



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday, 23rd February 2024

422th Edition

SCHOOL COUNCIL

In the autumn term, our school council were lucky enough to work closely with some local councillors to come to a decision on which play equipment would be installed in one of our local parks: Woodlands Park. The school council voted for a fantastic play frame which has now been installed. On Friday 9th February, the school council were invited to be some of the first children to play on the newly-built play frame. We walked to the park, lucky enough for the rain to hold off, and met Kath - the Neighbourhood Project Officer. Kath showed us the new play equipment and we officially opened the park by untying the ribbons. We all enjoyed our time having a play! We also walked around the park and Kath shared some local walking routes with us. The student council were also given the opportunity to ask some questions about the installation of the playframe with a representative from the installation service. Thank you to our school council for representing our school so brilliantly in the local community and thank you to our parent helpers.



AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

Elsie 3B - for always being incredibly helpful. She is organised and helps to keep our classroom tidy. She is thoughtful and a delight to have in class!

Aurelia 4S - for going above and beyond during swimming. She has calmly supported one of her peers to become more confident in the water!

Joanna 5S - for making a fantastic start to our school and sharing her experiences of religion with her peers!

Florence 6L - for being a dedicated BLJS pupil by always aiming to do better and improve your understanding in all subjects!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to:

Jenson 3L & Joe 4L

A huge well done to all of our award winners!



DOJO WINNERS

Dojo weekly winners

1st - Biles

2nd - Attenborough

3rd - Rashford

4th - Yousafzai

5th - Windsor

Congratulations Team Biles!!



LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Our last cross-country race is this weekend at Woodbank Park - we wish all our BLJS runners' good luck in their last race of the season!



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

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| 1 st | 5B |
| 2 nd | 4B |
| 3 rd | 4L |

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to:

Reggie - 3L

Daniel - 4L

Joseph - 4S

Esther - 5S

Daisy - 6B

Patrick - 6B

Katie - 6S

We hope you all have a great time celebrating!



MRSEVANS

We are very sad to announce that today was Mrs Evans' last day at BLJS. Mrs Evans has been a hugely popular member of staff and will certainly be missed. We wish her the very best in her next adventures.

Good Luck!

PE KITS

We have an increasing number of children without a PE kit in school. We have a small stock of spares in the office but not enough to accommodate everyone.

PE is an important part of our curriculum and there is an expectation that your child will have the correct PE kit in school at all times.

Our Banks Lane PE kit is as follows;

Navy/black shorts
Navy/black trouser bottoms
Plain white T-shirt/polo shirt
Black pumps/trainers



If you have any items of PE kit you no longer use, the office would be happy to take them to add to our stock.

DOGS

A gentle reminder that dogs are not allowed on our school premises, which includes our school playground.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 5&6 Bikeability - 26th February - 01st March 2024

Letters have been sent out today to confirm your child's session.

World Book Day - 7th March 2024

If you have any unused clothing/dress up that may be suitable for World Book Day, please feel free to bring them to the office. We can display these in our reception area for children to re-use.

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-](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nsppc_net_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds)

[aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nsppc_net_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nsppc_net_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_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/>