



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022  
357<sup>th</sup> Edition

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

### COVID GUIDANCE

Please see below for the most up to date guidance regarding COVID.

- Any child who tests positive for COVID will be able to return to school after 3 full days isolation following a positive test provided they are well enough and do not have a high temperature. There is no longer a need for a negative test in order to return to school.
- Any adult who tests positive for COVID will be able to return to school after 5 days isolation following a positive test provided they are well enough and do not have a high temperature. There is no longer a need for a negative test in order to return to school.
- There is no longer a requirement for anyone who feels unwell to take a COVID test however any individual who is poorly/displaying a high temperature should remain at home until better.

Attached to the Roar today is a letter regarding vaccinations for children aged 5-11. This was sent to us during the Easter holidays from the Local Authority to forward on to parents.

#### MR WILKINSON



After more than 15 years with us teaching assistant Mr Wilkinson retired at Easter time.

Mr Wilkinson was very keen on the sport element in school and coached many BLJS football teams during his time with us, he also organised lots of trips to premiership academies over the years. Mr Wilkinson was also an active staff member on many of our residential trips.

He was well liked by staff and pupils and we would like to wish him all the very best in his retirement.

#### READING MORNING

This week we saw the return of our reading mornings in school. It was lovely to welcome so many parents into classes to join their children in taking part in reading activities.

Reading mornings will now take place each Wednesday from 8.45am -9.15am if you would ever like to come along.



#### ILAM HALL

After such a long time the first of our residential trips will go ahead next Thursday and Friday - the Year 4 children are very excited about going to Ilam Hall.

**Year 4 parents** please ensure your children arrive at school on time as coaches will leave on time. Parents are welcome to stay to wave their children off.

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](http://www.bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk)

If you have any queries or concerns, please email [admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk) or phone the school office on 0161 480 2330

## AWARD WINNERS

**The Headteacher Gold Awards** were given to;  
**Year 3** Lenny, 3L for making excellent contributions in class.  
**Year 4** Ava, 4S for showing amazing behaviours for learning and being a great team player.  
**Year 5** Poppy, 5L for her 100% enthusiasm for her learning.  
**Year 6** Mia, 6B for having an excellent attitude towards improving her maths and making great progress.  
**The Headteacher Merit Awards** were given to Tilly, 4L and Cameron, 5S.

Great job **Blue** team, you are our weekly dojo winners!



The class with the highest dojo points this week is 4B, well done to you!

### LEARNING POWERS JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why did the M&M go to school?  
 He really wanted to be a smartie!



### FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



#### This week's Winners

1 <sup>st</sup>	4S
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5L
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3L

### IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Lily, 6S  
 Lorna, 4B  
 Benji, 3B  
 Amy, 4B  
 Cole, 5B

**Transforming Children's Lives**  
 a course for parents led by parents

A mixture of workshops and courses, virtual and face to face, helping parents to learn practical communication skills for everyday life and bring up confident, happy and co-operative children.

Empowering Parents Empowering Communities (EPEC) is a successful, popular, parenting programme delivered by parents who live in their own community.

**What do EPEC courses cover?**  
 EPEC offers a variety of parent led courses and workshops both face to face and virtually. Each course is facilitated by two EPEC certificated Parent group leaders (PGLS). Topics include:

- Being good enough
- Feelings
- Play/spending time with your children
- Understanding children's behaviour
- Discipline strategies
- Listening and communication
- Coping with stress

**What types of EPEC courses are there in Stockport?**  
 There are three EPEC parenting courses:

- Being a Parent - for parents/carers of children age 2-11 years
- Living with Teenagers - for parents/carers of adolescents aged 11-16 years
- Being a Parent Together - for couples/co-parents to complete together

**So how do you access the course?**  
 You can speak to a member of the EPEC Team for any further information by telephoning: 0161 406 9558.  
 You can also email: [admin.epec@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:admin.epec@stockport.gov.uk) where you will be asked to provide your details.

## OUTSIDE AGENCIES

We often have outside agencies come into school to work with/support our pupils in a number of different ways. Please see our table below for their availability.

Tuesday	Wednesday
LSS, all day	BSS, am, every other week
	SALT, every other half term

LSS - Learning Support Service

BSS - Behaviour Support Service

SALT - Speech and Language Therapy. On The half term we do not have weekly visits, teaching assistants carry out follow up work with children.

## 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-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds)

[aware.org.uk/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=Grant\\_shareaware2014&utm\\_term=nspcc\\_net\\_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD\\_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds)

### 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/>