



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 11th November 2022

378th Edition

DOJO RELAUNCH

As mentioned in last week's Roar we are now able to share our 'Dojo Relaunch' details.

Recently Mrs Windas held an assembly on 'What is an Inspirational Person'. Pupils were then given the opportunity to research inspirational people and nominate their favourite. The suggestions were then shortlisted and passed to the school council who carried out further research. Our school council each voted for their 3 favourite nominations - this was not an easy task as we were inundated with some very inspirational people! All votes were tallied up and the top five have become our new teams.

Our school council announced the results to the rest of school during assembly this morning and we would now like to reveal them to you. We're sure you'll agree all of these figures have inspired many others in some way.

- **Attenborough** (Sir David Attenborough - Broadcaster, Biologist, Natural Historian, Author)
- **Biles** (Simone Arianne Biles - American Gymnast, Olympian)
- **Rashford** (Marcus Rashford - Professional Football Player)
- **Windsor** (Queen Elizabeth II - our previous Monarch)
- **Yousafzai** (Malala Yousafzai - Educational Activist)



All pupils will be divided into teams next week so each class will have approximately 6 members of each team. Children will still collect their own dojos in the same way they did before but these will now also go towards their team dojos.

The team with the highest number of dojos will be announced each week during the celebration assembly and the team with the highest number of dojos each half term will win a prize.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

All of our pupils and staff stood on our playground together at 11am to partake in 2 minutes silence in honour of the brave servicemen and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. The silence was observed impeccably by all.



STOCKPORT COUNTY

Please see a few photos taken during the assembly held by Stockport County on Monday. Don't forget to apply before Wednesday 16th November if you want tickets for the match next Saturday.



CROSS COUNTRY RACE REPORT - EVENT 3

Last Saturday, it was the third race of the Stockport Schools' Cross-Country league, organised by Stockport Harriers. We had another great turn out, including a first-time runner, Isla. Miss Rock joined our 23 runners and their families to enjoy the first race that felt a little bit more like classic cross country - mud, drizzle, a cold wind and a nearly lost shoe (Dylan!).

The children all did Banks Lane Junior School proud. As always, it was great to see their smiling faces and resilience in the face of such a challenge.

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

- Florence, Lily, Aurelia, Bilal, Sebastian and Joseph (Year 3)
- Harry, Lenny, Frankie, Aryan, Finley, Roxy, Bella, Esther and Megan (Year 4)
- Poppy, Ben, Seth, Thomas and Harry (Year 5)
- Noah, Dylan and Zach (Year 6)

There were some brilliant results in the races too with Lenny finishing 14th in the Year 3/4 boys race and Noah finishing 14th in the Year 5/6 boys race. There were also some impressive improvements including Bella who has jumped from 108th to 68th finishing position, and Megan who has gone from 77th to 23rd! 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 26th November.

CURRICULUM UPDATES

Last week's Roar contained the results of our recent school survey. As part of this we said we would share our proposed curriculum going forward. Please click on each of the links below in order to view the Autumn Curriculum Overview, we will send these out again at the beginning of Spring and Summer term.

[Year 3 Curriculum Overview](#)

[Year 4 Curriculum Overview](#)

[Year 5 Curriculum Overview](#)

[Year 6 Curriculum Overview](#)

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to,
Year 3 - Lois, 3B for being a star pupil who always stands out as a role model.
Year 4 - Lottie, 4B for being the best she can be and encouraging others to be the same.
Year 5 - Molly, 5L for using all her learning powers and being a role model for the class and school.
Year 6 - Roy, 6S for working hard in all lessons and being super resilient in maths.
The Headteacher Merit Awards were awarded to Adam 3L, and Faith, 3L.



LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Please remember children should only bring water in their bottles for class rather than juices.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



1st	3L + 4L
2nd	3B
3rd	4S

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Max, 3S
 Elliot, 5S
 Mason, 6L
 Sonny, 3S
 William, 4L
 Olly, 3B
 Roxy, 4B
 Kai, 6B
 Lilly, 5B

CHILDREN IN NEED



On Friday 18th November, 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 Beat the Goalie, a Toxic Waste (sour sweet!) challenge and Name the Teddy. There will also be face painting, lucky dips, cake sales...all organised and ran by the Year 5 children.

We appreciate that finances are tight this year so we anticipate that we might not raise as much money as we usually do for Children in Need. 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 (Children in Need colours are encouraged). The rest of the school come 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.

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->

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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/>

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