



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 16th October, 2020

302nd Edition

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

REMOTE LEARNING

We consider ourselves very lucky to be in the position of having all classes still in school. However, looking at other schools in the area we feel it is inevitable we will have to close a class or a bubble at some point.

With this in mind, teachers have been working hard to put together a full and comprehensive remote learning pack.

We will send home letters, workbooks and instructions with all children next week. Please ask your children NOT to work through these books until instructed to do so by their teacher.

We still also have remote learning available on our website for any children self-isolating at home, this can be found using the following link:

<https://www.bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk/remote-learning/home-learning/>



Well done BLJS! You have all worked together in following the rules to make our school a safe place since our return in September!

HEALTHY SNACKS

Children are invited to bring in a snack to eat at morning break. Can we please ask for healthy snacks to be provided with crisps and chocolate limited to Friday's only. We would also be grateful if you could provide snacks which do not contain nuts due to allergies within school. Thank you.



REQUESTS AND REMINDERS

* We break up for the October half term holidays next Thursday, 22nd October and return on Monday, 2nd November.

* We have received emails from neighbouring properties regarding parking at the beginning and end of the school day - please be considerate of our neighbours when dropping off and collecting your children.

HEADLICE

We have received concerns from a small number of parents regarding nits in school.

Head lice and nits are very common in children and their families. They don't have anything to do with the cleanliness of hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact.

Please check your child's hair regularly. If you would like any more information about the treatment of head lice and nits please visit the NHS website - www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits.

FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

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

HEADTEACHER AWARD

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Evie from 3S for her progress in class this week, she has shown great resilience. Well done Evie.



The red bubble are this week's winners - great job!

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Joslin, 4L
Oliver, 6B
Tilly, 3B
Anna, 5S
Isla, 4B
Riley, 3L
Lucas, 4B



HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The deadline to apply for current year 6 pupils due to start high school in 2021 is fast approaching.

The last date you can apply is 31st October 2020. If you have not already submitted an application please use the following link for guidance;

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/apply-for-school-place>

You must put down as many options for different high schools as possible to maximise your chances of being allocated a preferred school.

ATTACHMENTS

This week's 'A Parent Guide to Internet Safety' attachment is about Facebook.

Wash hands

keep washing your hands regularly

Cover face

wear a face covering in enclosed spaces

Make space

stay at least 2 metres apart - or 1 metre with a face covering or other precautions

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



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-](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nsppc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds)

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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/>