



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 16th December 2022

381st Edition

MRS FROST

We are very sad to announce Mrs Frost will be leaving us next Thursday. Mrs Frost has been with us since 2010 and has undertaken a number of roles within school - from class teacher to Spanish lead and most recently as part of our SENCO team. Mrs Frost is well liked by children and parents and has also been a key support during our parent forums. We're very sorry to see her go but wish her lots of luck in her future endeavours. We're sure she'll keep in touch.

GOOD LUCK

CAROL CONCERTS

We are very excited to hold our first ever carol concerts in school next week;

Years 3 & 4 - Monday 19th Dec, 9.30am

Years 5 & 6 - Wednesday 21st Dec, 9.30am

This is a sing along concert and therefore we are asking for audience participation to add to the atmosphere! **Spaces in the hall are limited so we are asking for a maximum of two family members - ideally one.** We may ask some parents to stand at the back if needed.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH & NON-UNIFORM DAY

Christmas lunch is next Tuesday, 20th December. We will have Christmas crackers, festive music and the children will be served at their tables by staff. All children will sit together regardless of whether they have a school meal or their own packed lunch so everyone can join in the festivities.



Tuesday will also be non-uniform day for all, feel free to wear something Christmassy or whatever you like! There is no charge for non-uniform day.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ AND COMPETITION

We will hold our annual Christmas Quiz next Thursday - all classes can join in via zoom. We will also judge our best Christmas Classroom door next week - photos to follow! There will be prizes for the winning classes.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

MISSING CHAIRS

After listening to the story 'The Day The Crayons Quit' all the chairs in the Year 4 classrooms decided that they would also quit! The children came into school today and realised that they no longer have a chair to sit on! Next week, they are going to be writing letters to the chairs to persuade them to come back. Hopefully, Year 4 manage to achieve their aim and get their chairs back. We will update you all in next week's Roar.



DISCO

Thank you to all who joined us for the discos last night - especially the parent helpers! Everyone had a fantastic time - staff were wowed by some of the dance moves our pupils have!

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to,

Year 3 - Joseph, 3L for using his collaboration skills so well - he has been leading the Christmas singing.

Year 4 - Aria, 4B for her curiosity and thirst for knowledge. A fantastic student and role model.

Year 5 - Lorna, 5S for being the perfect Banks Lane pupil and consistently using her manners.

Year 6 - Miley-Jai, 6L and Evie H, 6L for being outstanding citizens in our school.

The Headteacher Merit Awards were awarded to Emmy, 5S and Stanley, 5S.



The dojo winners this week are the Yousafzai team. Well done to all in team Yousafzai!

LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

We break up for Christmas next Thursday and return to school on Monday 9th January.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



1st	3L
2nd	3B
3rd	5B

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Elsie, 3L
Louie, 3L
Riley, 5B
Lois, 3B
Holly, 3S
Stanley, 5S
Lucy, 5S

STONEAGE DAY

It was brilliant to see all of year 3 on Tuesday in their Stone Age costumes. Everyone made a huge effort and looked fantastic.

Y3 enjoyed making Druid crowns, baking rock cakes and building their own version of Stone Henge using biscuits.



FRONT ROW MUSIC

Front Row Music would like to invite parents of those who currently have ukulele or keyboard lessons in school to a performance next Tuesday, 20th December at 3.30pm - 4pm.

They have asked 'please encourage your child to be practising as we approach the performance so that we sound absolutely spectacular on the day'.

May we offer a huge BLJS good luck to all of our pupils performing next Tuesday!

SPORTS CLUBS

All sports clubs have now finished for this half term. Stockport County will send out information in the first week back regarding bookings for the new year.



Sharp Arts Street Dance club is still running this coming Wednesday as normal.



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

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<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

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