



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

391<sup>st</sup> Edition

### NEURODIVERSITY CELEBRATION WEEK & PARENT FORUM



To mark Neurodiversity Celebration Week, Mrs Howarth (our school SENCO) led an assembly on Monday explaining what neurodiversity is and how it might affect children in our school. We talked about conditions such as autism, dyslexia, ADHD and Tourette Syndrome. This was linked to our ongoing theme of kindness and how we can show support and encouragement to our friends and classmates if they might be struggling in lessons.

If you would like to learn more about neurodiversity and how we can understand and support those children with neurodiverse minds, please join us at our next parent forum on **Wednesday 22nd March at 9.15am**. Mrs Howarth will show the powerpoint from the children's assembly and be able to answer any queries you have in this area.

We look forward to seeing you there.

### BABY NEWS



We would like to send a huge congratulations to Miss Rock and her partner on the birth of their beautiful baby boy Dylan.

Mum and baby are doing fantastically and we hope to welcome them into school soon.

### ILAM HALL RESIDENTIAL

We are edging ever closer to the year 4 Ilam Hall residential (Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> - Fri 28<sup>th</sup> April) and following the information talks in school children are getting very excited.



We sent out some information to parents/carers earlier this week which included itinerary, kit list and a link to complete a google form to give contact, medical and dietary information. If you have not yet filled out the form please [CLICK HERE](#) to complete at your earliest convenience.

### SPORTS COMPETITIONS

We have three sports competitions coming up next week;

Tuesday - Netball Tournament  
Thursday - Football Tournament  
Friday - Football Tournament

Good luck to everyone taking part, we will share results in next week's Roar.



## AWARD WINNERS

**The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to,**  
**Year 3** - Louie, 3L for working extremely hard in school and at home to develop his reading skills.  
**Year 4** - Olivia, 4L for being a BLJS role model and going out of her way to ensure her peers are happy.  
**Year 5** - Isaac, 5B for sharing his pictures and drawing skills with his friends and making them smile.  
**Year 6** - Jennifer, 6B for her excellent attitude to learning and working hard to improve her test scores.  
**The Headteacher Merit Awards** were awarded to Oscar, 5S and Poppy, 6L.



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

### LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Maths morning will go ahead as usual next Wednesday.



### FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



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

### IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Freddie, 5S  
 Emily, 4L  
 Harrison, 6S  
 Elsie, 3B  
 Isla, 3B  
 Zach, 6S  
 Harry, 4L  
 Ryan, 6B  
 Carter, 3B

## BOYS BASKETBALL

SCHOOL YEAR **3 AND 4 BOYS**



**WE ONLY HAVE A FEW SPACES LEFT  
 ON OUR POPULAR BASKETBALL SESSIONS  
 YOU DON'T HAVE THE SKILLS IT DOESN'T MATTER  
 EVERYONE IS AT THE SAME LEVEL.  
 EVERYONE IS A BEGINNER  
 COME AND HAVE SOME FUN  
 BRING YOUR FRIENDS FROM SCHOOL  
 THE FIRST SESSION IS FREE**

Sport for all centre, Stockport SK5 7HD  
**CONTACT - GAVIN OUR BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**  
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## CALLING ALL

SCHOOL YEAR **3-4-5 AND 6 GIRLS**



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY BASKETBALL?  
 BE PART OF A TEAM? MAKE YOUR OWN TEAM?  
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SCHOOL YEAR **5 AND 6 BOYS**



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## 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=nsppc\\_net\\_aware&qclid=EAIAIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD\\_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nsppc_net_aware&qclid=EAIAIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_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/>

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