



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

374<sup>th</sup> Edition

### PARENT FORUM

For our first Parent Forum of the year, we have listened to your feedback and have decided to switch things up! We are holding a drop-in session for parents and carers who have any queries about what we offer at Banks Lane Juniors for our children who need additional support.

Our two SENCo's (special educational needs coordinators), Mrs Howarth and Mrs Frost, will be available after school (alongside parents evening) for you to pop by and have a chat.

We can offer more information on a range of subjects such as;

- who we are and what we do;
- what provision is available for the children in our school;
- when a child may need to move on/off the SEN register;
- what external services have to offer...

... and much more!

Come along and see us on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October between 3:30pm-5:30pm. We look forward to seeing some old faces and meeting some new ones too.

### PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

As you are aware we will be holding our Parent Teacher Consultations in school next Wednesday and Thursday. You should now have received your allocated time slot from your child's class teacher.

This year we have reintroduced our annual survey as we value your opinions on our school. For this survey we have used the Ofsted questionnaire to gauge your views. All forms can be completed anonymously if preferred.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) in order to give your feedback. We will also have computers setup in the library during parents' evenings. This link will be available until Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

### FIRST AID

This week, Years 5 and 6 have had a session of first aid training with Chris from Millie's Trust. The children learnt about what to do in an emergency situation, including how to call for help, what information to provide, and what steps they should take to help someone. All the children got chance to practise putting someone into the recovery position and used dummies to learn how to administer CPR. They also learnt about choking and how to use a defibrillator.

We hope that these essential skills will stay with the children - they could help to save a life one day.



### SPORTS NEWS

18 of our pupils represented BLJS in indoor athletics after school yesterday. We are pleased to say they came 1<sup>st</sup> in their groups and are now through to the finals. A massive well done to all!

A special shout out to Jacob and Miley for their Spirit of the Games awards. We mentioned last week some of our pupils were at a football competition, they won ALL of their matches - another huge well done to all!

## AWARD WINNERS

**The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to,**  
**Year 3** - Amber, 3S for being a great asset in class, always trying her best and always smiling.  
**Year 4** - Jacob, 4L for using resilience in every lesson and being focussed on his learning.  
**Year 5** - Seth, 5L for being incredibly motivated, focussed and polite.  
**Year 6** - Milly, 6B for always setting a great example with her behaviour and attitude.  
**The Headteacher Merit Awards** were awarded to William, 4L and Sophia, 4S.

We are in the process of rebranding our dojo awards as we are no longer in 'bubbles' within school. These awards will be reintroduced in the next few weeks.



## LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

The second race of the Cross-Country season is tomorrow morning at Woodbank Park.



## FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



1st	3L
2nd	3B
3rd	3S

## IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Archie, 3L  
Emily, 3S  
Theodore, 4L  
Joslin, 6L  
Thomas, 4L  
George, 4S  
Tilly, 5L  
Isla, 6S

## SCHOOL COUNCIL



We would like to introduce you to our brand-new School Council for 2022-23. Our School Council held their first meeting with Mrs Owens and Mr Milner this afternoon and are all very enthusiastic for making our school the very best it can be!

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to everyone who has already donated food for our Harvest Festival. We will be collecting items until Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct for anybody still hoping to donate.

Some of the donations pictured below;



## NOTICES

There will be no reading morning next week as it is the last week of half term. Our reading mornings will return after the holiday.

We are a healthy snack school. You are welcome to send in a breaktime snack with your child - fruit, veg sticks, yogurts etc. You can swap healthy snacks each Friday for crisps, biscuits etc. Please be reminded we are a nut free school.

School finishes for the half term holiday next Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October and re-opens on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

## 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=nsppc\\_net\\_aware&qclid=EAIAIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD\\_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds](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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