



The Weekly Roar!

Friday, 13th September 2024

440th Edition

OFSTED

We had a very busy and exciting last week of the summer term with a visit from Ofsted. We wanted to thank all parents and carers for their incredible support during this time and also thank our remarkable pupils and staff, who were all praised by the inspector for being delightful and welcoming. The final report will be published next week on the Ofsted website <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/> but in the meantime we wanted to share with you some of our favourite quotes from the report, of which we are very proud.

'Pupils are happy at this warm and caring school. They feel well looked after and appreciate the support that is offered to them by the school.'

'The school has high expectations for pupils' achievement and behaviour.'

'Pupils treat each other with respect and kindness in the playground.'

'Pupils including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), achieve well.' 'The school swiftly identifies pupils with SEND.'

'Pupils have a clear understanding of fundamental British values. They are aware of the differences between people and know that it is important to respect everyone equally.'

'Pupils flourish in their leadership responsibilities.'

'...educational visits enrich pupils' learning across the curriculum.'

'the school has thought carefully about how learning is organised.' 'They adapt learning activities so that pupils progress well through the curriculum.'

'Staff are incredibly proud to work at the school. The school has created a culture where staff feel appreciated and valued. They benefit from strong teamwork and support to fulfil their roles effectively.'



CONWY

The Year 6 children have had a fabulous week in Conwy. They have managed to take part in lots of lovely activities, including the Conwy Castle, RSPB, Plas Mawr, a trip to the beach and a beautiful boat trip! We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the Year 6 children, their behaviour has been exemplary and we are very proud of them all. Thank you to all of our staff and governors who have given up their time to join Year 6 on their residential, if it wasn't for their help then these residential trips wouldn't be able to go ahead.

Group 2 are currently on their way home from Conwy. I'm sure all of our Year 6 children have made wonderful memories which will last a lifetime.



READING MORNING INVITATION

Next week sees the start of our reading morning! Parents/carers are welcome to come into school, join their child in class and spend some quality time with their child whilst reading their favourite BLJS books and completing activities.

Reading morning is each Wednesday 8:45 - 9:15am.

Younger siblings are very welcome to come along and this invitation is open to all of our BLJS families and carers.

Enter school with your child via their usual entrance.



AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:
Khaleesi 3S - for settling in amazingly. She has used all of her listening powers and shown great resilience. Khaleesi is a polite and amazing BLJS role model. Well done!

Ava 4B - for being an excellent Year 4 pupil and ensuring that all her work is the best that it can be. Well done!

Lacey 5L - for showing great resilience and determination in everything that she does. Well done!

Joel 6L - for his bravery and resilience on our Conwy residential trip this week. The year 6 team are feeling very proud of him! Well done!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to; Harvey 4L and Harvey 5B
A huge well done to all of our award winners!



DOJO WINNERS

This week's Dojo award winners are...

5th - Yousafzai with 1480 points
4th - Attenborough with 1698 points
3rd - Biles with 1751 points
2nd - Rashford with 1780 points

1st - Windsor with 1789 points.

Congratulations to Team Windsor!



LEARNING POWERS JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why did the teacher wear sunglasses to school?

Because her students were so bright



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners	
1 st	100% 3B + 6L
2 nd	99.7% 3L
3 rd	98.7% 4B, 4S +5L

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to:

Eric 3L
Olivia 4B
Max 5B
Sebastian 5S
James 6S

We hope you all have a great time celebrating!



SNACKS

We are a healthy snack school. You are welcome to send in a breaktime snack with your child - fruit, veg sticks, yogurts etc. You can swap healthy snacks each Friday for crisps, biscuits etc.

Please be reminded that we are a nut free school.



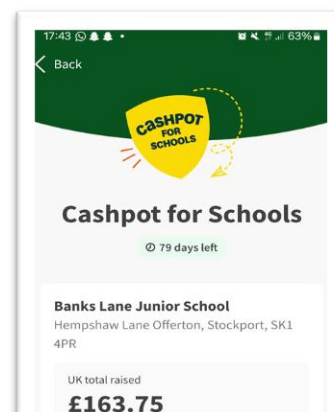
SWIMMING

A letter has been sent via email to **Class 5B** regarding swimming lessons. Swimming will begin for **Class 5B** from Wednesday 18th September.



ASDA REWARDS

Thank you to everyone who has nominated our school within their Asda rewards app. We have raised £163.75 for Banks Lane Junior School so far!



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=nsppc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOnOw-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&gclid=aw.ds

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/>

