



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 17th December, 2021

344th Edition

PLEASE REMEMBER - DROP OFF AND GO, PICK UP AND LEAVE

CAROL CONCERT



Please use the link below in order to view our Virtual Carol Concert, our children have worked so hard and we are immensely proud of them. We're sure you will enjoy watching as much as they enjoyed learning all of the carols. <https://youtu.be/az4GcKrJ-to>

AFTER SCHOOL AND HOLIDAY CLUBS

There will be a football after school club run by UK Sports each Tuesday after school next half term. If you would like to book a place for your child, please use the link below:

<https://forms.gle/cVYuHT14ijhyEKPEA>

UK Sports are also offering Christmas holiday camps. If you would like any further info or to book a place you can either contact them on 07891205763 or info@uksportscoaching.co.uk or use the following booking form <https://forms.gle/yYPeZNWuWVAovU+YA>

Stockport County Community Trust will be running FREE holiday provision at Dial Park Primary School, Offerton delivering two practical days and two non - practical days during the Christmas holidays for Primary School children on **free school meals, vulnerable families, and SEN children**. Please find a flyer attached to today's Roar giving further information.

STAFF CHANGES

We are very sad to say we will be saying goodbye to two of our teachers on Tuesday - Mrs Scott of 6S and Mrs Daniels of 3L. We are very proud to say Mrs Scott is leaving us to take on the role of Assistant Headteacher at another Stockport school. Mrs Daniels is looking forward to her next adventure and spending more time with her family. We wish them both lots of luck in their future endeavours.

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Miss Powell for class 3L. Miss Powell comes to us with a wealth of experience and has been in school over recent weeks getting to know the children. Mrs Wraith will now teach 6S Monday - Friday.

GOOD LUCK!

DECORATE YOUR CLASS DOOR COMPETITION

We would like to announce the winners of our '12 Doors of Christmas' competition....Well done to 6B who will be treated to a movie and marshmallow afternoon along with hot chocolate in the hall on Monday afternoon. All of the classes put in a huge amount of effort and our School Council were very impressed with all entries. We're sure this will become a new BLJS tradition - watch this space next year!

This newsletter is emailed weekly to parents/carers. Please let us know if you would like us to email it to you.

It is also available on our website at www.banks-lane-jun.stockport.sch.uk

If you have any queries or concerns, please email admin@banks-lane-jun.stockport.sch.uk or phone the school office on 0161 480 2330

AWARD WINNERS

Headteacher Award

Due to class parties, Headteacher awards will be announced in Monday's assembly.

Merry Christmas from all of your Dojo friends!



Winners will be announced in assembly on Monday!

LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

From all the staff at BLJS,
we wish you a very Merry
Christmas and Happy New
Year. See you all on 6th
January.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

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

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming
week to,



Darcy, 6B	Riley, 4S
Eve, 6B	Stanley, 4B
Lucy, 4B	Holly, 6S
Benjamin, 4S	Ethan, 3B
Zara, 5L	Evie, 4B
Sienna, 4S	Joel, 3B
Gracie, 3B	Aidan, 4S
Layla, 6S	Jack, 5B
Jac, 4L	Oban, 4S

Transforming Children's Lives

a course
for parents
led by parents

A mixture of workshops and courses, virtual and face to face, helping parents to learn practical communication skills for everyday life and bring up confident, happy and co-operative children.

Empowering Parents Empowering Communities (EPEC) is a successful, popular, parenting programme delivered by parents who live in their own community.

What do EPEC courses cover?

EPEC offers a variety of parent led courses and workshops both face to face and virtually. Each course is facilitated by two EPEC certificated Parent group leaders (PGLS). Topics include:

- Being good enough
- Feelings
- Play/spending time with your children
- Understanding children's behaviour
- Discipline strategies
- Listening and communication
- Coping with stress

What types of EPEC courses are there in Stockport?

There are three EPEC parenting courses:

- Being a Parent - for parents / carers of children age 2-11 years
- Living with Teenagers - for parents / carers of adolescents aged 11-16 years
- Being a Parent Together - for couples / co-parents to complete together

“I'm not alone and other parents go through the same”

“Learnt how to handle situations differently”

“It's a relaxed, friendly atmosphere”

“Very productive and thought provoking”

“I'm a more confident mum and met new people”

“It's good to talk and to make time for myself”

So how do you access the course?

You can speak to a member of the EPEC Team for any further information by telephoning: 0161 406 9558.

You can also email: admin.epec@stockport.gov.uk where you will be asked to provide your details.

OUTSIDE AGENCIES

We often have outside agencies come into school to work with/support our pupils in a number of different ways. Please see our table below for their availability.

Tuesday	Wednesday
LSS, all day	BSS, am, every other week
	SALT, every other half term

LSS - Learning Support Service

BSS - Behaviour Support Service

SALT - Speech and Language Therapy. On The half term we do not have weekly visits, teaching assistants carry out follow up work with children.

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=nspcc_net_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOnOw-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&qclsrc=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/>