



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday, 22nd November 2024

448th Edition

CHILDREN IN NEED FAIR

Last week, Year 5 have held a fun-filled Children in Need Fair for the rest of the school. Their efforts and hard work over the last few weeks have really paid off and we were thrilled at their efforts encouraging local businesses to donate prizes.

Many thanks go to our local Tesco, Morrisons, Stockport Pallett Warehouse, JD, Smyths Toys Superstores, The Entertainer, Primark and Aldi - your generosity this year has helped to make the fair a real success.

We also want to thank all our parents, carers and wider family members who have also spent lots of time making and baking, or supporting children to contact businesses and pick up prizes, or donating sweets and other prizes. We appreciate all your help, support and donations.

From teddy bear tombola's to cake stalls, from lucky dips to hair, make up and hook a duck, the children did an incredible job running games and activities all day for the other year groups. We are so very proud of them. Thank you to all who have contributed their time and efforts to ensure an exciting day for all of our pupils.

We are very pleased to announce that we have raised £2058.65!!



AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

Emily 3L - for being polite and kind, and always trying her best - she is a credit to Year 3. Thank you!

Dexter 4S - for showing great enthusiasm towards his written work about Roman Gods - well done Dexter!

Joseph 5S - for being so responsible and committed to the Children in Need Fair - he successfully ran a stall by himself! Well done!

Esther 6L - for working exceptionally hard all week. Her writing as an evacuee is superb. Well done!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to; Tomas 4B and Lucy 4L

A huge well done to all of our award winners!



DOJO WINNERS

Individual Winner

3rd - Tomas in 4B with 88

2nd - Jenson in 3S with 89

1st - Frankie in 3S with 93

Class Winner

4th - 4S with 1014

3rd - 3L with 1133

2nd - 6S with 1171

1st - 3S with 1187

Team Winner

5th - Yousafzai with 2224

4th - Rashford with 2349

3rd - Attenborough with 2508

2nd - Windsor with 2594

1st - Biles with 2614



LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

If you have any pre-loved Christmas decorations suitable for our dining room walls, please feel free to donate them to our school! For example, tinsel, garlands, wreaths.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

1 st	6B
2 nd	3B
3 rd	4S



IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to:

Emilia 3S
August 4L
Roux 4L
Jessica 4S
Poppy 5S
Jack 6B
Noah 6B
Oscar 6B
Lottie 6S

We hope you all have a great time celebrating!



OUR SCHOOL ECO-COUNCIL

Our Nature Ninjas were appointed this term to represent our school in becoming as eco-friendly as possible, in other words ensuring our school helps the environment as much as it possibly can.

On Monday, the Nature Ninjas worked with Mike from Collin's Landscapes to plant some bulbs (crocuses, tulips and daffodils) in our quad area; these flowers should bloom in the springtime. Our next project will be to design a pond which will hopefully be installed sometime in the Spring term. Our flower planting will encourage more wildlife to visit school and the pond ecosystem will provide food and protection to the wildlife and plants within it.

Our Nature Ninjas this year are:

3B	Sophie
3L	Harriet
3S	Violet
4B	Olivia
4L	Max
4S	Esta
5B	Mollie
5L	Max
5S	Elsie
6B	Phoebe
6L	Scarlett
6S	Elaner



SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

This week, our librarians met to discuss how they will manage the school library and how they will promote a 'reading for pleasure' culture within our school. We have attached to the Roar this week some ways that parents/carers and children can read together and share a love of books.

Below is a list of our librarians this year along with their favourite book:

3B Valentina - 'The Little People Big Dreams Series' by Isabel Sanchez Vegara

3L Alice - 'Stone Age Tales' by Terry Deary

3S Atlanta - 'Alice in Wonderland' by Lewis Carroll

4B Ella - 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl

4L Elias - 'The Witches' by Roald Dahl

4S Elsie - 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl

5B Florence - 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl

5L Edith - 'Kay's Anatomy' by Adam Kay

5S Adam - 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' by J K Rowling

6B Jacob - 'Wild Animals Of The World' by Dieter Braun

6L Bella - 'Falling Up' by Shel Silverstein

6S Aria - 'Murder Most Unladylike' by Robin Stevens



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

REVERSE ADVENT

We are once again collecting for Stockport Foodbank as part of their Reverse Advent. We recently received lots of generous donations for the Harvest collection so please do not feel like you have to donate. However, if you would like to donate an item or two then please feel free to send them into school with your child.



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:
Stockport Foodbank's warehouse, Hazel Grove Baptist Church SK7 4EX
Monday to Friday from 9am to 12noon
Plus any of our eight centres across Stockport during food bank sessions.
For details of the centres and session times visit www.stockport.foodbank.org.uk/locations

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

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RETURNING FOR A 2ND YEAR!

School of LIGHTS!

HEATON SCHOOL SK4 4RE
Saturday 30th November 7pm - 9pm
Sunday 01st December 5pm - 7pm

Visit Santa in his Grotto!

£10 per family of 4.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Walk our light trail, listen to carol singers, write a letter to Santa, play in the snow, enjoy hot food with a mince pie and more!

ASDA REWARDS

We have now raised a whopping **£613.21** through the Asda Rewards app. Thank you so much for your continued support. We have **8 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!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 5th December

Front Row Music Christmas Concert 3:30-4:30pm

Wednesday 11th December

Parent Forum

Wednesday 11th December

Year 3 and 4 Christmas Disco 3:15-4:30pm

Thursday 12th December

Year 5 and 6 Christmas Disco 3:15-4:30pm

Friday 13th December

Year 3 Stone Age Day

Monday 16th December

Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Concert 9:30-10:15pm

Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carol Concert 2:15-3:00pm

Tuesday 17th December

Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carol Concert 9:30-10:15pm

Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Concert 2:15-3:00pm

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas dinner day

Thursday 19th December

School closes and re-opens on Monday 6th January 2025

PARENT FORUM

Our next Parent Forum is on 11th December, see below for details.

Time:	9.15am-10.15am
Location:	Conference Room (Opposite Mrs Windas' room 3B, close to the library)
Focus:	Communication between school and home. <i>We want to share how we currently communicate with home and gain insight into what you think works well, as well as how we can enhance this.</i>

If you are unable to join us, we would still love to get your thoughts. A questionnaire will be sent out with the ROAR for all families to complete.