



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2021  
343<sup>rd</sup> Edition

PLEASE REMEMBER - DROP OFF AND GO, PICK UP AND LEAVE

### ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS

As mentioned in our Christmas Roar we have held a 'decorate the classroom door' competition for the first time this year. Our school council have judged all the entries this afternoon and the winners will be announced in Monday's assembly. The winners will have a Christmas movie afternoon along with hot chocolate and marshmallows. For today please let us showcase our;

### 12 'Doors' of Christmas.



We would like to share the following dates with you for the run up to Christmas;

#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Door Competition winners announced.

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 visit to Aquinas to watch Disney Showcase

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Lunch Day  
Table Decoration Competition  
Non Uniform Day  
Christmas Quiz  
Class Party Afternoon  
Virtual Christmas Carol Concert link available to parents/carers

#### Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

Movie afternoon for Christmas Door winners

#### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Virtual Christmas Carol Concert will be showcased to all children in school.



## AWARD WINNERS

**The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:**  
**Year 3** - Archie, 3B for making amazing progress since joining the juniors - well done!  
**Year 4** - Amy, 4S for being a role model to others and using her Learning Powers.  
**Year 5** - Harrison, 5B for his hard work leading to huge improvements in his handwriting and presentation  
**Year 6** - Luke, 6L for being incredibly supportive to his peers and teacher.  
**The Headteacher Merit Awards were given to:**  
 Charles, 3S and Layton, 5B

Great job **Red** team, you are our weekly dojo winners!



The classes with the highest dojo points this week are 3S and 5S, well done to you!

### LEARNING POWERS JOKE OF THE WEEK

What do Santa's little helpers learn at school?  
The elf-abet!



### FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



#### This week's Winners

1 <sup>st</sup>	3L
2 <sup>nd</sup>	6B
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4S

### IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



We have no upcoming birthdays this week.

### Holiday vouchers are back!



Does your child receive benefits related free school meals?

If your children receive income-based Free School Meals, then you're eligible for holiday vouchers this Christmas to help with the cost of food and essential utilities and other essential living costs.



Each eligible child will receive a **£30** voucher to help cover the cost of food, fuel and other winter essentials.

Email vouchers can be redeemed at any Post Office location. **Be sure to check your email for your voucher. Don't forget to check your spam, folders too!**



If you do not have an email address registered with the council, you'll receive an Aldi voucher in the post instead.



Visit the Stockport Council's website for more information at: <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/free-school-meals/holiday-support/voucher>



Our school council have asked for the following to be added to our Roar:

*Please ensure any snacks sent in with children are healthy snacks. We would ask for crisps etc to be limited to 'free choice Friday' only and not the rest of the week. Please also be reminded we are a nut free school.*

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](http://www.bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk)

If you have any queries or concerns, please email [admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk) or phone the school office on 0161 480 2330

## OUTSIDE AGENCIES

We often have outside agencies come into school to work with/support our pupils in a number of different ways. Please see our table below for their availability.

Tuesday	Wednesday
LSS, all day	BSS, am, every other week
	SALT, every other half term

LSS - Learning Support Service

BSS - Behaviour Support Service

SALT - Speech and Language Therapy. On The half term we do not have weekly visits, teaching assistants carry out follow up work with children.

## 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-aware.org.uk/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=Grant\\_shareaware2014&utm\\_term=nspcc\\_net\\_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOnOw-aEAYASAAEgIawPD\\_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOnOw-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_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/>