



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

309<sup>th</sup> Edition

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

### MESSAGE FROM MR MILNER



As we come to the end of another very busy term for BLJS I just wanted to quickly reach out to you all.

Despite the ongoing COVID challenges we have faced, along with having to close three classes, the excitement of Christmas has meant the children have been extremely positive and shown great resilience over the past 6 weeks. For this, I want to say a huge well done to them all.

This week has been fantastic, we served over 200 Christmas lunches on Wednesday, there have been many Christmas crafts, movies and songs across school throughout the week and the Party Day today has been VERY loud and full of laughter.

I would like to thank our amazing staff team for making sure the children have had fun at the same time as keeping the integrity of our bubbles intact - this is not an easy task. I would also like to thank Mrs Scott and Mr Threader for their hard work in putting together our Carol Concert (link below in case you haven't had a chance to view it yet following a few technical hitches yesterday). The video is a private link. This means that the video cannot be searched for on YouTube or on Google: you can only access the video with the link and comments have been switched off.

[Please click here to view](#)

I also want to say a heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated to the Reverse Advent appeal; we managed to donate lots of food and toiletries which were very gratefully received by Stockport Foodbank.

Finally for now, thank you for your continued support throughout this unprecedented time, both I and all the staff would like to wish you all a happy, healthy and peaceful Christmas.

### COVID REPORTING

You may be aware, Public Health England have asked schools to be contactable for the first 6 days of the Christmas break to ensure track and trace is covered in full over the holidays.

Please read the guidance below so you are aware of the arrangements we have put in place for the reporting of positive Covid-19 tests over the Christmas period.

On the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> December our school admin email address will be active and checked at 9am every day.

**If your child shows Covid symptoms before Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and then goes on to test positive, please email [admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk) and include:**

1. Child's name and class
2. Symptoms start date
3. Test date
4. Result date

If your child starts to show symptoms for Covid-19 from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 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 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

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.

## AWARD WINNERS

### Headteacher Award

The Headteacher Gold Award was given to Anthony from 5B for his amazing progress this year. Well done Anthony, you should be very proud of yourself!

Well done **green** bubble, you are our weekly dojo winners!



### LEARNING POWERS WEEKLY MESSAGE

From all of the Learning Powers - *'We wish you all a very Merry Christmas'*



### FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



#### This week's Winners

1 <sup>st</sup>	5B
2 <sup>nd</sup>	6B
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3B

### IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week and over the holidays to,



Riley, 3B  
Eve, 5B  
Stanley, 3L  
Lucy, 3B  
Holly, 5L  
Benjamin, 3B  
Olivia, 6L  
Zara, 4S  
Evie, 3L  
Ellis, 6L  
Sienna, 3S  
Owen, 6B  
Thomas, 6S  
Aidan, 3S  
Layla, 5L  
Jack, 4S  
Jac, 3L  
Oban, 3S  
Ollie, 5S  
Toby, 6S

School will re-open on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January. Breakfast club is also available daily from 8am - bookable in advance online. Here's hoping the sun will shine and there are many more rainbows to come for our BLJS community in 2021.



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



## 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-](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)

[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](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)

### **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/>