



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

353<sup>rd</sup> Edition

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

### NON-UNIFORM DAY

At the request of some of our parents we are going to have a non-uniform day in school next Friday to support Ukraine. The colour theme will be yellow and blue and the suggested donation is £1 - whatever you can afford will be gratefully received. All monies raised will then be donated.

Can we please say a huge thank you to all who dropped off items for our Ukraine appeal earlier this week, the amount of donations received was fantastic and we're sure they will be a huge help.

### RESIDENTIALS

Each of our residentials are fast approaching. Parents of Year 4 and Year 6 children should have received emails this week regarding the upcoming information meetings; please complete a google form to confirm attendance ahead of the meeting dates;

[Ilam Hall and Multiplications \(year 4\) 5pm Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> March](#)  
[Lakeside and SATS \(year 6\) 5pm Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March](#)

We will hold a Year 5 Conwy residential information meeting closer to the trip date.

The final payment dates for each of the residentials are listed below. All payments can be made via SchoolMoney, please contact the school office for more information if needed.

[Ilam Hall - 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022](#)

[Conwy - 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022](#)

[Lakeside - 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022](#)



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### Stockport Annual Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Day

**Thursday 17th March 2022, 9am-3pm**  
Alma Lodge Hotel, 149 Buxton Rd, Heaviley, Stockport SK2 6EQ

FREE for Parents, Carers, Family Members and Professionals who have or work with children and young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities. Registration and market place 9.00am, lunch and refreshments will be provided.

#### Workshops

- Opening Keynote Panel Discussion: A range of senior leaders from Stockport LA and CCG
- Please see our programme of workshops on our website and social media leading up to the event

#### Market stands

- An opportunity to learn about the provision and services available for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities locally
- Chat to Stockport Local Authority and Clinical Commissioning Group

#### To book on the event:

[www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)  
and search for 258916144157  
For more information please call  
07786 101072 or email  
[events@pactstockport.co.uk](mailto:events@pactstockport.co.uk)

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### NETBALL TOURNAMNET

After school on Tuesday a small group of our Year 5 and 6 pupils travelled to Reddish Vale High School to take part in a netball tournament and out of the many schools taking part came an amazing 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> - well done to all that attended, you were fantastic ambassadors for BLJS.



### WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Yesterday we held our first whole school assembly in 2 years! It was a lovely sight to see all of our children together again and they were all fantastically behaved throughout. Here's hoping this is the first of many whole school activities to come in the future.

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

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

## AWARD WINNERS

**The Headteacher Gold Awards** were given to;  
**Year 3** Emily, 3B for her continuous commitment to making our school a happy place.  
**Year 4** Stanley, 4B for his positive attitude and energy, he is a great mentor to those around him.  
**Year 5** Evie, 5L for being an excellent role model and a pleasure to teach.  
**Year 6** Zahara, 6B for showing excellent resilience, particularly with her maths work.  
**The Headteacher Merit Awards** were given to Lucia 3L and Brooke 4S.

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



The class with the highest dojo points this week is 5L, well done to you!

### LEARNING POWERS JOKE OF THE WEEK

What do you need to go to high school?

A ladder



### FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



#### This week's Winners

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

### IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

**Happy Birthday this coming week to,**

Roko, 5L  
 Amelie, 3B  
 Lucas, 6S  
 Emelia, 3L  
 Anna, 5B  
 Sophia, 6S  
 Brooke, 4S  
 Frederick, 4B



**The cost of living is rising.**

Brush up on money-saving support, tools and advice to help you stay afloat.

## Spend Well Fair

Saturday 19th March  
 10am - 2pm

Stockport Central Library  
 Wellington Road  
 SK1 3RS

FREE ENTRY  
 Refreshments  
 Children's activities

## Are you getting the best out of your budget?

The Spend Well Fair is a space for you to explore what support is available to you to help you save money and spend wisely.

Specialists will be on hand to offer advice or signposting on:

- Energy saving
  - Digital access
  - Low cost food
  - Money, debt & welfare benefits
  - Saving & borrowing money
  - Mental health support
  - Money maximiser tool
  - Employment, training & careers advice

## 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-](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds)

[aware.org.uk/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=Grant\\_shareaware2014&utm\\_term=nspcc\\_net\\_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-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=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-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/>