



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 13th January 2023

383rd Edition

BUDDY NOT BULLY PROJECT

The school council worked hard on their 'Buddy Not Bully' project during the Autumn term and created some fantastic posters; the winners attended an afternoon tea this week with Mrs Giles and their posters will be going up around school to remind us all of the importance of being a great buddy and to step in and help others if we see someone being unkind.



The school council have decided to extend this theme by focusing their next project on kindness. Mrs Owens started off the term with an assembly on discussing what an act of kindness is and how we can show kindness every day with all of our school community; it costs nothing to be kind and can be the difference in how someone feels today and for the rest of their life.

The school council came up with the fantastic idea of creating a kindness tree in our school hall; our tree grows over time with more and more leaves, which the children add when they have shown a particularly amazing act of kindness. This could be to each other, to a staff member or in the community. The school council will be supporting each year group to design their leaf over the next few weeks. Watch this space to see us all blossom with kindness.

MATHS MORNING

We held our first maths morning of the term this Wednesday. It was great to see so many parents attend. If you would like to join us for maths morning where you are able to partake in maths activities with your child these are held in the classrooms from doors opening at 8.45 - 9.15am each Wednesday. There is no need to book and there are different activities available each week.

YEAR 6

On Wednesday, Year 6 were visited by the fire service to learn about fire safety in the home. They learnt about risks in the home and were surprised to learn of the dangers of leaving a mobile phone or iPad charging on a bed. The firefighters showed us all of their equipment and safety clothing and explained what it was for. Thank you to the fire service for such an informative session.



CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS

Please click on each of the links below in order to view the Spring Curriculum Overview, we will send these out again at the beginning of Summer term.

[Year 3 Curriculum Overview](#)

[Year 4 Curriculum Overview](#)

[Year 5 Curriculum Overview](#)

[Year 6 Curriculum Overview](#)

SCHOOL EMAILS

We now have an automatic response on school email addresses to inform the sender emails will be replied to within 5 school days - in most cases this is much sooner. **Please note** - the school office is open daily and available on 0161 480 2330 should you have any urgent queries.

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to,
Year 3 - Edith, 3B for her active participation in lessons and exemplary learning attitude.
Year 4 - Jenson, 4B for fantastic attitude and being a great role model to others.
Year 5 - Lacey, 5S for consistent resilience during all lessons and always working hard.
Year 6 - Max, 6S for always working hard in lessons and being a model pupil.
The Headteacher Merit Awards were awarded to Brody, 3S and Lottie, 4B.



The dojo winners this week are the Rashford team. Well done to all in team Rashford!

LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Happy New Year to you all, we hope you had a lovely break.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



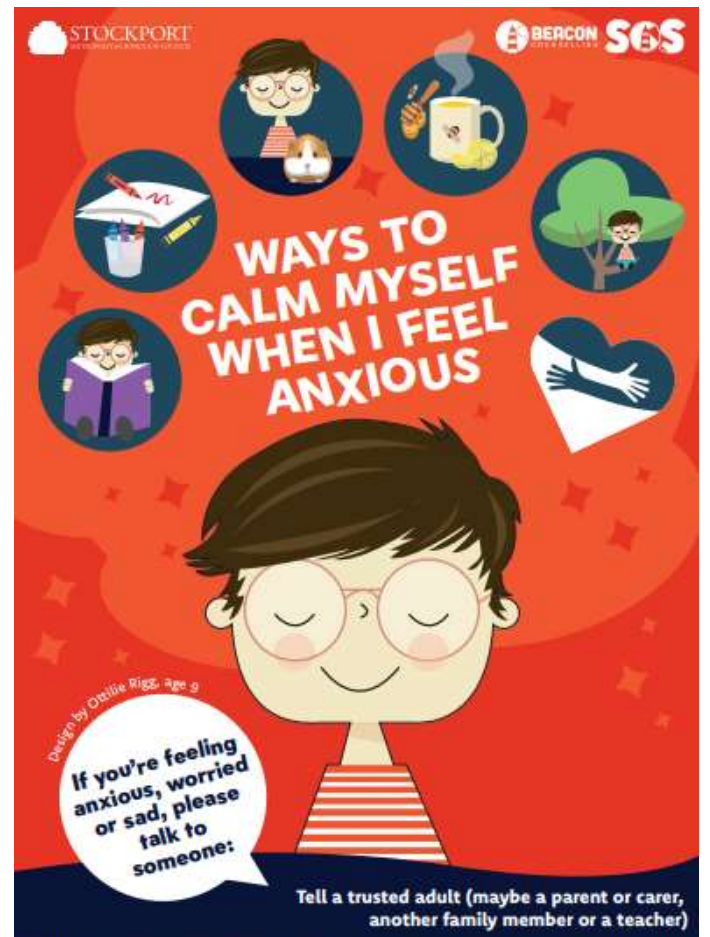
1st	4L
2nd	3L
3rd	4S + 5S

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Brooklyn, 4B
Phoebe, 4L



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=nsppc_net_aware&qclid=EAIAIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-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/>

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