



The Weekly Roar!

Friday, 15th December 2023

417th Edition

STONE AGE DAY

Year 3 celebrated their Stone Age topic with their first theme day this week. Year 3 enjoyed making Stonehenge out of biscuits, making rock cakes and getting crafty making Druid crowns. Year 3 enjoyed their day. Thank you for helping to make the day special; making and crafting costumes.



SHARE THE WARMTH

We now have a collection of pre-loved coats in various sizes. Thank you to parents, staff, friends, family and neighbours who have donated!

All the coats have been washed and most are on a rail in the entrance hall (we can't fit them all on the rail so if the size you want isn't there, please ask!)

If your child needs a new warm or waterproof coat, please come in and help yourself. Alternatively, phone us and we will try and find a suitable coat to send home with your child.

We also have a small collection of recycled uniform; let us know if you need anything.

Lastly, we have some food bank vouchers in the school office. Contact school if these would be helpful.

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;

Poppy 3B - for being a smiling, caring and hard-working individual, who always aims high! Well done!

Ted 4S - for his enthusiasm towards his learning - he is a delight to teach and such a lovely friend! Well done!

Sarah 5B - for being a kind friend to others and being a brilliant BLJS role model! Thank you!

Lorna - for producing some of the most beautifully presented books. They are amazing! Well done!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to;

Louie 3S and Abdul 4S

A huge well done to all of our award winners!

DOJO WINNERS

Our DOJO winners for this week are...

1st - Rashford

2nd - Biles

3rd - Attenborough

4th - Yousafzai

5th - Windsor



LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Our Wednesday reading mornings have now finished for 2023. After Christmas we will begin our maths mornings! More details to follow.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

1 st	5B
2 nd	4L
3 rd	4B

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Luka - 3L

Tomas - 3S

Louie - 4B

Lois - 4S

Holly - 4S

Elsie - 4S

Riley - 6B

Stanley - 6S

Lucy - 6S



PARKING

Please be considerate when parking around school at drop off and pick up times, we have received reports of cars blocking staff and members of outside agencies. We need access to school at all times in case of emergencies. Thank you.

SCHOOL DISCO

Our children had a fabulous time at our Christmas disco's and it was great to see them having so much fun.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our Staff who helped, and also our parents who came and ran our tuck shops.

We couldn't have done it without you!



REVERSE ADVENT

Christmas can be a very difficult time for some people and we are aware that many people in our local community are struggling financially at the moment. This year, we are collecting donations for Stockport Foodbank to help them to support people in our town over the festive period. If you feel that you are able to do so, please send donations into school over the next two weeks. See below for the items that are needed.

If you feel that you need support over the festive period or at any other time, please email gill.collins@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk or phone school and ask to speak to Mrs Collins in confidence if you would like to access food bank vouchers



REVERSE ADVENT
It's time to look at Advent differently!
We all enjoy taking a treat from our advent calendar – but maybe this year we could all put something back and help those in need?
Could you add a daily food item into a collection bag?

We welcome donations of:

- Long life milk & orange juice
- tinned meats
- tinned vegetables
- tinned potatoes
- tinned desserts
- tinned fruit
- Christmas treats
- tinned fish
- biscuits
- shampoo, toothpaste & toothbrushes

PLEASE, NO CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS.

Your donations can be dropped off at:
Banks Lane Junior School
from 4th to 15th December

For more information please contact:
foodbank@stockportfoodbank.org.uk Tel: 07483 115349
stockport.foodbank.org.uk

Stockport foodbank
Reg Charity 1156261

UPCOMING EVENTS

19th December - Christmas Carol Concert - Years 3 & 4. 9:30 - 10:15am

20th December - Christmas Carol Concert - Years 5 & 6. 9:30 - 10:15am

21st December - School Christmas dinner and Non-uniform day

22nd December - School closes at 3:15pm

A reminder that we have a parent's section on our website where you will find our parent calendar, this lists all upcoming events.

[CLICK HERE](#)



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-](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds)

[aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&gclidsrc=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/>