



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 21<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
394<sup>th</sup> Edition

### CORONATION PICNIC

#### AN INVITATION FOR YOU!

We are having a whole school community picnic on the school field to celebrate the coronation of King Charles. This will be very similar to last year's Platinum Jubilee picnic (but hopefully with better weather).

**Date - Thursday 4th May**

**Time - 12pm - 1.15pm**

Families are welcome to come along with picnic blankets, Union Jack flags, food and drinks etc to join us for a celebration lunch on the field.

If your child usually has a school lunch they will be provided with a picnic bag to take out to the field so everyone can enjoy lunchtime together.



### ILAM HALL - YEAR 4



The Year 4 Ilam Hall residential is fast approaching and children are getting very excited in school.

Just a couple of reminders ahead of next week;

The coaches are booked for 9am on Thursday so please arrive from 8.30am. All year 4's should be dropped off at the main reception and will be registered in the hall.

If you are sending your child with pocket money please ensure this is in a named envelope as all monies are to be handed in to staff on arrival to school on Thursday morning.

If we have sent a medical form home for your child please could this be returned to the office on Monday.

Should you require any further info/another kit list please contact us on 0161 480 2330 or [year4@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:year4@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk)

### LEAVERS HOODIES

We now have Year 6 Leaver Hoodies available to order on our school money site. All hoodies will have an embroidered logo on the front with all leaver's names on the back. If you would like to purchase, please order via the Shop on the School Money app.

Please note, all orders must be placed by 9am on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023 as we cannot place any further orders/change sizes after this date. We have emailed a letter to all Y6 with details of prices, sizes etc.



## AWARD WINNERS

**The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to,**  
**Year 3** - Elizabeth, 3S for being a real superstar and always being on task.  
**Year 4** - Freddie, 4L for always being determined, resilient and eager to please.  
**Year 5** - Cara, 5L for always using her learning powers and for being a fantastic role model to others.  
**Year 6** - Joslin, 6L for her resilience in maths and working hard on her arithmetic.  
**The Headteacher Merit Awards** was awarded to Edda, 6B.



The half termly dojo winners are team Yousafzai. Well done to all in team Yousafzai!

### LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

It was great to see so many parents join us for our first ever writing morning on Wednesday. You are welcome each Wed, 8.45-9.15am.



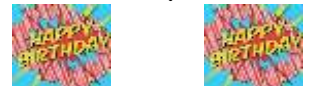
### FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



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

### IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week and over the holidays to,



Laken, 3L  
 Rory, 3B  
 Dylan, 3B  
 Alex, 6L  
 Annabella, 6L  
 Jacob, 6L  
 Ted, 3S  
 Faith, 3L  
 Charlie, 3L

### BABY CHICKS



The eggs have successfully hatched and we now have 7 baby chicks in school. All children will have the opportunity to visit them in the library.

Thank you to all of the families who offered to look after the baby chicks this weekend. A family has now been chosen.

### SPORTS COMPETITIONS

We took part in two sports trips this week;

**Cricket** - due to non-attendance of other schools we had a training session rather than a competition. Lots of new skills were learned ready for our next tournament.

**Football** - Our A team came 1<sup>st</sup> and our B team came 7<sup>th</sup> - both teams played amazingly well, especially considering it was the first ever competition for our B team.

Well done to everyone who took part, you are all great ambassadors for BLJS.

### CONWY MEETING

#### A date for your diary

The parent meeting for the Conwy residential will be at 5pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May. We will send out further details nearer the time.

For any parents unable to make the meeting all information will be emailed home.

**Please note** - The cut-off date for payments was 13<sup>th</sup> April. Please ensure all balances are paid as soon as possible. Many thanks.

## 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->

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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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It is also available on our website at [www.bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](http://www.bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk)

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