



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2020  
275<sup>th</sup> Edition

### CROSS COUNTRY - EVENT 4

Last Saturday, it was the fourth race of the 49<sup>th</sup> Stockport Schools' Cross Country league, organised by Stockport Harriers. The sun was shining brightly and it was a beautiful January day. However, it was particularly muddy, even by cross country standards! I've never heard so many announcements for lost shoes! This didn't stop our 33 runners giving it their all and we were incredibly proud of their resilience and effort.

An enormous well done to all the children who took part and thank you to their families for coming down to support them:

- Lacey, Ava, Ella, Jake, Noah, Ben, Oliver, Oscar, Koel, Zach and Liam (Year 3)
- Isabella, Robyn, Saoirse, Ruby, Darcy, George, Lucas H and Thomas (Year 4)
- Lottie, Lucy, Holly, Amelia, Ella, Lola, Portia, Ted and Miguel (Year 5)
- Maisy, Isobel, Libby, Elizabeth and Liam (Year 6)

Miss Rock, Miss Selby and Albus the dog really enjoyed seeing the children racing and getting very muddy. A special well done to Ruby from Year 4 who achieved our first top ten finish of the season!

We look forward to seeing you all again in just three weeks on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February. Remember that if you've taken part in at least 5 of the 6 races you will receive a medal at the end of the season, so make sure you come and take part next time. Thanks.

### E-SAFETY

As you are aware, we recently undertook an anonymous survey with the children around E-safety. We did this because we are so concerned about what is happening outside of school when children go on-line. This is having a detrimental effect on some children and we are having to deal with this in school; it doesn't just affect their learning, but also their wellbeing. The survey results were shocking.

To support parents, we had organised an information event for parents led by Tanya Cross, Stockport's Schools Health & Wellbeing Adviser. Unfortunately, we only had 7 replies from parents wishing to attend so we have had to cancel this.

We will continue to teach and advise your children about E-Safety, but please know which sites your children are visiting on their devices and ensure that they are age-appropriate. Who are they talking to online? How do you know that this is another child and not an adult? There are some sites at the end of this newsletter which you may find useful to visit for advice.

### FOOTBALL

Our football team took part in a tournament held at the Manchester United training ground yesterday.

The boys went up against some very tough opponents but managed to win 2 and draw 2 of the 7 matches. Coach Mr Wilkinson said, "All players were competitive, showed exemplary behaviour and had a fantastic time." Well done Jake, Jack, Zeki, Taylor, Kearan, Kieran, Owen and Finlay, and thank you to Mr Wilkinson and Mr Threader.



## FA CUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	97.4%
3L	98.7%
3S	96.8%
4B	95.2%
4L	97.7%
4S	97.3%
5B	99%
5L	96.6%
5S	94.1%
6B	99.6%
6L	95.2%
6S	98.7%



This week's Winners		
1 <sup>st</sup>	6B	99.6%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5B	99%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3L & 6S	98.7%

This week we achieved an overall average attendance **97.2%**

Our running total is 96.7%

Our weekly and overall target is 96.5%. Please help us to achieve this.

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The Headteacher's Merit Award was given to Rosalie from 3B.

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Erin from 5S for outstanding progress with her writing.

Well done to both of you!



## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Cameron, 3B  
Faye, 3S  
Evie, 4B  
Kinsley, 6B  
Liam, 5S



## SWIMMING LESSONS

Please see the below information provided by Life Leisure;



February swimming holiday courses are running at all of our Life Leisure pools during half term (17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February). For just £33.25 children swim for half an hour Monday to Friday and build up their confidence quickly which shows in the progression they make by the end of the week. When booking both the holiday course and a term of lessons **new** customers will receive a 20% discount off their first booking of termly lessons. Please contact [swimming@lifeleisure.net](mailto:swimming@lifeleisure.net) or your preferred centre for more information.

**Empowering Parents  
Empowering Communities**

## Being A Parent - Together

- Dads and Mums want the best for their children
- Sometimes it can be hard to agree about how to parent your children
- You can think about what you do and how you can work together
- This course is delivered by parents who have used the learning with their children and their families
- Be the best for your children whether you are living together or apart

If you would like to come to our 'Being a Parent - Together' course or find out more.

This is a free course for couples with children aged 2 - 11. Running until March 2020.

For course bookings, please contact the EPEC Team at:

[admin.epec@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:admin.epec@stockport.gov.uk)

Telephone No: 0161 406 9558

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



## USEFUL WEBSITES

### **NSPCC NetAware**

[https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=Grant\\_shareaware2014&utm\\_term=nsppc\\_net\\_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD\\_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nsppc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds)

### **Kidsmart**

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

### **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/)

### **Kidscape**

'Preventing Bullying, protecting children'

<https://www.kidscape.org.uk/what-we-do/>

### **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/>

### **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/>

### **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/>

### **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)