

# Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



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263<sup>rd</sup> Edition

## CROSS COUNTRY RACE REPORT - EVENT 2

Last Saturday, it was the second race of the 49<sup>th</sup> Stockport Schools' Cross Country league, organised by Stockport Harriers. It was great to see even more children give cross country a go, especially given the very soggy ground conditions. Miss Rock, Miss Selby and Mr Bassett joined our 40 pupils and their families and friends to watch some very muddy races!

The children all did Banks Lane Junior School proud. It was great to see their resilience in the face of such a challenge, as it was really very muddy - lots of slips and even some lost shoes, but they didn't let this stop them!

An enormous well done to all the children who took part or who came down to see what cross country is all about:

- Lacey, Ava, Ella M, Ella T, Jake, Noah, Oliver, Cameron, Oscar, Harley, Koel, Zach, Ben and Frank (Year 3)
- Erin, Robyn, Saoirse, Ruby, Rory, George, Lucas H, Thomas and Tobias (Year 4)
- Lottie, Lucy, Holly, Maisie, Ellie, Amelia, Ella, Lola, Grace, Portia and Ted (Year 5)
- Maisy, Isobel, Libby, Elizabeth, Liam and Harley (Year 6)

A massive well done to all our runners who tried cross country for the first time. The conditions were really tough and it was great to see you demonstrating our learning power of resilience.

We look forward to seeing you all again next month on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

## LEARNING POWERS DAY

We had a fantastic day for our Learning Powers launch on Wednesday.

Each of our classes held a number of activities throughout the day and many of our parents also attended school to take part. Our children were all engaged - especially in the 'Learning Powers Hunt' around the school.

We're sure you have all seen the stickers that your children have started to collect in line with our Learning Powers.

Communication Wizard  
Captain Collaboration  
Cosmic Curiosity  
Resilient Ruby  
Reflection Rose

## NEW WEBSITE

We have launched a new website this week which we are very proud of.

We have had some fantastic feedback so far with one parent commenting 'this is, by far the best school website I have come across'.

It contains lots of information, as well as a handy google calendar so you can keep up to date with everything happening in school.

The website is;

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

Please take a look - all feedback is warmly welcomed.

## FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	96.5%
3L	100%
3S	94.6%
4B	96.5%
4L	96%
4S	98%
5B	96.1%
5L	94.1%
5S	96.6%
6B	94.4%
6L	97.1%
6S	94.7%



This week's Winners		
1st	3L	100%
2nd	4S	98%
3rd	6L	97.1%

**This week we achieved an overall average attendance of 96.3%**

Our running total is 96.8%

Our weekly and overall target is 96.5%. Please help us to achieve this.

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The Headteacher's Merit Award was given to Olivia from 5L.

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Seren from 4S for her amazing efforts during our Learning Powers day.

Well done to both of you!



## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Charlie-Joe, 3B  
Natasha, 4S  
Cody, 4L  
Erin, 4S  
Ebony, 5S  
Ibrahim, 4L  
Lexi, 5B  
Toby, 5L



## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We have parent consultations next Tuesday and Thursday. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have not been allocated a time slot.



During that time, there will also be an opportunity for you to take a look at and purchase items from the book fair we will have in school.

## WELCOME



We would like to welcome our new teaching assistant Charlotte Baker who joined us on Monday.

Mrs Baker comes to us with a wealth of experience and is currently working with our Year 4 classes; we're sure she will be a fantastic addition to our team.

Please find attached to the roar this week, a copy of the UK Sports after school club letter for next half term. Please note, we cannot accept reservations or cash in school, all details and payments need to be emailed directly to UK Sports. Thank you.

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

## YEAR 5 HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY ASSEMBLY

This week, Year 5 had a special History and Geography assembly from Kate Harrison, who works for a development company called Lane End. Her company are working with Viaduct Housing and Stockport Homes to build new flats and houses on the site of the old Battersby Hat Factory on Hempshaw Lane. As well as being a local historical site that is significant in Offerton and Stockport, Olivia in 5S is related to the family who owned the business!

During the assembly, we learnt lots about the new development of 144 homes, including why certain things are happening (for example, trees being cut down - they will all be replaced!) and what they discovered when clearing out the factory (thousands of hat brims!). Although they are keeping and refurbishing the main factory, they will be demolishing other buildings to construct new houses. This is important because we need to create enough affordable homes for our growing population. The children asked excellent Cosmic Curiosity questions and really quizzed our visitor on important issues, such as cost, new roads and whether there would be any noise pollution during the project!

Kate emailed to say thank you to our lovely pupils who are a credit to the school with their interesting questions and careful listening. We're now going to get creative and enter a competition to name one of the new roads in the development. The winner will not only get a £25 WH Smith voucher, but also the opportunity to visit the site and officially "open" the new road. Whose idea will win?

### **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&gclid=EAiaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOnOw-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds)

[aware.org.uk/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=Grant\\_shareaware2014&utm\\_term=nspcc\\_net\\_aware&gclid=EAiaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOnOw-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD\\_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&gclid=EAiaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOnOw-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds)

### **Kidsmart**

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

### **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/)

### **Kidscape**

'Preventing Bullying, protecting children'

<https://www.kidscape.org.uk/what-we-do/>

### **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/>

### **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/>

### **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/>

### **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)