



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 2nd July, 2021
328th Edition

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

WELCOME



We would like to say a huge BLJS welcome to all of our Year 2 families who are receiving the Roar newsletter for the first time today. We will email this to you each Friday for the next four years!

We are still hoping to go ahead with our Transition Day on 16th July and the Parent Tour on the evening of 20th July. We will send out a letter with further details next week.

THANK YOU

This week has certainly been one of the tougher weeks we have faced throughout the pandemic. After managing to keep all bubbles intact since the whole school return in March, this week we saw the closure of four class bubbles and the return to remote learning for many. Looking at Nationwide figures, as well as other local schools, we are certainly not in the minority with regards to pupils and staff isolating.

We would like to thank each of you for the incredible support you have shown throughout the past week - it really is appreciated.

Some of our children and staff have been very poorly and may not be returning next week. Please bear with us as we try to stabilise our school. I wish everyone who is poorly a speedy and safe recovery.

We will continue to follow the guidelines set out to us by the Local Authority and re-adjust our risk assessment accordingly. Please be assured, the safety of our school community will always remain our number one priority, we will keep you informed of any changes we make going forward.

PARENT FORUM



It's our last parent forum of the year and we are going out with a bang! We are excited to welcome a fabulous guest speaker from Space - the parent and carer support group of children with ADHD. This is your opportunity to learn about what Space offers and ask any questions you might have.

Please find the joining details below. We look forward to seeing you there.

Time: 9:30AM, 7th July.

<https://zoom.us/j/7182190898?pwd=c3FkY09NUEFhNVk2Y0V0S1pWanM5Zz09>

RACE FOR LIFE

Since last year was a huge success, we are taking part in the Race for Life again. The run will take place over 5 days during the week July 5th - 9th. Every class is invited to run, walk, hop and skip 12 laps of our school field which will take place during their daily mile sessions. All children receive a medal for their achievements.

Please can all children ensure they have a drink of water, a hat and sensible shoes for the field.

We have set up a fundraising page for any children who would like to donate or be sponsored for taking part.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/banks-lane-juniors-1>

Thank you,

Miss Roberts and Mrs Petrie

AWARD WINNERS

Headteacher Award

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:
Isabelle, 3S for being the first in her year to achieve all her times tables.
Faye, 4L for being an excellent role model.
Tallulah, 5L for being such a resilient worker.
Elodie, 6L for being a great friend and a hard worker.
Portia-Charlotte, 6S for her amazing winning artwork for the Stockport Book Awards.

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



The class with the highest dojo points this week is 5S, well done to you!

LEARNING POWERS FACT OF THE WEEK

Please find attached today, an article which shows the amazing charity work by our Year 5 pupil Teagan. We are very proud!



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

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

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Edda, 4S
Lucy, 6B
Scarlett, 6L
George, 3L
Dominic, 3B
Harry, 3S
Wyatt, 6B
Amelia, 4S

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

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

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/

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-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/>