



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 9th December 2022

SCHOOL DISCO



Our school discos will be next Thursday 15th December for any children wanting to attend;

3.30 - 4.45pm Years 3 & 4
5.15 - 6.30pm Years 5 & 6

Entrance £2 payable on the door - Years 3 and 4 to bring money in the morning along with their clothes to change into after school. We will also have sweets, crisps and drinks available to purchase on the evening.

CAROL CONCERT

We are looking forward to our Sing-Along Christmas Carols Concerts;

Year 3 and 4 Monday 19th December
Year 5 and 6 Wednesday 21st December

Children are encouraged to wear festive headwear if they would like to (Santa hat, decorative headbands, tinselly bobbles!) for the carol concerts. Other than this, it will be normal school uniform for these days.



CROSS COUNTRY RACE REPORT - EVENT 4

On Saturday 26th November, it was the fourth race of the Stockport Schools' Cross-Country league, organised by Stockport Harriers. We had a very successful event and Miss Rock joined our 16 runners and their families to celebrate their achievements. The mud and soggy ground definitely proved to be more challenging conditions so it was great to see the children taking it in their stride.

An enormous well done to all the children who took part:

- Florence, Lily, Aurelia and Sebastian (Year 3)
- Lenny, Frankie, Roxy, Isla and Megan (Year 4)
- Poppy, Ben, Thomas and Harry (Year 5)
- Noah, Dylan and Cameron (Year 6)

There were some brilliant results in the races too with Lenny finishing 10th in the Year 3/4 boys' race and Noah finishing 11th in the 5/6 boys' race. It was looking to be a double top ten result, as Noah was in 9th heading into the finishing stretch. Unfortunately, a tripping up incident with another competitor led to Noah having to scramble to his feet in the closing moments of the race and coming 11th instead. Well done for your resilience and good sportsmanship in the face of such a disappointment Noah - we think it counts as top 10 anyway!

All the children did brilliantly well and have earned their class a pack of World Cup stickers. We look forward to seeing you all again on Saturday 21st January. Keep practising your running over the Christmas holidays!

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to,
Year 3 - Edith, 3B for her collaborative support towards her peers.
Year 4 - Jamie-Leigh, 4L for growing in resilience and independence.
Year 5 - Cara, 5L for being a fantastic pupil with a great attitude to her learning.
Year 6 - Harrison, 6L for improving his attitude to learning and making a positive and noticeable change.
The Headteacher Merit Awards were awarded to Koel, 6B and Evie, 6L.



The dojo winners this week are the Attenborough team. A huge well done to all!

LEARNING POWERS JOKE OF THE WEEK

What is the thing that many of us want to eat for lunch in winter?
We like to get the ice-berger!



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



1st	4L
2nd	5S
3rd	6S

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Lilith, 6S
Aurelia, 3S
Noah, 3L

STONE AGE DAY

As part of our topic on the Stone Age, Year 3 have a Stone Age day in school on Tues 13th December.

Throughout the day there will be lots of exciting workshops for the children to take part in, including building Stone Henge with biscuits, making Druid inspired crowns and making rock cakes.

Year 3 children are invited to dress up but are under no obligation to do so - they are also welcome to wear earth coloured clothing on Tuesday.

NOTICES

Please book breakfast club places on our SchoolMoney app ahead of attendance.

If your child is absent with sickness/diarrhoea they must be clear of symptoms for 48 hours before returning to school.

Please be considerate of others when parking around school at drop off and pick up times.

HOLIDAY PROVISION

Stockport County Community Trust will be running FREE holiday provision at Dial Park Primary School, Offerton during the Christmas holidays from Tuesday 3rd January - Friday 6th January for Primary School children in receipt of free school meals.

For more information, please email m.bailey@stockportcount.y.com or call 0161 266 2700.

To book a place please use the following link:

<https://forms.gle/hx2hhcaGrimxYi9h8>

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

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-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/>