



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 14th May, 2021
324th Edition

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

BABYCHICKS



There has been lots of excitement this week as we have been lucky enough to watch six chicks hatch in school. Each class has full access via a webcam and all of the children have had the chance to go and visit the chicks in the library. Many have had farmyard themed story time too.

The children have used their 'cosmic curiosity' learning power and asked lots of questions. A few of the names they have come up with have included Chuckles, King Eggbert, Eggward, Albert Eggstein and Henrieta.

MESSAGE FROM STOCKPORT SEND TEAM



During the week of 17-21 May 2021, we are focused on raising awareness of SEND by hosting our Week of Action! Throughout the week we will be offering a range of webinars and events for parents/carers and professionals, as well as hosted activities at the hospital. All done in co-production with our parents/carers and various organisations across the local area. We will be doing as much as we can to raise awareness and have a discussion with families of children and young people with SEND to offer support.

Please click the link below to find out what events are happening throughout the week.

[SEND Week of Action May 2021 | Stockport Information and Childcare Directory \(fsd.org.uk\)](https://www.stockport.gov.uk/SEND-Week-of-Action-May-2021)

COVID RESTRICTIONS

As mentioned in a recent Roar, in line with government easing of COVID restrictions we are now looking at the next steps we can take within school. You may have noticed - we have started to remove some of the cones in the playground.

We now feel we are in a position to safely allow children to attend school following medical appointments although we would still ask you to make any appointments out of school time whenever possible.

We are also looking at the guidelines we have inside the building and will inform you of any changes ahead of time. Again, we would like to thank you all for your understanding and adherence of the restrictions in place within our school campus.

TERM DATES

We have now confirmed the date of our 5th in-service day which will be Monday 20th September 2021. All of our term dates can be found on our website or by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.banks-lane-jun.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Uploads/Term-Dates-2021-22.pdf>

AWARD WINNERS

Headteacher Award

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

Hugo, 3B for always smiling and trying his best.
Macey, 4L for helping staff to tidy the playground.
Emily, 5L for her positive attitude to learning.
Lucy, 6B for her amazing attitude to learning.

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



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

LEARNING POWERS WEEKLY MESSAGE

Why did the chicken cross
the playground?

To get to the other slide!



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

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

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming
week to,



Florence, 3B
Jessica, 3S
Tallulah, 5L
Jacob, 5L
Olivia, 6S
Kayla, 6S
Zak, 5B

COVID

We are trying to keep our school as safe as possible. Please follow the government guidelines if you suspect anyone in your household as having COVID.

If a member of your household develops symptoms of COVID-19, you should arrange for testing via <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested> or by calling 119. Whilst waiting for the test result, all members of the household should stay at home and self-isolate.

If the test result is positive, all household members must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

If the test result is negative, anyone in your household who is isolating solely because of the tested members symptoms can stop isolating.

Please inform school as soon as possible if your child tests positive for COVID. Our admin email is monitored from 7.30am daily (Mon to Fri) admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk

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

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=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAAYASAAEqIawPD_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/>