



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 20th November 2020

305th Edition

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

CLASS CLOSURE

You will now be aware, due to a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school, we have closed a class for the next 14 days, children from class 3S are due to return to school on Friday 4th December. Following national guidance, we are now asking all children from the affected class to isolate for the next 14 days in order to reduce further spread within the community.

Due to the measures we have put in place within school, all other classes are able to be in as normal at the moment - this includes siblings of those in class 3S (providing their sibling does not start to display symptoms or accompany parents on the school run).

For any children isolating at home, we have remote learning available as per the letters emailed out on Tuesday 20th October and the workbooks sent home with all children over the past month.

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you all of the following:

- wash your hands with soap and water often - do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- keep your distance from others
- if you start to display symptoms, book a test, isolate all members of the household whilst awaiting results

May we again thank you for your adherence to all of the COVID-19 policies we have put in place in and around school. If you have any queries, questions or concerns please email admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Last Friday, we all had an incredible day celebrating and raising money for Children in Need in our first ever socially-distanced event! We are so proud of Year 5 for organising and running various events. We're sure we've got some future TV presenters on our hands as they hosted quizzes, competitions, games, raffles and bingo all over Google Meets throughout the day. Additionally, we've had lots of judging of the home and creative challenges, and the group who have been making and selling beauty bags. Thank you for your patience as we've continued to work hard to give out prizes and goods this week. Thank you so much for your support and donations. We are very proud to announce that we raised **£1143.53**. This is such an amazing total in the most difficult of times, so we'd like to say a big thank you to everyone in our school and local community who have donated money or prizes to this important cause.

PARENT FORUM

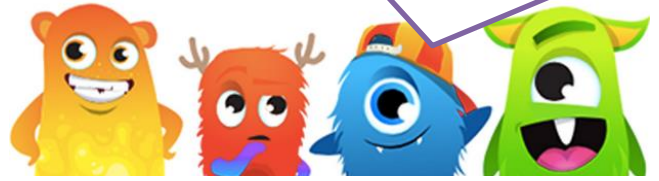
Thank you to everyone who attended our parent forum this week, it was lovely to see you all and so uplifting to hear such positive experiences for you and your children at Banks Lane. We gained lots of encouraging comments about our improvements in communication and some helpful feedback about our one-page profiles. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday 9th December at 9:30AM** via Zoom. We will post the agenda here in a couple of weeks.

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Headteacher Award

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Lexi from 6B for her confidence to read a poem to the whole school during our remembrance assembly and Mylie from 5B for his amazing progress.

Well done blue team, you are our weekly dojo award winners!



LEARNING POWERS WEEKLY MESSAGE

Hi everyone,
Communication Wizard here.
Please be courteous of our
neighbours when parking
around the school grounds.
Thank you!



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's winners

1 st	3B
2 nd	5B
3 rd	3L & 6L

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday this coming
week to,



Olivia, 4B
Harry, 5B
Anna, 4L
Taylor, 3B
Amy- Leigh, 5S
Conor, 5L
Franklin, 4B

LPPA AWARD

We are excited to tell you that we are applying for the Leading Parent Partnership Award again. The Award is held for three years and this is the third time we will be applying for this important accreditation. LPPA is a national award that provides us with a valuable framework for continuing school improvement and also gives us recognition for our commitment to working with parents and carers.

The long-term benefits of the LPPA include (but are not limited to):

- Increased parent participation and involvement
- Enhanced parents' support in children's learning
- Improved communication between home and school

There will be a team working together (including the children) to create an action plan and provide supporting documentation for the external accreditor. We will be seeking your views and past experiences with our school and feeding the results back to you. If you want to know more, please do not hesitate to contact us on admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk. Thank you for your support.

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