



The Weekly Roar!

Friday, 08th March 2024

422th Edition

WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday, Banks Lane celebrated World Book Day. Everyone came together to share our love of books and reading, having a great time with lots of different book-related activities. From making truffula tree cake pops (from *The Lorax*) to quizzes, treasure hunts, creative writing and watercolour illustrations, there was so much to keep everyone busy and talking about books. We also had a great time in assembly watching videos from World Book Day authors, having a big read of a Julia Donaldson poem, and learning about the nominees for the Stockport Book Awards 2024 (keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks and months).

It was fantastic to see lots of pupils and staff dressed up as their favourite characters. We also loved seeing pupils dressed as vocabulary words or in their cosy pyjamas and oodles or simply bringing in their favourite book to read. We talked lots in assembly about you being able to choose what you like to read (or listen to if you prefer audio books) - it all counts! Thank you for all your efforts with costumes and for supporting our children on their reading journeys.





AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

Liam 3S - for being a great role model and helping a new pupil settle into school. You are a model pupil; I am very proud to be your teacher!

Holly 4L - for being an outstanding role model to her class, she displays superb school values and dedication every day!

Charles 5S - for using fantastic creativity to immerse himself into our World Book Day writing!

Evie 6S - for having impeccable manners and for always being kind!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to;

Betsy 4B and Lucia 5B

A huge well done to all of our award winners!



DOJO WINNERS

This week's Dojo award winners are...

1st - Windsor

2nd - Yousafzai

3rd - Biles

4th - Rashford

5th - Attenborough

Well done to Team Windsor!



LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Nits - can we please request that you check your child's hair over the weekend. We recommend that children with long hair keep their hair tied back within school.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

1 st	3L
2 nd	4B
3 rd	3B

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to:

Lincoln 3S

Ava 4B

Bethany 4L

Elizabeth 4S

Noah 3S

We hope you all have a great time celebrating!



DOJO TEAM TREAT

Team Yousafzai

Last half term's DOJO winners were Team Yousafzai!
Team Yousafzai have decided to enjoy a film afternoon on
Friday 15th March.

'Space Jam: A New Legacy' has been voted as the film to watch!
All members of Team Yousafzai can bring a change of clothes for their movie
afternoon and school will provide some treats.



NATURE NINJA'S

Congratulations to our democratically nominated 'Nature Ninjas' who will work together to support our school in being more eco-friendly. Nature Ninjas promote caring about our school, our community and the world; they will look after our environment so that we can enjoy a brighter future. Banks Lane 'Nature Ninjas' will work on vital projects to help our school become a greener, healthier place to learn; this could be anything from helping to reduce paper waste in the classroom to transforming our grey spaces to green! Our 'Nature Ninja' mascot - 'Snowy' the snow leopard will be the 'face' of our projects; although the snow leopard recently had its status changed by IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) from 'endangered' to 'vulnerable', snow leopard populations may still be dwindling. Our Nature Ninja's are proudly wearing their badges, which are made of wood and also eco-friendly! Watch this space for updates on our first projects.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Land Beneath Our Feet

3B - Tuesday 12th March

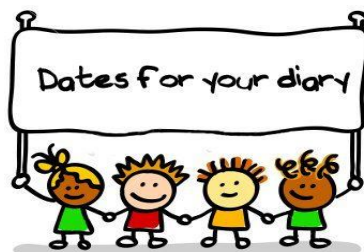
3L - Thursday 14th March

3S - Friday 15th March

Team Yousafzai film afternoon - Friday 15th March

Year 5 Viking Day - Thursday 14th March

Parent Forum - Wednesday 27th 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/

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

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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/>

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CLINICS

LESSONS: 1-1 OR GROUP
STABLE MANAGEMENT SESSIONS
SCHOOL GROUPS
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TUESDAY 2ND APRIL & MONDAY 8TH APRIL

Per Day
£21

Banks Lane Junior School
Hulme Street
Stockport, SK1 4PR

Registration Link
<https://esc-schools.classforkids.io/camps>

GET IN TOUCH 07709182699 info@esc-schools.co.uk

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 4th - Thursday 7th March - 12-5pm
Monday 11th - Thursday 14th 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

