



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 18th September 2020
298th Edition

SCHOOL UPDATE

We would like to start this week's Roar by saying thank you to you all. We are aware there have been many new rules and procedures put in place in and around school and it is thanks to you and your children that these are working so well. The staff on the playground each day really do appreciate your adherence to the one-way systems as well as the many kind comments we have received.

We apologise we are unable to allow latecomers or appointment returnees into school at the moment but are sure you will understand that although inconvenient safety has to come first. Our office staff are unable to escort different children to and from each of the bubbles. We are also aware many of the appointments being attended are within hospitals and doctor surgeries so want to avoid cross contamination as much as we possibly can.

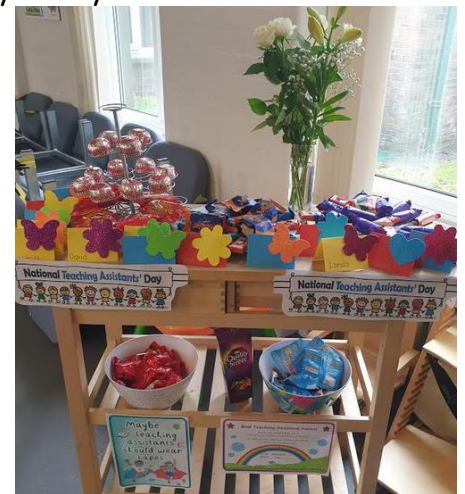
Although you are currently unable to access school without an appointment, we remain available on the office telephone and email address. All of the year group emails are also monitored daily, please don't hesitate to keep in touch - we have always been and want to remain a community minded school and welcome parent questions, comments and queries.

We are working hard at the moment to reintroduce swimming, school trips and residentials for this year. We will take guidance from the LA as well as carry out full risk assessments and will send out further communication soon.

NATIONAL TA DAY



Wednesday 16th September was National Teaching Assistants Day. Staff brought in some treats to celebrate the wonderful TA staff we have at BLJS. Our school would not run so well without your daily hard work and dedication - thank you to you all!



5K RACE FOR LIFE

A big well done and thank you to all of our pupils, parents, carers and staff members who took part in the Race for Life 5k in July. We think we have now given everyone who took part a medal, but please email your year group if you haven't had your medal yet. We are very pleased to have raised £294 for Cancer Research UK. Thank you for all your donations.



REQUESTS

Please send your child to school with plenty of water each day, the water fountains are currently out of use to ensure no crossing of bubbles.

Please be considerate of others when parking, could we ask you not to block the school car parks or neighbouring properties and to be aware of children walking to and from school.

There are no dogs allowed on school property - even if they are carried, this is not just a school rule but Local Authority guidance.

FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's winners

1 st	6B
2 nd	3L
3 rd	4L

We are hoping for the return of our weekly whole school assemblies from next week. This will be done virtually via video link to each of the classrooms.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Sam C, 6B
 Kyle K, 6L
 Caleb O'B, 4L
 Bethany K, 4B
 Max C, 4B
 Ella H, 4B
 Charlie W, 6B
 Emily C, 5L

SEND resources list for families



Facebook Group Suggestions:

- Stockport NHS FT Early Years Speech and Language Therapy!**
 They also have a page on Stockport NHS Website:
<https://www.stockport.nhs.uk/ServicesDetail.aspx?id=820>

- The SEND Room FACTS**
 A group for parents and carers of children and young people aged 0-25 in Stockport who have SEND.
 They also have a website: www.pactstockport.co.uk

- Local Support for SEND Families in Stockport**
 A local support group for families who have children with SEND. A great information sharing resource.
 
- Stockport NHS FT Children's Selective Mutism Service**
 A group Moderated by the Selective Mutism Team, where information and advice is shared.
 
- SPACE - Parents of ADHD Children in Education**
 A group for parents to offload some of life's pressures and to share information and resources relevant to ADHD.
 
- Stockport Autism Team**
 Moderated by Stockport's ASD Team. Full of helpful advice and information.
 
- Stockport Council SEND**
 Another great resource for information sharing on our SEND improvement journey.
 

Please visit the Stockport SEND Local Offer...
 A website that brings together a range of support services and information for families of children and young people aged 0-25 with SEND
<https://stockport.fsd.org.uk/kb5/stockport/fsd/localoffer.page>

WE ARE THE SEND CHAMPIONS!



The SEND Champions is a network of friendly, passionate people, made up of parents, carers, and a variety of professionals who all have one thing in common – improving SEND Services! We discuss our lived experiences – both good and bad – and use these discussions to think about how we make things better!

OUR GOALS FOR THE SEND CHAMPION NETWORK!

We all have the same goal, which is to improve the services for SEND in Stockport. We want to build a HUGE network of champions that will help shape the future for SEND.

IF I BECOME A CHAMPION, WHAT WOULD I HAVE TO DO?

You can do as much, or as little as you want! You can attend as many meetings as you like, volunteer to be on a sub-group to complete actions, you can volunteer to chat to families that need help, or you can just commit to social media posting and helping spread the word of the SEND Champions! There are lots of ways that you can help and be involved – you do not have to be an expert.



If you are interested in becoming a SEND Champion, email us at SEND-IP@stockport.gov.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

If you have any queries or concerns, please email admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk or phone the school office on 0161 480 2330



USEFUL WEBSITES FOR PARENTS

NSPCC NetAware

https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAYASAAEqIawPD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds

Kidsmart

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

CEOPS

CEOP help young people who are concerned about on-line images and communications.

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11_13/help/CEOP/

Kidscape

'Preventing Bullying, protecting children'

<https://www.kidscape.org.uk/what-we-do/>

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/>

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/>

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/>

Guidance for Parents re Instagram

http://www.connectsafely.org/wp-content/uploads/instagram_guide.pdf