



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 17th February 2023

388th Edition

CROSS COUNTRY



Tomorrow, Saturday 18th February, is the final cross-country race of the 2022/23 season. Remember that you need to have taken part in at least five of the six races to earn your medal for this year. Miss Rock hopes to see lots of our runners and their families out for this last event.

Medals will be awarded in school before the Easter holidays. Following this final race, please could you return all school running vests into school.

SEN PARENT FORUM

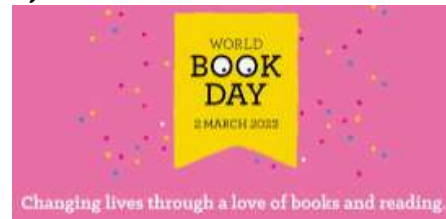


To make sure we are on the right track, we want to know what you want when it comes to our parent forums. Our previous forums have included having drop-ins to chat with our SENCo, inviting in guest speakers from the services that support us as a school (e.g. the autism team, learning support, behaviour support) and providing a phonics workshop to explain how we teach phonics in school. It's your forum so let's make it useful for you! What else would you like to know? [CLICK HERE](#) to let us know your ideas.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Attached to today's Roar is a letter about World Book Day - this is always a day we look forward to in school in order to celebrate reading.

We are excited to see what wacky and wonderful costumes you can come up with (non-uniform is also fine if preferred).



DANCE FESTIVAL

This morning we took 14 pupils out to take part in a dance festival. They all did fantastically well and had a great time. We are very proud of them.

We would like to thank Miss Mahoney, our after-school dance teacher who volunteered her time both ahead of, and during the festival.



PARENTS EVENING

We would just like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents/carers/families that came to parents evening this week. Throughout Monday and Wednesday, we held over 300 appointments.

If you didn't manage to make it in and would like to speak to your child's teacher please contact the school office.

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to,

Year 3 - Lacey, 3B for her exemplary attitude towards her work and for always putting in 100% effort. And Ayath, 3S for always being happy and positive, she is a true BLJS role model.

Year 4 - Layla, 4L for always being such a kind friend and showing her love for learning through her amazing presentation.

Year 5 - Tia, 5B for incredible resilience, creativity in writing and mastering long multiplication.

Year 6 - Mia, 6S for making outstanding progress in all areas and working hard in all lessons.

The Headteacher Merit Awards were awarded to Jenson, 4B and Lorna, 5S.



A huge well done to team Windsor who are our half termly dojo winners.

LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

We close for half term today and reopen on Monday 27th February.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



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

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week and after the holidays to,



Isabelle, 4L Tayabelle, 6B
Riley, 6S Lenny, 4L
Charlie, 3B Daniel, 3S
Esther, 4S Patrick, 5B
Daisy, 5B Tilly, 6L
Joseph, 3B Katie, 5S
Sophia, 4S AJ, 5S

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Unfortunately, for reasons beyond our control, the contract with Stockport County has ended and therefore there will be no after school clubs in the first few weeks after half term.

We are currently sourcing alternatives and will inform you as soon as we have something in place.

CAR PARKING

Polite notice - Please be mindful of others when parking to drop off and collect your children, Please only park in designated bays and be considerate of neighbouring properties and pedestrians,

Many thanks in advance for your cooperation.

MIDDAY VACANCIES

There are currently midday assistant vacancies at both the infants next door and with ourselves.

If you would like more information please contact the respective school office who will be happy to help.

ATTACHMENTS

Please find the following attachments with today's Roar;

- World Book Day letter
- Xbox Parental Controls information

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&qclid=EAIAIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&qclsrc=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/>

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