any worries or concerns, please come and ask. I am really looking forward to working with all of your children and families this year.



STAFF NEWS

We are pleased to welcome Miss Jen Carson to our office team as School Secretary. Miss Carson is a parent so is already very familiar with our school.

We would also like to welcome Mrs Kerry Ryder, teaching assistant who will be working in Mrs Wharmby's class.

UNIFORM

Children are asked to wear school uniform at our school. This includes wearing a school tie. The uniform is smart and creates a sense of pride and belonging.

The children look great this week, parents/carers have clearly worked hard at getting their children ready for school. Thank you so much for your support it really does make a difference.

We have had a large amount of pre-owned school uniform donated. Please contact the school office if this would be useful to you.

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

If you have any queries or concerns, please email admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk or phone the school office on 01 61 480 2330

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;

Year 3 Scarlett 3L - for making an excellent start to the Juniors and embracing all of our learning powers.

Year 4 Florence 4B - for making a great start to year 4, her attitude to learning will be an inspiration to others!

Year 5 Jacob 5B - for making a fantastic and positive start to Year 5!

Year 6 Ava 6B - for making an excellent start to Year 6 and making a huge effort with everything she does!

The Headteacher Merit Awards were awarded to Aria 5L and Adam 4L.

COMMUNITY LAPTOPS

There is a company that provides low cost refurbished laptops/computers for families on low income. Please see the link below for more information:

<https://shop.communitycomputers.co.uk/>

0161 476 2777

enquiries@communitycomputers.co.uk

LEARNING POWERS JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why couldn't the skeleton go to school?
His heart just wasn't in it!



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

1 st	Back
2 nd	next
3 rd	week

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Honey 3B

Max 4B

Bilal 4S

Joseph 4S

Matthew 6L

Freya 6B

Sienna 6B

CROSS COUNTRY

A letter has been emailed out to all parents inviting children to participate in cross country events. A reminder of the dates and times are below:

Race	Date
1	Saturday 23 rd September 2023
2	Saturday 7 th October 2023
3	Saturday 4 th November 2023
4	Saturday 25 th November 2023
5	Saturday 20 th January 2024
6	Saturday 24 th February 2024
	Saturday 23 rd March 2024 - presentation day and a reserve date in case any others are cancelled

On each Saturday, the races will start at these times: **10:30** Y3 & 4 girls (1.5km); **10:50** Y3 & 4 boys (1.5km); **11:10** Y5 & 6 girls (2.5km); and **11:40** Y5 & 6 boys (2.5km).

LEARN TO RIDE COURSE

Please see below a message from Stockport Road Safety:

Learn to ride a bike with BikeRight's experienced instructors.

The minimum age - 6 years old. The maximum age 16 years old.

Bring along your own bike (with no stabilisers) and helmet. If you don't have your own bike, we may have a small selection to borrow (Please check details on each event). The sessions are in a small groups with two experienced Bikeability instructors. You can sign up for more than one session if you wish.

Important

Parents/carers must stay for the whole session. The training will go ahead whatever the weather (unless conditions are dangerous) so please dress children appropriately.

Places must be booked following this link

<https://bikeright.co.uk/courses/child-group/>

If you have any further questions, please email active.travel@tfgm.com



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/

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

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=nspcc_net_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds