



## The Weekly Roar!

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326<sup>th</sup> Edition

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

### PROUD MOMENT



We always say that the children of this school are our best ambassadors. This was proved this week when we received a call from a grateful mum of a very young child who went missing in the local park. Several of our children helped this mum to find the young boy and after he was found, checked up on mum and her son to check they were okay.

The mum, who currently does not have any connection to our school, said that if she was the parent of one of these children she would be very proud.

We don't know whose these children were, but may we say a huge thank you to them and we too, are very proud. Well done!

### TRANSITION

We are currently working on a whole school transition day for Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July; this is in line with the secondary school transition date. This is usually an event the children really look forward to as they spend the day in their new class with their teacher for next year.

As you are aware, we are mixing both year 3 and year 4 classes from September - all children will be made aware of their new class mix at the beginning of that week.

Due to current restrictions and bubbles we have in school we are looking at the safest ways to go ahead with transition day as we really want all children to have the opportunity to familiarise themselves with their new class ahead of September.

We will send out further information closer to the time.



### LPPA AWARD

We are proud that we have now been awarded the Learning Parent Partnership Award twice, however it has now come up for renewal and we are looking forward to working together with parents to achieve this worthwhile award again.

The award helps our school to work in partnership with all parents and carers. Increasing parental participation in school life leads to improved pupil progress, punctuality, attendance and behaviour. The framework encourages parents to be involved in their children's learning leading to improved outcomes in all aspects of school life.

To start this process we will be sending out a couple of surveys so that we can access parents' views. We would be very grateful if you would be able to take the time to complete these.

As always, thank you for your support.

Mrs G Collins, Business Manager

## TERMDATES

As you may be aware, there is an extra bank holiday next year to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Due to this, our term dates have changed slightly and we will now finish for summer 2022 on the 27<sup>th</sup> July. Listed below are our new term dates for 2021 -22.

	School closes	School opens
Autumn Term		Thurs, 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
Autumn Half Term 2021	Thurs, 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Mon, 1 <sup>st</sup> November
Christmas Holidays	Tues, 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Thurs, 6 <sup>th</sup> January
Spring Half Term 2022	Fri, 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Mon, 21 <sup>st</sup> February
Easter Holidays 2022	Fri, 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Tues, 19 <sup>th</sup> April
May Day 2022	Mon, 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	
Summer Half Term 2022	Thurs, 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Mon, 13 <sup>th</sup> June
Summer Holidays 2022	Wed, 27 <sup>th</sup> July	

## KOOTH

We wanted to make you aware that Kooth, the service previously available for 11-24 year olds has reduced its age limit. This was as a result of a number of Primary staff in Stockport including Banks Lane saying they'd like to see this changed so all of Year Six would be able to access it.

The Clinical Commissioning Group has now changed the age range to start at 10 years old, with immediate effect.

Just to remind you this service supports children and young people with their emotional and mental health. It is an online application on one platform but offers many different ways to support mental health. They supported over 65,000 children and young people in 2020 and this is due to rise to 100,000 in 2021. They offer online support and counselling, access is immediate and there is no need for a referral, no waiting lists and support available 24/7.

We are very aware that a lot of young people do experience a range of feelings that sometimes they are unsure of what to do or who to talk to.

We would recommend that you check out this useful site if you feel it would be beneficial to your child and you will be able to see for yourself the different ways that they can offer support.



[www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

Mrs Giles

Learning Mentor

## YEAR 6 ACTIVITY WEEK

We are all looking forward to a fun-filled time during the Year 6 activity week next week.

Year 6's are not required to wear school uniform for the whole week but must come to school in sensible clothes and footwear.

Please remember sun hats and sun cream/raincoats as the majority of activities will be outside.



## NETWORK RAIL

Due to the high level of trespassing on the tracks by young people in our local area, Network Rail in partnership with Learn Live are working to help raise awareness to students across the UK educating them about the dangers of the train tracks through interactive digital delivery.

Please click on the link below to view the relevant safety video:

<https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk/>

## AWARD WINNERS

### Headteacher Award

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

Evie, 3S for a huge improvement in her reading and writing.  
Summer, 4L for keeping school tidy and helping staff.  
Darcy, 5B for her excellent attitude to learning.  
Daniel, 6B for his amazing resilience over the past few weeks.

Great job **Yellow** team, you are our weekly dojo winners!



The class with the highest dojo points this week is 4S, well done to you!

### LEARNING POWERS FACT OF THE WEEK

While the main purpose of the Stockport Viaduct was to create a railway link, allowing connections from Manchester to Birmingham and London, the structure is instantly recognisable and is a huge part of the character and style of the area.



### FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



#### This week's Winners

1 <sup>st</sup>	5L
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3L & 5B
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5S

### IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Brooke, 5S  
Harrison, 5B  
Dexter, 3S  
Oscar, 5L  
Koel, 4L  
Bella, 3L  
Evie, 4L

## COVID

We are trying to keep our school as safe as possible. Please follow the government guidelines if you suspect anyone in your household as having COVID.

If a member of your household develops symptoms of COVID-19, you should arrange for testing via <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested> or by calling 119. Whilst waiting for the test result, all members of the household should stay at home and self-isolate.

If the test result is positive, all household members must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

If the test result is negative, anyone in your household who is isolating solely because of the tested members symptoms can stop isolating.

Please inform school as soon as possible if your child tests positive for COVID. Our admin email is monitored from 7.30am daily (Mon to Fri) [admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk)

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

## OUTSIDE AGENCIES

We often have outside agencies come into school to work with/support our pupils in a number of different ways. Please see our table below for their availability.

Tuesday	Wednesday
LSS, all day	BSS, am, every other week
	SALT, every other half term

LSS - Learning Support Service

BSS - Behaviour Support Service

SALT - Speech and Language Therapy. On The half term we do not have weekly visits, teaching assistants carry out follow up work with children.

## 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/>