



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023  
404<sup>th</sup> Edition

### MESSAGE FROM JACKIE GRAHAM - CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

As I reflect on another school year, I'd like to take this opportunity to write a few words to you all as Banks Lane Junior pupils, families and staff.

Firstly, what a tremendously busy year it's been - from trips to charity events, reading/maths/writing mornings, Spanish Day and of course three residential; I could list many more! I always enjoy coming into school to visit our pupils, I am very proud of the school community we have.

I would like to say goodbye to the Year 6 children leaving us next week. You have all done yourselves proud - what an amazing end of year show and I'm sure next week's leavers' assembly will be emotional - I wish you all the best of luck in your new high schools. I would also like to welcome all of the Year 2 families joining us in September, staff have lots planned for your child's time with us.

I have said many times before, but I mean it as much today as I ever have, we are incredibly lucky to have the staff team we do at BLJS, each and every one goes above and beyond for our school and pupils, thank you to you all - enjoy your summer.

I would like to end by once again thanking you, our families for supporting the children at our school through the past year. I look forward to working together with you next term. I wish you all a safe, enjoyable and restful holiday.

Jackie Graham and The Full Governing Board

#### YEAR 2

We are looking forward to meeting you and your children properly in September and have attached a letter regarding the first day of school.

If you have not yet completed the data forms emailed out on 11<sup>th</sup> July, could these please be filled out at your earliest convenience so we can ensure we have all of the correct contact, dietary, medical info etc.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to access the data forms.

#### YEAR 3 GREEK DAY

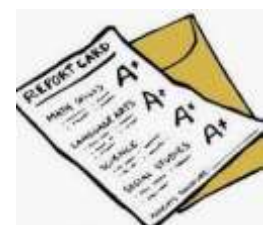
Year 3 celebrated the end of their topic with Greek Day this week. The children enjoyed getting crafty; making Greek sandals and making and sampling Greek salad. Thank you for all your effort towards costumes. The children looked brilliant and everyone had a great day.



#### END OF YEAR REPORTS

End of year reports will be sent home with all pupils in school today.

If you wish to discuss any part of your child's report, please email their teacher via the year groups emails.



## IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Georgie, 3B Oscar, 5L Dylan, 6L Oscar, 6B

## AWARD WINNERS

We will hold our Awards Assembly on Tuesday so award winners will be announced next week.

## UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

In order to uphold high expectations pupils are asked to wear school uniform. The uniform is smart and creates a sense of pride and belonging. Uniform also prevents competition between the children based on their ability to afford fashionable clothing.

Please see our uniform guide below.

School Uniform
Grey, black or blue skirt Grey or black trousers White or light blue blouse/shirt School tie Navy blue V-neck sweater or cardigan White or dark socks or navy blue tights Sensible flat black shoes Optional summer dress light blue gingham
PE Indoor
Navy or black shorts White polo shirt or round neck T shirt Light-weight black pumps
Games outdoors
Navy blue track-suit (optional) or fleece Trainers
All items of clothing and equipment must be marked with the child's name
School ties and a small amount of school uniform are available to purchase from the school office and can also be ordered at <a href="http://www.mwarrens.co.uk">www.mwarrens.co.uk</a>
Please note that our school jumpers are navy blue and <u>not</u> black.

The wearing of make-up and jewellery is not allowed in school. Children will be asked to remove earrings for P.E. Wristwatches may be worn but children will be asked to remove them for P.E. **Please note - footwear should be plain black in colour (ie no white soles, colourful patterns etc).**

### Examples of suitable footwear



### Examples of unsuitable footwear



## STAFF NOTICES

We will say a fond farewell to Mrs Williams from our school office and Teaching Assistant Mrs Baker on Wednesday.

Mrs Williams has been with us for 5 years and has been a great support to staff, pupils and parents - we're sure she'll be missed by many.

Mrs Baker has been with us for almost 4 years and has been a dedicated and caring member of our TA team, we're sure lots will be sad to see her go.

We would like to wish both Mrs Baker and Mrs Williams lots of luck in their next ventures.



## NOTICES AND ATTACHMENTS

### Notice

We finish for Summer next Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July and reopen on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, we will send out a mini Roar next week.

### Attachments

Please find the following attachments to today's Roar.

[Sharp Arts Musical Theatre flyer](#)

[Sharp Arts Street Dance flyer](#)

[Always Active Sports Camps flyer](#)

## 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-](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAAYASAAEqIawPD_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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