



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 13th May 2022

360th Edition

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

YEAR 6

Wow, what a busy few weeks for our Year 6's!

We would like to say a huge well done to the whole of Year 6 for the effort put into their SATs tests this week. They have shown great resilience and a fantastic can-do attitude throughout and we are immensely proud of each and every one of them! To mark the end of SATs week they all enjoyed a celebratory breakfast together in the hall this morning and leavers hoodies were then distributed ready for next week.



On Monday Year 6 will leave for their Lakeside residential - due to COVID restrictions this will be their first residential and we're hoping it will be a lovely week to mark their 4 years with us. Please can all children arrive at school via the office doors at 8.30am on Monday morning. For any children not going on the Lakeside trip we also have some lovely activities planned in school next week.

QUEENS JUBILEE



To celebrate the Queens Jubilee, you are cordially invited to join us for our Jubilee Picnic.

Date - Wednesday 25th May

Time - Gates open 12pm

Location - School Field

No need to RSVP. Just pack a lunch and we look forward to celebrating with you then (weather depending).

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Polite reminder - we have a number of children who bring in personal items on a daily basis. As a school we are happy for children to bring in mobile phones, football/pokemon cards, fidgets, bikes etc. Could we please remind all parents these are brought in at owners' risk and school cannot be responsible for any missing items in school. We would also ask that fidgets/cards are kept to a minimum (ie no folders) to reduce the risk of these getting lost in school.

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

AWARD WINNERS

The **Headteacher Gold Awards** were given to;

Year 3 - Bella, 3L for being an outstanding student and looking after the wellbeing of classmates.

Year 4 - Dexter, 4S for improvements in both presentation and quantity of work.

Year 5 - Riley, 5B for always working hard and supporting his friend with their maths work.

Year 6 - Bella-Marie for using positivity, politeness and enthusiasm.

The **Headteacher Merit Awards** were given to Fleur, 3S and Cara, 4L. Well done to you all!

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



The class with the highest dojo points this week is 4B, well done to you!

LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Reading morning will return next Wednesday from 8.45 - 9.15am.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| 1 st | 6B |
| 2 nd | 6S |
| 3 rd | 3L |

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Florence, 4L
Jessica, 4B
Tallulah, 6S
Jacob, 6S

LPPA AWARD

We are delighted to inform you that we have achieved the Leading Parent Partnership Award again.

Involving parents in a child's education has excellent benefits for the children, for parents, for the school and for the local community. Research has identified that, at age 7, a parent's influence on a child's learning is six times that of their school and even at 11 years old, it is 29% greater. Increased involvement can raise achievement by at least 18%. No involvement can mean low or no qualifications at 16.

We feel the LPPA helps to strengthen our school's partnership with parents. LPPA is a national award that provides us with a valuable school improvement tool and also gives us recognition for our commitment to working with parents.

The verifier was incredibly impressed with our school and especially with the pupils, parents, staff and governors who she spoke to. Thank you to everyone who was involved.

NETWORK RAIL

Due to the very high level of trespassing on the tracks by young people in our local area, Network Rail in partnership with the Learn Live News Channel are working to help raise awareness to students across the UK educating them about the dangers of the train tracks through interactive digital delivery.

The links below contain safety videos you are able to share with your children. The session is less than 15 minutes and explains why it is important to stay safe near the tracks.

<https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk/>

<https://learnliveuk.com/i-am-train-safe/>

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/

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-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOnOw-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_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/>