



The Weekly Roar!

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A MESSAGE FROM MR MILNER

As I reflect on another very busy term I just wanted to say a few words. I consider myself to be in a very privileged position in being able to watch your children grow as Banks Lane pupils, not just academically but as individual cogs in our whole school community.

The past few weeks have certainly been busy. It was great to have the return of our school discos last Thursday with over 300 children in attendance. I would like to personally thank the parent helpers who were run off their feet at the tuck shop throughout. The evening was a great success and we've managed to raise some much-needed funds for school. This Monday and Wednesday we had the first ever BLJS Carol Concerts in the hall. Our children read and sang beautifully and the hall was full of families on both days - it's a pleasure to be able to welcome you all back into school. We had some lovely feedback from parents so this is something we will be looking to continue year on year. Tuesday we also had Christmas lunch day, this is always one of my favourite days in school as our staff team come together to serve lunch to the children - this year I was on gravy duty! There was music, crackers, Christmas hats and best of all - lots of fun and laughter.

I would like to take a moment to send out some thank-yous. Firstly, to our staff team who go above and beyond every single day. Secondly to our children who make our school as special as it is. Last but certainly not least, I would like to thank you all as parents and carers, the support we receive from you really does not go unnoticed and is very much appreciated.

For now, may I wish you all a very restful and Merry Christmas.

Ed Milner

12 DOORS OF CHRISTMAS

Our classes have excelled themselves again this year and made a tremendous effort with their classroom doors for the '12 doors of Christmas' competition. The winners are..... class 3B. A huge well done to them! Please see a selection of our class doors below;



AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to,
Year 3 - Holly, 3S for being a helpful, smiling superstar!
Year 4 - Oscar, 4S for being a dedicated and hardworking school councillor.
Year 5 - Alexavier, 5B for always being polite and making thoughtful contributions in class.
Year 6 - Harry, 6S for always doing the right thing and volunteering to help others.
The Headteacher Merit Awards were awarded to Lenny, 4L and Millie, 5L.



The dojo winners this week are the Attenborough team. Well done to all in team Attenborough!

LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Thank you to all children who made table decorations for our Christmas lunch - we had some fantastic entries.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



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

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week and over the holidays to,

Nicholas, 3L Benjamin, 5B
Ethan, 4S Libbi, 3S
Zara, 6L Evie, 5S
Sienna, 5B Joel, 4S
Gracie, 4L Aidan, 5B
Jack, 6S Jac, 5L
Oban, 5B Ruby, 3L
Grace, 3S Hamza, 5L

BUDDY NOT BULLY

Today we announced the winners of our Anti-bullying poster competition, the winners were chosen by our school council.

Well done to Ula - 6B, Molly - 5L, Millie - 5L, Oscar - 4L, Aurelia - 3S. All posters submitted were of a very high standard and it was very difficult to choose. All winners received a monkey with a 'buddy not bully' badge and an invitation to afternoon tea during the first week back.

Congratulations to the winners who will have their posters printed and displayed around school in the New Year.



Polite Reminder

If you took any photos or videos during our Carol Concert please do not share these via social media.
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/

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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UK Safer Internet Centre

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<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

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