



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2021  
334<sup>th</sup> Edition

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

### COVID-19 GUIDANCE UPDATE

Please find attached today, the most up to date Covid-19 Guide for Parents giving details of when children do and do not need to isolate.

### CROSS COUNTRY RACE REPORT - EVENT 1



Last Saturday, it was the first race of the delayed 50<sup>th</sup> Stockport Schools' Cross Country league, organised by Stockport Harriers. It was fantastic to have such an incredible turn out for the first event of the season. Miss Rock joined our 25 runners and their families to enjoy what is sure to be the driest, sunniest and warmest race of the year.

The children all did Banks Lane Junior School proud. It was great to see their smiling faces and resilience in the face of such a challenge, particularly all our new runners. It was lovely to see lots of familiar and new faces from Years 5 and 6 - and such enthusiastic Year 3 and 4 runners. It was especially lovely to see everyone back and running after a year off due to the pandemic.

#### An enormous well done to all the children who took part:

- Gracie, Isabelle, Esther, Olivia, Freddie, Lenny and Frankie (Year 3)
- Thomas, Harry, Seth, Ben, Isaac and Hamza (Year 4)
- Ava, Zach, Oscar, Noah, Koel, Cameron, Ben and Jack (Year 5)
- Helena, Ruby, Zain and Thomas (Year 6)

There were some brilliant results in the races too with Ruby finishing in the top twenty of her race and Ben, Helena, Frankie and Lenny all finishing in the top thirty of their races. Of course, it takes an even greater determination to keep going when you're finding it tough, so a massive well done to everyone who kept going to the very end. A particular big thank you to the Year 5 boys who were so supportive and encouraging, keeping their classmates going till the finish line - I was so proud of you all.

We look forward to seeing you all again on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October and with an even bigger team for those of you who couldn't make the first race.

#### Vest return plea!

We still have some navy school running vests that haven't been returned from children who are no longer taking part in cross country. Please could you have a look around to see whether you still have one buried at the back of a drawer somewhere! Thank you.

## AWARD WINNERS

### Headteacher Award

**The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:**  
 Year 3 - Fleur, 3S for her amazing manners and always using please and thank you.  
 Year 4 - Katie, 4B for being a fantastic role model with an amazing work ethic.  
 Year 5 - Jack, 5B for his incredible determination and resilience during the cross country race.  
 Year 6 - Tobias, 6S for being an outstanding role model to all pupils around school.

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



The class with the highest dojo points this week is 6B, well done to you!

### LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

It was great to hold our first assemblies in the hall today; who'd have thought we'd miss them so much!



### FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



#### This week's Winners

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

### IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Freddie, 3B  
 Alyssa, 3B  
 Scarlett, 3L  
 Riley, 5S  
 Robyn, 6B  
 Emily, 6S  
 George, 6S

## SCHOOL MEALS

We are looking forward to returning to the dining hall on Monday and seeing the return of a choice of hot meals being served to children again. We will have a three week rolling menu - next weeks menu; ➔

**Please note** - all amendments to meal types must be made one week in advance of changes. There is a Change Of Meals form under the parent section of our website. All school meals must be paid for in advance.

Monday

Beef Burger in a Bun, Diced Potatoes, with Sweetcorn

Vegetable Curry, Rice with Sweetcorn ✓

Homemade Biscuit

Fruit or Yoghurt

Tuesday

Chicken Curry, Boiled Rice with Broccoli

Vegetarian Cottage Pie with Broccoli ✓

Fruit or Yoghurt

Wednesday

All day Breakfast

Vegetarian All day Breakfast

Ice Cream, Fruit or Yoghurt

Thursday

Meat & Potato Pie with Green Beans

Vegetable Bake and Diced Potatoes with Green Beans ✓

Fruit or Yoghurt

Friday

Fish Fillet, Oven Chips with Peas

Cheese & Vegetable Omelette and Oven Chips with Baked Beans ✓

Homemade Biscuit

Fruit or Yoghurt

Every day

Fresh Salad, Fresh Bread

Jacket Potatoes with Various Fillings

Fresh Fruit

Food Allergies: Please inform a member of staff before requesting a meal if you have a food allergy or special dietary requirement.

All meals are subject to change without notice

Drinking water and milk is available with the meal

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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)

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-](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nsppc_net_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_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/>