



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday, 17th October 2024

445th Edition

CROSS COUNTRY

On Saturday, 5th October, the beautiful Woodbank Park played host to the Stockport Harriers schools cross country race, where 27 enthusiastic runners and their families, supported by Mrs Wharmby and her sister, gathered to compete in the sunshine.

We are immensely proud of all our participants who showcased their dedication and sportsmanship. They were:

Martha, Jessica, Daisy, Dorothy, Sophie, Leo and Eli from Year 3.

Jessica, Bella, Brooke, Ava, Aria, Ella, George, Charlie, Sebastian, Vivaan, Isaac, George and Ethan from Year 4.

Ava, Ruby, Lily and Matilda from Year 5.

Harriet, Frankie and Lenny from Year 6.

A special congratulations goes to Ella from Year 4, who secured another outstanding 1st place in the girls' Year 3/4 race! Ava, also in Year 4, delivered an impressive performance, finishing in the top 10 in the same race.

In the girls' Year 5/6 race, Lily and Ruby from Year 5, along with Harriet from Year 6, all achieved fantastic top 20 finishes, marking a strong start to the cross-country season.

Congratulations to all the children for their efforts and achievements! We can't wait to see everyone again for the next race on Saturday, 2nd November.

PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

We would really appreciate your feedback on the running of our Parent Teacher Consultation system. Please complete the Google Form below to provide us with both constructive and positive feedback.

[GOOGLE FORM](#)



AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

Prince 3B - for his excellent talk partner work and communication, and for always being kind to others. Well done!

Harry 4S - for always completing his work to the highest standard and for being a great role model to others. Well done!

Faith 5L - for being a superb role model for the school with an exceptional attitude to learning. Well done!

Phoebe 6B - for producing outstanding home learning to share with her class. Thank you!!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to; Leo 6L and Fin 6S

A huge well done to all of our award winners!



YEAR GROUP EMAIL ADDRESSES

Please find below a reminder of the year group email addresses.

Year3@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk

Year4@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk

Year5@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk

Year6@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk

You can use these email addresses if you need to communicate with your teacher directly.

FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

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

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to the following BLJS children who will be celebrating their birthdays over the holidays

Esmae 3B
Oliver 3B
Maisy 3B

Oliver 5L
AJ 5S
Louis 3S

Ayla 4B
Amber 4L
Pippa 4L
Ella 4S

Jamie-Leigh 6B
Olivia 6B
Joanna 6L
Aria 6S
Conan 6S
Jessica 6S



TESCO STRONGER STARTS SCHEME



We are excited to announce that voting has commenced for the Tesco's Stronger Starts Scheme

You will find the stand at the front of Tesco stores, you simply need to collect blue tokens after you have paid for your shop and pop them in the Banks Lane Junior School section.

We are hoping that you will support us and vote for Banks Lane Junior School, the money will be spent to provide children with a selection of healthy fruit.

Voting will continue until Mid-January 2025 - please share with family and friends to ensure that we have the best chance of winning!

2317 Cheadle Hulme Express SK8 7AB
2710 Heaton Moor Stockport Express SK4 4DU
3378 Stockport Extra SK1 2BT
5287 Hazel Grove Stockport Express SK7 6DT
5399 Heald Green Manchester Express SK8 3QA
5950 Cheadle Wilmslow Express SK8 1DW
6258 Cheadle Stockport Road Express SK3 0PW
6380 Gatley Church Road Express SK8 4ES

TESCO
Every little helps

ILAM HALL

A letter was sent last week regarding our Year 4 residential trip to Ilam Hall.

This trip is always a huge success where children will enjoy:

- a walk by the river to our picnic spot;
- crossing the river on the stepping stones;
- team building activities including egg rockets, mini beasts, dragon art;
- a night time walk;
- a stay within a Victorian gothic mansion in National Trust parkland and much, much more!



ASDA REWARDS

We have now raised **£380.98** through the Asda Rewards app. Thank you so much for your continued support. We have **50 days left** so please continue to support our school!

Remember to choose Banks Lane Junior School as your nominated school and we will receive 0.5% of the value of your shop - without you having to do anything except scan your app!



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS ADVICE LINE

A reminder of the helpline set up for parents/carers to receive advice and support when applying for a secondary school place.

0161 521 8871

Monday 21 October	Tuesday 22 October	Wednesday 23 October	Thursday 24 October
8am - 2pm	12pm-6pm	12pm - 6pm	8am - 2pm

Monday 28 October	Tuesday 29 October	Wednesday 30 October	Thursday 31 October
8am - 2pm	12pm-6pm	12pm - 6pm	8am - 2pm

Some examples of information admissions can help with are:

- Advice on your catchment school
- Allocation of places for Year 7 at schools in Stockport last year
- How preferences work
- Understanding oversubscription criteria
- Supplying evidence for faith schools or highly exceptional reasons
- General support with applying for Year 7

Alternatively, please email admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk

The closing date to submit an application for Year 7 in September 2025 is Thursday 31st October 2024.

Little Voices Stockport & Tameside present



The Addams Family inspired Workshop

Where: St Alban's Parish Hall, 1A Salcombe Road, Offerton, Stockport, SK2 5AG

When: Wednesday 23rd October 2024 9:30am-3:30pm

Price: £35 (Refer a friend discount available)

Email Megan now to book your child's place:

st@littlevoices.org.uk

LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Our Year 5 Children in Need fair will be held on Friday 15th November. More details will be sent out after the school holidays



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4th November - pupil flu nasal vaccinations within school

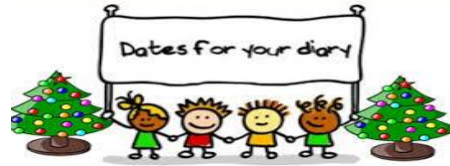
Thursday 7th November - Year 3 Poole's Cavern trip

Monday 11th November - deposits for Ilam Hall are due

Friday 15th November - Year 5 Children in Need fair

Thursday 21st November - individual and sibling photos within school

Christmas dates for your diary - we will send out further details after the school holidays



Wednesday 11th December - Year 3 and 4 Christmas Disco at 3:15pm

Thursday 12th December - Year 5 and 6 Christmas Disco at 3:15pm

Monday 16th December - Christmas Carol Concert - timings will be released soon

Tuesday 17th December - Christmas Carol Concert - timings will be released soon

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas dinner day

DOJO WINNERS

This week's winners

Individual Winner

3rd - Eli in 3B with 128

2nd - Lettie in 3B with 189

1st - Maisie in 3B with 224

Class Winner

3rd - 6S with 1429

2nd - 6L with 1743

1st - 3B with 1754

Team Winner

5th - Yousafzai with 1775

4th - Biles with 1992

3rd - Rashford with 2114

2nd - Attenborough with 2115

1st - Windsor with 2116

Half termly winners

Individual Winner

3rd - Jenson in 6S with 569

2nd - Elaner in 6S with 592

1st - Maisie in 3B with 712

Class Winner

3rd - 3B with 8401

2nd - 6L with 8933

1st - 6S with 10527

Team Winner

5th - Yousafzai with 15061

4th - Rashford with 16176

3rd - Windsor with 16310

2nd - Attenborough with 16994

1st - Biles with 17052

A huge congratulations to all of our DOJO winners. We will organise a team treat for Team Biles after the holidays.