



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 13th November, 2020
304th Edition

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

CHILDREN IN NEED



Year 5 have once again held an incredible Children in Need Fair for the rest of the school. For the first time in BLJS history, this has all been completed whilst keeping all classes socially distanced by using google meets.

What a fantastic day it has been! Just a few of the activities we've enjoyed today are guess the song, scavenger hunts, name the teddy, Pictionary and bingo - the day has been absolutely jam packed!

Year 5 really have done an incredible job; their efforts over the last few weeks have really paid off and we estimate that we have raised hundreds of pounds for this important charity. We will update you on the total raised once all monies have been totalled up. There is still time to donate using the link or QR code below if you wish.
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bljscin2020>



PARENT FORUM



As mentioned in the ROAR last Friday, we are pleased to announce our SEN Parent's Forum is returning via Zoom next **Weds at 9.30am**.

Agenda

- Staff introductions
 - Code of conduct
 - Updates on SEND in school
1. What has worked well since our return to school?
 2. What worked well during school closures?
 3. Is there any more we can do to support at home right now?

Zoom meeting details:

Date: Wednesday 18th November

Time: 9.30AM

Meeting ID: 718 219 0898

Passcode: 966578

COVID

I would like to thank you all again for your support. The vast majority of parents are wearing face coverings and socially distancing on the school grounds. This is helping to keep our school community safe.

Please can I remind you that if your child tests positive and it is out of school hours, you should email admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk.

If we have a case reported at the weekend, you will be notified by text and email on the Sunday evening.

FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

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

HEADTEACHER AWARD

Due to our whole school being involved in Children in Need day today, the Headteacher award winner will be announced during assembly on Monday.



A huge well done blue team, you are our dojo winners this week!

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week and over the holidays to,

Mason, 4S
Ben, 5L
Marcus, 6B
Lottie, 6B
Lilly, 3L



SEND

Next week is the SEND Week of Action, and there are lots of free webinars available all around SEND. There are a wide variety of subjects covered including Makaton sessions, help with sleep, working well with schools and many more.

Please click on the following link for more information and to register interest in any of the webinars available.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/stockport-local-area-30613527054?fbclid=IwAR1s2RUybTGjB6CCHSaILDHAVOTYEBaXL5WLLBzRhZTmvBXILQrp4Gcyh2o>

BLUE PETER MESSAGE

Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world and we are uploading videos to it that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. We have world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how to's, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. We also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge, behind the scenes footage and extra content about our incredible presenters Adam, Lindsey, Mwaksy, Richie and Henry the Blue Peter dog.

If this would be of interest to your child, they can subscribe using <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter> - and don't forget to watch the live programme on CBBC at 5.30pm every week, or on BBC iPlayer.

There is a further **flu vaccination** session on Friday 20th November for any children who missed the first visit. If you have not yet consented to the vaccination but want to do so, please call **Intrahealth** on **0333 358 3397**.

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

[aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&gclsrc=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/>