



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 25th March 2022

355th Edition

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

VIKING DAY

Yesterday Year 5 had an incredible Viking Day. We were joined by Thorgreem Ragnar, who shared his Viking wisdom and knowledge with us. The children were thrilled to feel the weight of real chainmail and to find out how the Vikings battled, complete with shields, swords and axes. We also learned lots more about day to day life for the Vikings, including their diet, jobs (they were farmers and skilled craftsmen, as well as warriors) and why they didn't actually have horns on their helmets! Thank you for sharing your expertise Thorgreem; it was a wonderful morning.



READING MORNING

We are looking forward to the return of our reading mornings after the half term break.

For the families not aware of what this is, each Wednesday from 20th April you are welcome to come into school from doors opening at 8.45am until 9.15am to take part in reading activities in class with your child.



MIDDAY VACANCY

Due to staff progression we have a vacancy for a midday assistant.

Please use the link below for full details. If you have any questions or queries the office team are available on 0161 480 2330.

<https://www.greater.jobs/search-and-apply/job-details/ST-59922/>

WORLD WAR 2 DAY

Year 6 will be having a World War 2 day in school on Wednesday 30th March. They will spend the day doing a variety of enjoyable and engaging activities related to World War 2. For this day, we are asking all Year 6 children to come to school dressed as an evacuee or in 1940s-style clothing.

We do not want any parents to buy any clothing for this day: please use what you have at home. If your child does not have any suitable items of clothing, a school shirt and a homemade evacuee identity label will be perfect.

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

If you have any queries or concerns, please email admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk or phone the

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;
Year 3 - Ellie, 3S for her self-control, determination and amazing focus.

Year 4 - Tyler, 4S for his huge improvement in behaviour and his ability to make others smile.

Year 5 - Evie, 5B for her positive attitude to learning and using her learning powers.

Year 6 - Harry, 6B for his great attitude to learning across all subjects.

The Headteacher Merit Awards were given to Evie and Holly from 5S.

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



The class with the highest dojo points this week is 5S, well done to you!

LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Happy Mother's Day for Sunday, we hope you all have a lovely weekend in the sunshine.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| 1 st | 6L |
| 2 nd | 3L |
| 3 rd | 5L |

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Phoebe, 3B
 Stanley, 5S
 Archie, 4L
 Oliver, 4S
 Harley, 5S
 Maggie, 6B
 Harry, 6B
 Poppy, 6B

SPORTS TOURNAMENTS

We have taken part in two sports tournaments this week;

Year 5 Cricket Festival - The event offered the opportunity for children to develop their skills in cricket. The children took on every challenge and had a fantastic morning. They all said they are ready for the next opportunity to represent school. We look forward to seeing them in the cricket team in Year 6.

Year 4/5 Girls football - Let the revolution begin! The Girls football team have had their first outing. Both teams played fantastically. They won 3 games and lost 2, finishing 3rd in their group and narrowly missing out on the semi-finals. There is a bright future for girls football at Banks Lane.



FOOTBALL COACHING FOR
BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5-14

STOCKPORT COUNTY FOOTBALL CLUB



COUNTY
COMMUNITY
TRUST

EASTER
SOCCER SCHOOLS
2022

FOOTBALL IN A FUN &
RELAXED SOCIAL
ENVIRONMENT

Monday 4th April
- Friday 8th April
10am - 3pm

LIMITED SPACES
PHONE OR EMAIL TO
BOOK YOUR PLACE...

AT:
TORKINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
TORKINGTON ROAD
HAZEL GROVE
SK7 6NR

0161 266 2700
communitytrust@stockportcounty.com



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/

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=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/>