



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2020  
278<sup>th</sup> Edition

### CROSS COUNTRY RACE REPORT, EVENT 5

Last Saturday, it was the penultimate race of the 49<sup>th</sup> Stockport Schools' Cross Country league, organised by Stockport Harriers. The sun was shining brightly again and it was warm and peaceful before the arrival of Storm Ciara. However, the mud remained, as it surely will in the final race of the season next month. Miss Rock, Mr Milner, Mrs Petrie and Mr Threader and their families (and dogs!) all came down to support our runners in the muddy conditions.

An enormous well done to all the children who took part and thank you to their families for coming down to support them:

- Ava, Ella, Jake, Noah, Ben, Oliver, Oscar, Koel, Zach and Liam (Year 3)
- Emily, Isabella, Robyn, Ruby, Rory, Lucas H, Anthony and Thomas (Year 4)
- Lottie, Lucy, Holly, Amelia, Ella, Lola, Grace, Ted and Miguel (Year 5)
- Maisy, Isobel, Libby, Elizabeth and Liam (Year 6)

Special mentions go to Ruby from Year 4 who came 11<sup>th</sup> in her race; Grace from Year 5 who has improved her finishing position from 65<sup>th</sup> at the start of the season to 25<sup>th</sup> in this most recent race; and finally, Ella from Year 5 who definitely took the award for muddiest runner!

We look forward to seeing you all again for the final races on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March**. Remember that if you've taken part in at least 5 of the 6 events you will receive a medal at the end of the season, so make sure you come and take part if you've done 4 races! If you know that your child won't be taking part, please do return your school vest to Miss Rock.

### NOTICES

We are going to add a section to the weekly Roar next half term to update you on staff timetables for the following week; this will include information on courses, progress meetings and much more.

Please find attached to the Roar today, a reading letter to give you information on the books children bring home from school each evening.

May we please remind you, dogs are not allowed on school grounds; this is guidance we follow from the local authority. Many thanks.

School will close for the half term holidays today and will re-open on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

### SEND FORUM

Earlier this week we held our second parent forum and again had a fantastic turnout. It was lovely to see so many of you following the first meeting and great to share ideas.

One suggestion that was made was to add the Stockport SEND Local Offer to our useful websites; you can now find this listed on the back page of our newsletter. Please use the link for quick access.

Dates of future forums are:  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 9:15am  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 9:15am

All parents/carers are welcome to come along.

## FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	97.4%
3L	98.4%
3S	97.1%
4B	97.1%
4L	95.8%
4S	98%
5B	97.1%
5L	96.2%
5S	88.3%
6B	99.6%
6L	97.4%
6S	94.3%



This week's Winners		
1 <sup>st</sup>	6B	99.6%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3L	98.4%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4S	98%

**This week we achieved an overall average attendance 96.6%**

Our running total is 95.8%

Our weekly and overall target is 96.5%. Please help us to achieve this.

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The Headteacher's Merit Award was given to Harley from 6B and Lylah from 6S.

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Tyler from 6S for pushing himself to do his best and to Amy from 6S for her amazing progress.

Well done to all of you!



## BIRTHDAYS

**Happy Birthday this coming week to,**

Blake, 4L  
Lola, 5L  
Finlay, 6B  
Taya, 3B  
Riley, 3S  
Arthur, 6B  
James, 5L  
Hallie, 4L  
Abe, 4L  
Charlie, 5S  
Arabelle, 5L

Ruby, 4S  
Tilly, 3B





# HOLIDAY CLUB!

MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2020  
- FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2020

7:30 am  
-  
6 pm

**NOW AT STOCKPORT LADS CLUB, HEMPSHAW LANE**

4.3 ACRES OF OUTDOOR GREEN SPACE \* FOOTBALL \* SOFT ARCHERY \* TENNIS \* BADMINTON \* BASKETBALL \* GAMES ROOM \* TABLE TENNIS \* POOL \* SNOOKER \* TABLE \* LARGE SPORTS GYM \* FOOTBALL

ARTS AND CRAFTS \* TABLE TOP GAMES & PUZZLES \* SMALL WORLD \* CONSTRUCTION TOYS \* QUIET LOUNGE AREA





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## Paediatric (Children's) Medicine Review: Your Voice Matters - Talking about A&E

**Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership**



### Your voice matters

We want to know:  
**What was it like when you went to A&E?  
How can we improve it for other children and young people?**  
Get involved and tell us what you think.

Scan this to answer online



Children and Young People Questionnaire

survey.monkey.co.uk/75BN9436

Parents can scan this one



Parent, Carer and Guardian Questionnaire

survey.monkey.co.uk/140THDPI



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](http://www.bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk)

If you have any queries or concerns, please email [admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk) or phone the school office on 0161 480 2330

Enjoy the half term holidays everyone!



## 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=nspcc\\_net\\_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOnOw-aEAAYASAAEqIawPD\\_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOnOw-aEAAYASAAEqIawPD_BwE&gclidsrc=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/>