



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

340<sup>th</sup> Edition

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

### ANTIBULLYING WEEK



Next week is anti-bullying week. On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November we will be having an ODD SOCKS DAY in school. We are going to be asking pupils and staff to wear odd socks with their uniform.. Odd Socks are all about fun and laughter, but more importantly they deliver a message of individuality, acceptance and tolerance which is what being an Odd Sock is all about... because everyone is different and that's good!

We will be holding school assemblies linked in to anti-bullying on Monday and each class will also hold a number of circle times throughout the week.

### 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 24 runners, another first timer (well done Georgi!) and some fab results. The mud is starting to build and the organisers even had to change the start line due to a lake forming in the field! However, the weather was thankfully dry for Miss Rock, Mrs Petrie and all your friends and family members who came along to cheer the runners on.

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

- Esther, Megan, Lenny, Frankie, Freddie, Harry and Finley (Year 3)
- Thomas, Harry, Seth, Ben, Isaac and Quinn (Year 4)
- Zach, Noah, Koel, Cameron, Oscar, Jack and Georgi (Year 5)
- Helena, Ruby, Thomas and Tobias (Year 6)

Well done to with both Ruby and Lenny for coming in the top twenty. Frankie in Year 3 also came in just outside the top twenty - well done! As always, we are incredibly proud of all our runners' enthusiasm and resilience.

If anyone would like to see the full results and check their child's times, they are posted on the Stockport Harriers website. We look forward to seeing you all again in just a couple of weeks on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Please contact Miss Rock on [year5@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:year5@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk) if you are interested in taking part in any of the future races or have any questions.

### COVID

We have sent a letter home today to 6S regarding a COVID outbreak within their class. Please can we ask you all to be mindful of handwashing and socially distancing wherever possible. Thank you.

## AWARD WINNERS

### Headteacher Award

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

**Year 3** - Elaner, 3S for always trying her best, being really helpful and always smiling.

**Year 4** - Alex, 4L for being a kind and caring friend to everyone in his class.

**Year 5** - Cobie, 5B for his sensible and mature actions over the weekend.

**Year 6** - Brooke, 6L for being a wonderful member of year 6 and having an excellent attitude to learning.

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



The classes with the highest dojo points this week are 4S and 5L, well done to you!

### LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Time to dig out those odd socks for Monday!



### FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



#### This week's Winners

1 <sup>st</sup>	5L
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3S
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4L

### IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Elliot, 4B  
Mason, 5L  
Ben, 6S  
Roxanne, 3B  
Lilly, 4S

### MESSAGE FROM DAVE BENNETT-SCHOOL GOVERNOR

I visited the school yesterday in my role as Governor, I never cease to be proud of our school but no more so than yesterday as I stood on the playground with 360 children and all members of staff to honour the lives of brave servicemen and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

The two minutes silence was observed impeccably and was a very emotional experience, I am so glad I was able to share it with them.

### CHILDREN IN NEED



Please find attached today a letter regarding our Children in Need fair next week. Our Year 5's are working very hard to ensure this will be a fantastic day for all of the school in aid of a very worthy cause.

### DOGS

We have had a number of parents recently who have brought dogs to school when dropping off/collecting their children. There are no dogs (unless guide dogs) allowed within the school grounds. This is a rule set out to us by the local authority. Many thanks for your cooperation.

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/>