



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

314<sup>th</sup> Edition

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

### REMOTE LEARNING

Schools were given very little notice to provide remote learning for the majority of pupils. Our staff have worked incredibly hard to create, develop and improve a remote learning package - we sincerely hope you have found it useful. We are aware that every school's offer looks slightly different and it is therefore unhelpful to make comparisons, however, we want to know how it is working for you and if there is anything else we can do to help. Please complete this short survey to give us some feedback on the remote learning for this half term.

<https://forms.gle/TDG5rqAuy6XCj1hJA>

### PARENT CONSULTATIONS

As you may be aware, we usually hold our parent/teacher consultations throughout this week.

As the majority of our pupils are working from home and we have not yet been given a definite date on when schools will reopen as a whole we have decided to delay these meetings for now.

If there is anything you would like to discuss with your child's teacher, they are still available through the year group emails.

### COVID REPORTING OVER HALF TERM

If your children are currently attending school please read the guidance below so you are aware of the arrangements we have put in place for the reporting of Covid-19 over the Half Term break.

Our school admin email address will be active and checked at 9am on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

**If your child shows symptoms before Sunday evening, has tested positive, or has a COVID test booked, please inform us using the email [admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk) before 9am on Monday and include:**

1. Child's name and class
2. Symptoms start date
3. Test date
4. Result date (if test results already received)

You will then be contacted by a member of the senior leadership team during Monday morning regarding this.

If your child shows symptoms from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February, please follow the Government track and trace system directly.

**Please note** - only emails regarding Covid-19 positive cases will be actioned over the holidays, all other emails will be replied to upon our return on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

We are all hoping we do not have to contact any families to ask your child to isolate over the holidays and will only do so if absolutely necessary. Please be assured we will follow Local Authority and Public Health England guidance on isolation in the same way we would throughout term time.

## ZOOM THROUGH HISTORY

### We are very excited to offer your child the opportunity to 'Zoom Through History'!

The first week back after half term, your child will be able to take part in an online historical Zoom workshop, brought to you by Ceridwen Theatre Company. Each class will have an hour long workshop with the actors and historians and there will be time for a Q & A.

The company uses 'zoom' for their online workshops so your child will need to be able to log on to a zoom account and then follow the link that has been sent with today's Roar as a separate attachment. We have organised it so that each class will get their own workshop. Please note that there will be no online lessons with your child's class teacher on their workshop day! The timings for these workshops are as follows:



Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Year 4.

**Anglo Saxon**

**4B - 09:30-10:30**

**4L - 11:00 - 12:00**

**4S - 13.30 - 14.30**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Year 3

**Ancient Egypt**

**3B - 09:30-10:30**

**3L - 11:00 - 12:00**

**3S - 13.30 - 14.30**



Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February -Year 6.

**WW2**

**6B - 09:30-10:30**

**6L - 11:00 - 12:00**

**6S - 13.30 - 14.30**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Year 5

**Mayans**

**5B - 09:30-10:30**

**5L - 11:00 - 12:00**

**5S - 13.30 - 14.30**



**We would love if every child got to experience this exciting online adventure, so if you need any support please don't hesitate to get in contact before your child's zoom session!**

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

## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week and over the holidays to,



Samuel, 3B  
Jacob, 3L  
George, 5L  
Blake, 5L  
Lola, 6L  
Taya, 4B  
Riley, 4L  
James, 6L  
Hallie, 5L  
Abe, 5L  
Charlie, 6S  
Patrick, 3B  
Ruby, 5B

## THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

If you have watched all your family movies why not try a theatre play instead?

Banks Lane Juniors now has access to the National Theatre Live plays for free!

Go to <https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com/custom-browse?docid=nationalTheatreCollection>

and log in with these details to watch shows you would normally only be able to see in a theatre.

Username: VIKDUL

Password: VLOVDK

This will give you access to all of their plays for adults and children. Why not try Peter Pan or Treasure Island this week?



## Half Term Activity Bingo

Play catch with someone for 5 mins	Scoot/cycle for 20 minutes	Play tag/tig for 10 minutes	Learn what a burpee is and do 10 of them
Play outside for 20 minutes	Go for a long walk (1 hour+)	Run/Jog for 1 mile	Create a wake up shake up routine
Create a poster to promote the Euros 2021 using any materials	Write a short report/poem about a physical activity you have taken part in	Design & create a mascot for the Euros 2021	Create an indoor obstacle course
Do 20 shuttle runs in your garden or house/flat	Throw a ball up and catch as many times as you can	Find 3 healthy foods and draw them	Play musical statues

### How to play

Over the February Half Term each time you complete one of the boxes, colour it in! You have until 1st March to hand in your form to your teacher and you will receive a completion certificate soon after. If you send in a photo/video of your red box activities to the email below you will be entered into a Stockport wide competition!



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## 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/](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&qclid=EAIAIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD\\_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&qclid=EAIAIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-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/>