



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday, 22nd September 2023

408th Edition

MOBILE PHONES

A strong reminder that no mobile phones should be carried by pupils at any point during the school day. All mobile phones **MUST** be switched off before entering school and handed into the class teacher at the start of the day. These will be returned to pupils at the end of the day. If a mobile phone is found on a pupil it will be confiscated and a parent/carer is to collect it from the school office. We do understand that some children may need to bring a mobile phone to school, however our school policy must be adhered to at all times.

GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

We have 3 very exciting vacancies to become a school governor!

Have you ever thought about being more involved in your child's school?

Would you like a say in how the school is run?

A Governor is a critical friend of the school. Parent Governors play an important part of the running and development of our school and are valued members of the Governing Board.

Our parent governor selection process will begin next week. Look out for a letter being sent home Wednesday 27th September.

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!!

10:30 Y3 & Y4 girls (1.5km)

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11:10 Y5 & Y6 girls (2.5km)

11:40 Y5 & Y6 boys (2.5km)



NOTICES

MIDDAY VACANCY - we are recruiting for 2 midday assistants within school. The working hours are Monday - Friday 12-1:15pm. Term time only.

If you would like an application form or have any questions please email admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk or come and see us in the school office.

High school open evenings - now is the exciting time for some parents/carers to have a think about High Schools! We've received some open evening leaflets so these will be sent home. Have a look on school websites to find further information for your local schools!

Being prepared for the school day - Could we please ask that children are sent into school each morning with everything that they need for the day, e.g. PE kits, swimming kits, coats, water bottles and reading books.

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.bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk

If you have any queries or concerns, please email admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk or phone the school office

on 0161 480 2330

AWARD WINNERS

Our celebration assembly is being held next Monday, check back next week for an update on our awards!



DOJO WINNERS

Our DOJO winners will be announced on Monday during our celebration assembly.



LEARNING POWERS JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why did the child eat his homework?

Because the teacher said it was a piece of cake



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

1 st	4B - 100%
2 nd	3B - 97.9%
3 rd	3L - 97.7%

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Freddie - 5B

Leo - 3B

Scarlett - 5S



YOUNG CARERS

What is a Young Carer?

Someone aged 18 or under who helps look after a relative with a condition, disability, illness, mental health condition, or a drug or alcohol problem.

Most young carers look after a parent, brother or sister or grandparent. They may do extra jobs in the home, such as cooking, cleaning, or helping someone to get dressed and move around. Sometimes they may not do much actual care but are impacted significantly by living in the same household

Some children give a lot of physical help to a person who is disabled or ill. They may also be giving emotional support.

We are wanting to facilitate a Young Carers group within school each term. Whilst we are aware of who some of our young carers are we believe we may have more and would like to be able to identify them to support them accordingly. If your child is a young carer and you would like further support in school for them please don't hesitate to contact school and ask to speak with Mrs Giles to discuss it further. This information would be treated in the strictest confidence. Our contact number is 0161 480 2330.

GOOGLE ASSEMBLY

Today, we were really lucky to have Google lead a special assembly all about internet safety. The assembly was very interesting and our children learned to be sharp, alert, secure, kind and brave when accessing online content. If your child would like to play Google's online internet safety game, please click here

https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_us/interland



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=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds