



## The Weekly Roar!

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422<sup>th</sup> Edition

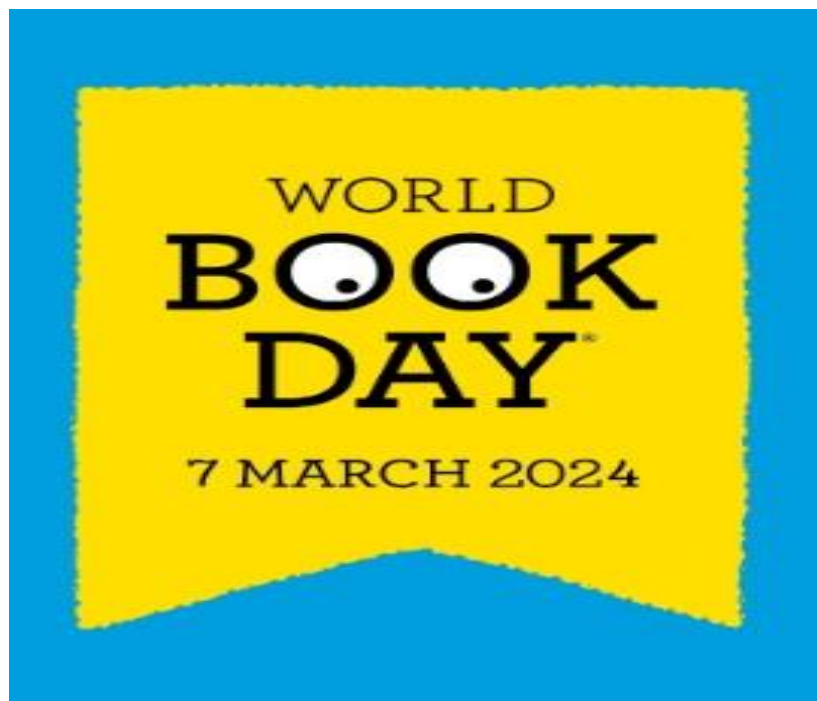
### WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH

World Book Day is fast approaching and as always, we want to use this as an opportunity to come together as a school, inspire a love of reading and books, and to launch the Stockport Book Awards.

**Thursday 7th March** will be a non-uniform day, with lots of options for children to dress up and share their love of books. Here are our suggestions:

- Come dressed as your favourite character
- Come in your pyjamas or a onesie with your favourite book (bedtime reading is the best!)
- Come dressed up as an exciting adjective (for example, how might you show 'curious'? Or 'artistic'?)
- If you prefer non-fiction, a costume linked to that topic, or some facts written on a t-shirt
- Simply bring in your favourite book from home and share why you love it so much.

There are plenty of ideas online or on the World Book Day website. **We don't want to put any additional financial pressure on families**, so be creative, involve the children, and see what you have around the house linked to their favourite books. We're also planning lots of exciting activities in school around World Book Day too and, of course, all children will be given their £1 token for the fabulous £1 books, which are available in WH Smith, Waterstones, and lots of the local supermarkets. Thank you very much for your support, especially with listening to your children read at home and encouraging a love of books.



## AWARD WINNERS

### The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

**Roux 3L** – for consistently demonstrating all of our school values. You are a fantastic role model!

**Gracie 4B** – for being a model student. You are a pleasure to teach and a magnificent ambassador for our school!

**Emily 5B** – for being an amazing Banks Lane role model. Thank you, Emily!

**Isaac 6B** – for being a conscientious and hard-working BLJS student!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to:  
**Finley 5B & Paige 5S**

A huge well done to all of our award winners!



## DOJO WINNERS

This week's Dojo award winners are...

### Team Attenborough!!

Well Done to all members of Team Attenborough.



## LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. We request that you check your child's hair over the weekend. We recommend that children with long hair keep their hair tied back.



## FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



### This week's Winners

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

## IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to:

Harvey - 4B

Jessica - 4L

Bobby-Gordon - 4L

Sarah - 5B

Oscar 5B

Freddie - 5L

Scarlett - 5S

Sophia - 5S

Declan - 6B

AJ - 6S

Lacey - 6S

We hope you all have a great time celebrating!



## CROSS COUNTRY RACE REPORT

The cross-country season came to a wonderful conclusion on Saturday. The sun was shining, but the course was wet, boggy and challenging! Perfect conditions. All of the children that represented school were fantastic. The children showed courage, endurance and a phenomenal attitude when tackling the elements, achieving great results, personal bests and creating a wonderful atmosphere. Harriet even managed to show magnificent resilience, by completing the race with no shoes on, having lost them both in the mud in the first 20 metres. Don't worry everyone, they were found!!



## BIKEABILITY

Our Year 5 and 6 children were lucky enough to take part in a Bikeability course this week! The Bikeability course is designed to give our next generation the skills and confidence to ride their bikes on today's roads. Our children were taught how to ride their bikes to the national standards, and cycling was introduced as an everyday, fun, healthy activity and an alternative mode of transport.

The instructors were very impressed with our BLJS children and commented on how they were very respectful and well-behaved throughout the week - as always, we are very proud!





## YEAR 7 NATIONAL OFFER DAY

Stockport Council have set up a temporary advice line to assist parents in understanding the outcome of their Year 7 school applications. The helpline will be open on the below dates:

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - 12-5pm**  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March - 12-5pm**

**0161 521 8871**

They can provide advice and guidance on the following

- Why a school place has been refused.
  - How places were allocated
- How your application was considered
  - The admissions policy
- Which schools have places available.
  - The appeals process
- What to do if your circumstances have changed since applying



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**World Book Day - 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Land Beneath Our Feet**

3B - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
3L - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
3S - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

**Parent Forum - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

## 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'

