



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday, 8th November 2024

447th Edition

CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 15th November 2024, the Year 5 children will be running our annual Children in Need Charity Fundraising Fair. This is a child-led event that our Year 5 pupils have been working on for several weeks, designing their own stalls, writing letters to local businesses for prize donations and making posters to advertise the event to the other year groups. On the day, we ask children to bring in some money to spend at the fair. There will be games such as Cricket Challenge, Lucky Dips and Hook a Duck. There will also be lots of raffles and cake sales...all organised and ran by the Year 5 children. We appreciate that finances are tight this year so if possible, please send your children in with some loose change to spend - most stalls/games will cost around 20p to 50p. Everyone will be involved and it will be a fun, exciting day for the children. Year 5 children can wear their own clothes. The rest of the school are to be in normal school uniform.

Also, if you have any unwanted toys, games, books, jigsaws or gift sets, please send these into school. We have a bric-a-brac stall selling these items which are always popular.

Many thanks for your support of this event.



BLJS FUNDRAISING GROUP



A group of Parents from school are in the process of setting up a Banks Lane Junior School fundraising group. Their aim is to arrange fun events for the children to attend, with the view of raising very much needed funds for the school!

If you are happy to help with our Christmas events, please kindly complete the Google Form below to register your interest and a member of the fundraising group will be in contact.

[GOOGLE FORM](#)

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

Oscar 3B - for representing Year 3 with pride and enthusiasm at Poole's Cavern. He was a credit to our school! Thank you!

Layla 4L - for being a good friend, a good role model and for being a pleasure to teach. Well done!

Holly 5S - for being an amazing, all round excellent pupil and supportive friend. Well done!

Emelia 6L - for showing outstanding creativity and reflection in her World War 2 work. Well done!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to; Scarlett 4L and Elsie 5S
A huge well done to all of our award winners!



DOJO WINNERS

Individual Winner

3rd - Ella 4B with 93
2nd - Maggie-Mai with 115
1st - Ava with 4B 142

Class Winner

4th - 6L with 1274
3rd - 4B with 1551
2nd - 6S with 1632
1st - 4S with 1936

Team Winner

5th - Rashford with 1715
4th - Windsor with 1739
3rd - Biles with 2010
2nd - Yousafzai with 2075
1st - Attenborough with 2129



LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Wednesday 20th
November

This is the revised date for individual and sibling photos within school.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

1 st	6L
2 nd	5B
3 rd	3L

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to:

Millie 3L
Olivia 3L
Max 5S
Harriet 6S
Frankie 6S
Lyla 6S

We hope you all have a great time celebrating!



ARMISTICE DAY

We will be marking Armistice Day in school on Monday 11th November by taking part in the annual national 2-minutes of silence at 11am.

On this day, any children who are members of a uniformed organisation (cubs, guides, beavers, rainbows etc.) are invited to wear their uniform for the day. All other children should wear their normal school uniform.



CROSS COUNTRY

What a fantastic morning we had at the school's cross-country race at Woodbank park last Saturday, 2nd November.

With 20 runners and their families braving the autumn chill, it was a great event filled with determination, team spirit and mud! We were joined by Mrs Wharmby and Mr Milner to help cheer on our runners.

Well done to:

Daisy, Dorothy, Sophie and Leo from Year 3.

Jessica, Brooke, Ava, Ella, George, Charlie, Sebastian and Isaac from Year 4.

Ava, Ruby, Lily, Aurelia and Matilda from Year 5.

Harriet, Frankie and Aryan from Year 6.

A big congratulations again to Ella who came an amazing first place in the Year 3/4 girls' event for the third consecutive race. We are so proud of her effort and determination.

We also had some excellent top 20 finishes from Isaac, Ruby, Lily and Harriet - well done to all of you for running with such passion and enthusiasm.

Of course, it is not just about the results and every one of our runners gave their all. Everyone completed their event finishing exhausted and (mostly!) with big smiles, knowing they had done their best. A massive congratulations to all of our athletes who keep coming back race after race and giving it everything they have got.

For full race results, have a look at the Stockport Harrier's website at https://stockportharriers.co.uk/shac_schools_xc24_race3.

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 OPW
6380 Gatley Church Road Express SK8 4ES

ASDA REWARDS

We have now raised a whopping **£518.67** through the Asda Rewards app. Thank you so much for your continued support. We have **22 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!



POOLE'S CAVERN

Year 3 went to Poole's Cavern, in Buxton, this week. The children explored the limestone cave with great interest; asking interesting questions and sharing lots of Stone Age and Rock knowledge from their Topic and Science lessons. Exploring the uphill walk to Solomon's Temple was also met with enthusiasm. Well done to Year 3 for their excellent behaviour on their first Year 3 trip.



MIDDAY VACANCY

Due to staff progression we are seeking to appoint a Midday Assistant to work with a dedicated and friendly team of colleagues. The successful candidate must enjoy working with children, have good communication skills and be flexible and motivated. The hours will be 5.25hrs per week over 5 days, term time only. Please find the link to the job advert below. This vacancy closes Monday 11th November 2024.

[MIDDAY VACANCY](#)

VACANCY

CHRISTMAS DINNER

A reminder that the closing date for booking a Christmas dinner is **Tuesday 12th November**.

If your child **does not** usually have a school meal and would like to have a Christmas dinner, please ensure that you have booked and paid via School Money.

If your child **does** usually have a school meal, you do not need to do anything.



FRANCIS HOUSE

YOU'RE INVITED!

OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 9th NOVEMBER
Pop along anytime from 10am until 4pm – no appointment is necessary.

TAKE A GUIDED TOUR
See how your donations help to support hundreds of families from across Greater Manchester.

For more information:
www.francishouse.org.uk/open-day-november-2024

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CHILDREN'S HOSPICE
Registered Charity No. 32859

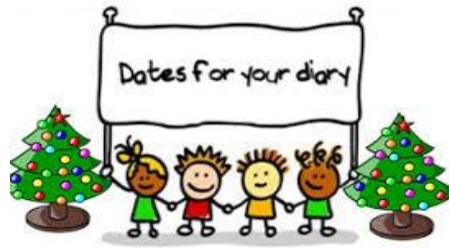
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 11th November - deposits for the Year 4 residential to Ilam Hall are due

Friday 15th November - Year 5 Children in Need fair

Wednesday 20th November - revised date for individual and sibling photos within school

CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thursday 5th December

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

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

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 Wednesday 4th January 2025

