



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday, 20th September 2024

441<sup>st</sup> Edition

### OFSTED

Last week we shared some of our favourite quotes from our latest Ofsted report. This Ofsted report has now been published online. You can find our latest report by clicking on the following link and then selecting the report dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024.

[Banks Lane Junior School](#)



### CROSS COUNTRY

We would like to wish the very best of luck to all students who are taking part in our first cross country race this weekend at Woodbank Park!

Here is a reminder of the race timetable, come along and cheer on our Banks Lane Junior School children!

Saturday 21st September 2024

Saturday 5th October 2024

Saturday 2nd November 2024

Saturday 30th November 2024

Saturday 18th January 2025

Saturday 1st March 2025

Saturday 22nd March 2025 - this is presentation day and a reserve date in case any others are cancelled.

Each Saturday, the races will start at these times: **10:30** Y3 & 4 girls (1.5km); **10:50am** Y3 & 4 boys (1.5km); **11:10am** Y5 & 6 girls (2.5km); and **11:40am** Y5 & 6 boys (2.5km).

If you have any of our running vests at home from previous years, please can you bring them into school as soon as possible so that our new runners can use them - thank you.



## AWARD WINNERS

**The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:**  
**Olivia 3L** - for being an amazing role model and a credit to our Year 3. Well done!

**Amelia 4S** - for consistently trying her hardest with her learning, having high expectations and a positive attitude. Well done!

**Ella 5B** - for being a super role model in class. She is always doing the right thing and putting 100% effort into everything! Well done!

**Jessica 6S** - for being an outstanding role model for Year 6 by always wanting to improve her knowledge and understanding. Well done!

**The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to: Lucy 4L and Harry 6L.**

**A huge well done to all of our award winners!**



## DOJO WINNERS

This week's Dojo award winners are...

5th with 2,437 is Yousafzai

4th with 2,451 is Rashford

3rd with 2,506 is Windsor

2nd with 2,546 is Attenborough

**1st with 2,640 is Biles**



## LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Headlice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and can be picked up by head to head contact. We request that you please check your child's hair over the weekend and comb your child's hair thoroughly. We recommend that children with long hair keep their hair tied back within school.



## FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners	
1 <sup>st</sup>	100% - 5L
2 <sup>nd</sup>	98% - 5B
3 <sup>rd</sup>	97.9% - 6S

## IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to:

Riley 3B

Freddie 6B

We hope you both have a great time celebrating!



## TESCO HEALTHY START PROJECT



We are delighted to announce that we have been selected to be part of the Tesco Stronger Starts Scheme.

You may recognise this scheme as the stand at the front of Tesco stores where you put your blue tokens. We are hoping that you will support us and vote for Banks Lane Junior School, the money will be spent within school to provide children with healthy fruit.

**Voting will commence in store from the first week in October 2024 until Mid-January 2025.**

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 OPW  
6380 Gatley Church Road Express SK8 4ES



## ASDA REWARDS

We have now raised £224.78 through the Asda Rewards app. Thank you so much for your continued support.

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 COUNCIL

This week all classes have been discussing the British Value of democracy and talking about our School Council. Next week any pupil who wishes to run for School Council will have the opportunity to speak to their teachers and present to their classes. They can talk about why they would be a great member of the School Council in their presentation. Feel free to support your child at home. We will announce the new School Council over the coming weeks in the Roar.

## STOCKPORT FOODBANK

**23rd September - 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Banks Lane Junior School are collecting the following items for Stockport Foodbanks 'The Big Collection'.

Tinned meat	Orange juice
Tinned fish	Soap
Tinned vegetables	Toothpaste
Tinned puddings	Toilet roll
Tinned potatoes	Long life milk

If you are able to donate, please send items into school with your child, we have some lovely Year 6 volunteers who will be collecting items daily from each class.



Join in **THE BIG FOOD COLLECTION**, when Churches, Charity groups, Businesses, Schools and many others will all come together to collect food for Stockport Foodbank.

Can we ask you to get involved and plan a food collection? Your donations will make a real difference to those who are facing 'tough times'.

The Big Food Collection runs from 23 September and ends on World Food Day 16 October.

Full details, together with leaflets, posters, social media adverts and a Q&A sheet are on our website.

<https://stockport.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/the-big-food-collection/>

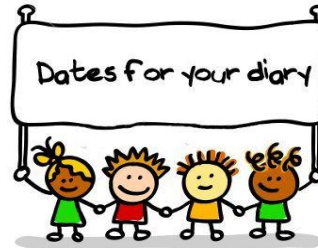


## ATTACHMENTS

- **WhatsApp guide for parents** - the age limit for WhatsApp has recently changed to 13+, therefore primary school children are not old enough to be within WhatsApp groups. However, if your child does use WhatsApp we strongly recommend that you monitor their content and usage.
- **Attendance PDF**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Parent Teacher Consultations** - we plan to hold our Parent Teacher Consultations the week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> October. Further information will be sent out via email as soon as we have finalised the dates.



## 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/](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](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=nsppc_net_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&gclid=aw.ds)

[aware.org.uk/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=Grant\\_shareaware2014&utm\\_term=nsppc\\_net\\_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD\\_BwE&gclid=aw.ds](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nsppc_net_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-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/>

