



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

385<sup>th</sup> Edition

### CROSS COUNTRY RACE REPORT - EVENT 5

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January, it was the fifth race of the Stockport Schools' Cross-Country league, organised by Stockport Harriers. We had a very successful event and Mr Gillies and Mr Milner joined our 19 runners and their families to celebrate their achievements. It was a beautifully sunny and freezing cold day: perfect cross-country running conditions!

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

- Florence, Lily, Aurelia, Joseph and Sebastian (Year 3)
- Lenny, Harry, Finlay, Frankie, Esther, Bella and Megan (Year 4)
- Poppy, Ben, Thomas and Harry (Year 5)
- Noah, Dylan and Cameron (Year 6)

There were some brilliant results in the races with our Year 3/4 girl runners doing particularly well: Lily came 16<sup>th</sup>, Esther 18<sup>th</sup> and Aurelia 20<sup>th</sup>. Well done girls! Noah also repeated his best finishing position of 11<sup>th</sup> in the 5/6 boys' race - two excellent results for the Shirres siblings.

Well done to all our runners and we'll look forward to seeing you all on 18<sup>th</sup> February for the final race of the season. Remember that children need to have taken part in at least 5 out of the 6 events in order to earn their medal.

If you have a school running vest at home and you're no longer taking part in cross country, please could you return this to Miss Rock as soon as possible.

### PARENT FORUM



The Parent Forum this half term will be looking at how we are using phonics interventions to support our children in school. Personal invites will go out next week to the parents/carers of those children who are part of our current phonics groups. We would like you to see how the groups run, ask any questions you might have and even possibly join in and have a go yourself!

Phonics Parent Forum: **Wednesday 8th February at 9.15am** (straight after Maths morning).

### SPORTS NEWS

Earlier this week a team of Year 6's took part in a football tournament. They came 2<sup>nd</sup> in their group and narrowly missed out on qualifying for the finals. Well done to everyone involved.



Next week 20 of our pupils will be taking part in a gymnastics competition - good luck to all!

**Polite Reminder** - With the exception of guide dogs there are no dogs allowed on the school grounds. Many thanks.

## AWARD WINNERS

**The Headteacher Gold Awards** were given to,  
**Year 3** - Nicholas, 3L for showing outstanding collaboration skills and always striving to help others.  
**Year 4** - Grace, 4L for improved focus in her learning, she is showing determination in every lesson.  
**Year 5** - Alfredo, 5L for being a fantastic pupil and using all of his learning powers.  
**Year 6** - Bobby, 6L for being kind and polite to others.

**The Headteacher Merit Awards** were awarded to Elsie, 3B and Georgie, 3B.



The dojo winners this week are the Windsor team. Well done to all in team Windsor!

### LEARNING POWERS JOKE OF THE WEEK

Due to strike action there will be no maths morning next Wednesday.



### FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



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

### IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



- Scarlett, 5B
- Faye, 6L
- Finlay, 4B
- Chloe-Rae, 4L
- Amber, 3S
- Fleur, 4S
- Alfie, 4S
- Phoebe, 3S

### MIDDAY VACANCIES

We currently have a midday assistant vacancy in school. If you would like more information on this role or would like to apply please contact Mrs Ford in the school office on [admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk) or 0161 480 2330.

### ATTACHMENTS

Please find the following attachments to today's Roar.

- Children's Mental Health Week information.
- Top tips in building cyber resilience at home.

We have received a small number of calls from parents to report headlice. For information on how to treat nits and headlice please visit

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

## STOCKPORT FOODBANK EIGHT CENTRES AROUND THE TOWN

**STOCKPORT FOODBANK AT:**  
**Reddish**  
 Bairatow Centre  
 SK3 6DL  
 Thurs: 10.30am-12.30pm  
 Sat: 10.30am-12.30pm

**STOCKPORT FOODBANK AT:**  
**St Mark's Church**  
 Bredbury SK3 1BX  
 Tues: 12.30-2.30pm

**STOCKPORT FOODBANK AT:**  
**St Martin's Church**  
 Norris Bank SK4 2JE  
 Mon: 1-3pm  
 Thurs: 1-3pm

**STOCKPORT FOODBANK AT:**  
**Tiviot Dale**  
 Methodist Church,  
 Stockport SK3 1TA  
 Wed: 2.30-4.30pm

**STOCKPORT FOODBANK AT:**  
**Trinity Church**  
 Cheadle SK3 1DU  
 Fri: 10am-12noon

**STOCKPORT FOODBANK AT:**  
**St Philip's Church**  
 Offerton  
 SK3 5LB  
 Thurs: 3.15pm-5pm

**STOCKPORT FOODBANK AT:**  
**Salvation Army Church**  
 Cheadle Heath SK3 0LE  
 Tues: 1-3pm  
 Fri: 3-5pm

**STOCKPORT FOODBANK AT:**  
**Hazel Grove Baptist Church**  
 SK7 4EX  
 Mon: 12.30-2.30pm  
 Wed: 10.30am-12.30pm  
 Fri: 11.30am-1.30pm

EMERGENCY FOOD FOR PEOPLE  
IN STOCKPORT

To refer any of your Service Users, please use our referral forms or voucher codes. For further supplies and information, call 07483 115349  
 e: [foodbank@stockportfoodbank.org.uk](mailto:foodbank@stockportfoodbank.org.uk)  
 www.stockport.foodbank.org.uk

## 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=nsppc\\_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=nsppc_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/>

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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