



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 20th October 2022

376th Edition

STAFF CHANGES

We would like to wish Mrs Pollitt a very happy retirement as she bids us farewell today. Mrs Pollitt has been with us for over 25 years and as well as being a fantastic teaching assistant has also supported lots of pupils past and present on a one to one basis - she will be greatly missed by all. Mrs Pollitt has promised to stay in touch and come to visit us regularly too.

We would like to welcome teaching assistant Miss McEvoy who will be joining us next half term. Miss McEvoy comes to us with primary school experience and we are looking forward to her joining our team.

THANK YOU'S

Parent Teacher Consultations

It was great to see so many parents back in school throughout yesterday to meet with teachers. Many parents commented on how nice it was to be able to come back in school, take time to look through their children's books, see their classroom and have a face to face chat with the class teacher.

Thank you for all of your positive comments, it really is a pleasure to be able to open school up to families again.

School Survey

Thank you to all of the parents who have took time to complete our school survey this week. We will analyse these after the half term holidays and publish our results soon.

Foodbank

We took 18 large shopping bags to the foodbank this morning. The generosity of our family's year on year is fantastic to see and this year was no exception. A wholehearted thank you to you all!

CROSS COUNTRY REPORT - RACE 2

Last Saturday, it was the second race of the Stockport Schools' Cross Country league, organised by Stockport Harriers. We had another great turn out, including a few runners who couldn't make the first race. Miss Rock and Mr Gillies joined our 26 runners and their families to enjoy another dry and pleasant race.

There were some brilliant results in the races with Lenny finishing 16th in the Year 3/4 boys race and Noah finishing 14th in the Year 5/6 boys race. This was particularly impressive as there seemed to be quite a few more very fast runners in these races. We really enjoyed seeing lots of smiling faces too, especially Florence in Year 3 who seems to exude joy as she runs!

Welcome to Isabelle, Zach, AJ and Aryan who took part for the first time this year.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We run a breakfast club facility from school in order to support families in need of an earlier drop off for their children and our staff work hard to ensure a safe and fun provision for all. Unfortunately, some of the behaviours within breakfast club of late have fell short of our expectations.

Please note - if your child cannot follow behaviour expectations within breakfast club we will have no choice but to withdraw their place from this provision.

HIGH SCHOOL'S

Earlier today we sent a text to all parents who have not yet applied for their child's high school place for 2023.

Please ensure you apply ahead of 31st October to ensure you do not have to submit a late application.

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to,
Year 3 - Emma, 3B for always being thoughtful and caring and for having lovely manners.
Year 4 - Aryan, 4S for being a brilliant ambassador for our school at swimming.
Year 5 - Cora, 5B for demonstrating incredible resilience, kindness and maturity in a first aid situation.
Year 6 - Max, 6S for sharing his fantastic ukulele skills with the whole school.
The Headteacher Merit Awards were awarded to Emma, 3B and Louie, 3L.

We are in the process of rebranding our dojo awards as we are no longer in 'bubbles' within school. These awards will be reintroduced in the next few weeks.



LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

School finishes for the half term holiday today and re-opens on Monday 31st October.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



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

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week and over the holidays

to,

Lucas, 6S Aria, 4B
Olivia, 4L Cara, 5L
Oscar, 5S Taylor, 5S
Alexander, 3B Ryan, 5S
Isabelle, 5S Jamie-Leigh, 4L
Amelia, 6L Molly, 5L
Harry, 6S Thomas, 5S
Conan, 5B Ella, 5L
Oliver, 3B Leon, 5B
Jessica, 4B

HEADLICE

We have received a number of calls from parents who have treated their child for nits/headlice, for them to come to school and be re-infected.

Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. We strongly recommend anyone with long hair ties their hair back for school.

For more information on how to look for and to treat head lice, please visit;

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

**HALLOWEEN HOLIDAY
CAMPS**
9AM-3PM
MONDAY 24TH - FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER
LIFE LEISURE AVONDALE
LIFE LEISURE HOULDSWORTH VILLAGE
BRINNINGTON PARK LEISURE COMPLEX
JUST £12.50 PER WITH LIMITED FREE PLACES
AVAILABLE
VISIT WWW.LIFELEISURE.NET FOR MORE
INFO AND HOW TO BOOK!

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-](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nsppc_net_aware&qclid=EAiaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds)

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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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