



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Christmas Roar

2nd December 2022

Ho ho ho, hello Banks Lane. The Communication Wizard has been in touch again and asked me to send out some Christmas information to you all, so I spoke to my chief elf Buddy and we have put together a BLJS Christmas Roar to tell you about all the fun things we have coming up. Enjoy!



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

School Christmas Lunch this year will be on **Tuesday 20th December**.

Festive music will be played throughout lunchtime; we have also purchased Christmas crackers for all of the children to enjoy.

Please see the menu below if you have ordered a meal;



CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

We have lots of fun activities coming up in the next few weeks including;

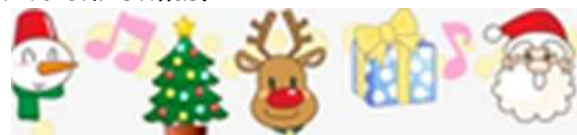
Christmas Quiz
Christmas Lunch - 20th Dec
Carol Concert - info overleaf
Non-uniform Day - 20th Dec
Christmas Disco - 15th Dec
Best Decorated Class Door

We are still finalising details for some of our activities; we will publish these in future Roar newsletters.

BEST DECORATED CLASS DOOR COMPETITION

Due to last years success we are going to hold a best decorated classroom door competition again this year - *The 12 Doors of Christmas!*

There could be themes to choose from, bonus points for homemade decor, prizes for the best class - who knows? One thing we're sure of, there will be lots of fun and lots of glitter and tinsel! We will upload photos nearer to Christmas.



CHRISTMAS CARDS



If your child would like to send Christmas cards, they are more than welcome to do so. We will have a post-box located on the corridor by the library from Mon 5th Dec so children can post their cards, they will then be delivered to classes. As we break up for Christmas on Thursday 22nd December, please can all cards be sent in before Tuesday 20th December at the latest.

CHRISTMAS TREE



Last year we had a huge 14-foot Christmas tree - the biggest in BLJS history! Not wanting to disappoint this year Mr Milner has ordered another 14-foot tree!!

This is due to be delivered in the next few days, we will post a photo once decorated.

CAROL CONCERT

Save The Date

We are holding sing along carol concerts in the school hall this year. Parents are more than welcome to come and join in - audience participation is very much encouraged!

Mon 19th Dec 9:30am - Years 3 & 4

Wed 21st Dec 9:30am - Years 5 & 6



PG FILMS

Over the next few weeks, some of the classes will be showing Christmas films. These may include 'PG' rated movies such as Home Alone or Elf. There may even be a few sweet treats too.

If you would prefer your child not to watch any PG rated films, then please get in touch with school before Friday 9th December, either by phone, email or a note in your child's home/school diary. We can then ensure 'U' rated movies only are played in their class.



WELLSPRING CHRISTMAS APPEAL

As a school community we are always humbled at the donations received - this year's harvest festival appeal being no exception.

Please see the attached poster for the Wellspring Christmas Dinner Appeal. If you would prefer, we are happy to take in food/toiletries donations at the school office and pass them on.



SEN PARENT FORUM

Thank you to all of those parents who popped by to see Mrs Howarth and Mrs Frost on Wednesday morning. We were really happy we were able to help with your queries on topics ranging from year 6 transition to ADHD strategies.

We always welcome the chance to be able to work together and support our families and our SEN forum is a great way of enabling this. We look forward to seeing more people again after Christmas at our next forum.

ROAD SAFETY SESSIONS

Next week each of our Year 4 and Year 6 classes will have road safety sessions;

Year 4 - Headsmart

Year 6 - Speedwatch

Sessions are carried out by Stockport Transportation Officers and are really beneficial to pupils - we're sure they'll tell you what they've learned once complete.

VACANCIES



We currently have vacancies for a midday assistant and cleaner within school. If you would like further information/to apply please call the school office.

The Cross-Country Race Report will appear in next week's Roar.

AWARDS

Headteacher Award

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to,

Year 3 - Ruby, 3L for showing outstanding resilience and determination during assessments.

Year 4 - Minnie, 4B for being a fantastic student and wonderful friend.

Year 5 - Tommy, 5B for demonstrating great kindness, patience and understanding.

Year 6 - Cobie, 6S for super focus and resilience this week during assessments.

The Headteacher Merit Awards were awarded to Sudais, 3L and Tia, 5B.

FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

1 st	5S
2 nd	5B
3 rd	6L

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Tilly, 5S

Evie, 6S

Daniel, 3B

Lilly, 4L

Charlie, 4S

Betsy, 3L

Faith, 4L

Matilda, 3L

Samuel, 3S