



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2021  
312<sup>th</sup> Edition

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

### COVID REPORTING PROCEDURE REMINDERS

If your child is currently attending school, please may we remind you of the following COVID reporting procedures;

- Your child must be tested for COVID if they develop a continuous cough, high temperature or change to sense of taste or smell. They must isolate at home. Please inform school of this as soon as possible.
- Please make us aware of their test results once known on 0161 480 2330 (between 8:30am and 3:30pm Mon - Fri) or [admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk) at any time, our email address is checked from 7.30am daily throughout the week.
- Your child must isolate if anybody within your household tests positive for COVID, this is also applicable whilst household members are awaiting COVID test results.

**Please note - We are not planning to be open over the half term holidays for any children. The dates are Mon 15<sup>th</sup> - Fri 19<sup>th</sup> February.**

### PARENT SUPPORT



We understand that it is not only the children we teach who might have additional needs, we recognise that their parents and carers may find some things challenging too. With the new technological world we are having to embrace, we know new hurdles arise for many people. If you find that you are struggling with accessing resources, using a device or understanding the learning that is being set for your child - we are here to help. Please send an email to;

[admin@bankslanejun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bankslanejun.stockport.sch.uk)  
or call the office on 01614802330 to let us know if you would like some support.

### SEND FORUM



Next week we are lucky enough to have a guest speaker from the Stockport Autism Team at our Parent Forum. She will be talking about what they offer for children with a diagnosis of autism. There will also be an opportunity for questions so this is your chance to ask an expert face to face (albeit virtually!).

Here are the details for the meeting - just click on the link or copy and paste it into your web browser to join us.

**Wednesday 27th January at 9.30AM**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://zoom.us/j/7182190898?pwd=c3FRY09NUEFhNVk2Y0V0S1pWanM5Zz09>

**Meeting ID:** 718 219 0898

**Passcode:** 966578

We would love to see you there.

## IT'S SNOW FUN

Who says school days can't be fun? We certainly had a 'cool' time in the snow yesterday - we hope you managed some 'chill' time too!



What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire? Frostbite!

## IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Harry, 3L  
Toby, 6B  
Sky, 5L  
Cameron, 4B  
Scarlett, 3B  
Faye, 4L  
Evie, 5S

## LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE

Wow BLJS, the remote learning we are seeing from our pupils is phenomenal!!

Keep up the hard work, and don't forget to email your teacher with any work you're especially proud of - it may even make its way on to a display in school!



## WELL DONE

One of our pupils Ted, along with his older brother spent a lot of time on Lockdown last year working on a Minecraft version of Stockport - it looks incredible! The story has been covered by the MEN this week. Well done Ted, amazing work!



## NETWORK RAIL

Due to the very high level of trespassing on the tracks by young people in the local area, Network Rail is working to help raise awareness to students across the UK. Below is a link to a safety video aimed at junior school aged children. <https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk/>

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

## 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-aware.org.uk/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=Grant\\_shareaware2014&utm\\_term=nspp\\_cc\\_net\\_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD\\_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspp_cc_net_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_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/>