



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 21st May, 2021
325th Edition

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

PARENT HELPERS

We are hoping to gather parent helpers for our Year 6 activity week from 21st - 25th June. If you are able to help on any of these dates please speak to one of the Year 6 teachers or email year6@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk. Many thanks.

COVID REPORTING

Please read below the arrangements we have put in place for the reporting of Covid-19 over the break. Our school admin email address will be active and checked at 9am on Tuesday 1st June. If your child shows symptoms before Sunday evening, has tested positive, or has a COVID test booked, please inform us using the email admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk before Tuesday 1st June and include:

1. Child's name and class;
2. Symptoms start date;
3. Test date;
4. Result date (if test results already received).

You will then be contacted by a member of the Senior Leadership Team during Tuesday morning regarding this.

If your child shows symptoms from Monday 31st May, please follow the Government track and trace system directly. Please note - only emails regarding Covid-19 positive cases will be actioned over the holidays, all other emails will be replied to upon our return on Monday 14th June.

We are all hoping we do not have to contact any families to ask your child to isolate over the holidays and will only do so if absolutely necessary.

Please be assured we will follow Local Authority and Public Health England guidance on isolation in the same way we would throughout term time.

COVID RECOVERY PLAN

Over the past few weeks, we have been looking at the ways we can start to lift the restrictions within school. We have now written our COVID recovery plan but are awaiting DFE guidance before being able to implement any of our proposed changes.

We are very pleased to confirm we will hold a transition day on 1st July where all pupils will join their new teacher in their new class for the day. We feel we are able to do this safely and in a COVID secure way. Teachers and TA's are very excited to meet their new classes and are already planning some great activities for the day.

PARKING

We have recently received a number of emails from those in neighbouring properties regarding issues with parking at school drop off and pick up times. Many have complained about their driveways being blocked and double yellow lines not being adhered to. This in turn puts people at risk.

Please could we ask you to be considerate of our neighbours and the streets around our school. Thank you.

ATTACHMENTS

Please find attached today a letter with details of Life Leisure swimming courses over the half term holidays and information about Stockport Foodbank locations.

AWARD WINNERS

Headteacher Award

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

Aidan, 3S for his fantastic writing about chicks.
Dylan, 4B for raising butterflies and writing about them - amazing!
Ava Mai, 5S for being a superstar during circle times.
Isla, 6S for always working extremely hard.

Great job Red team, you are our half term dojo winners!



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

LEARNING POWERS FACT OF THE WEEK

The Plaza in Stockport dates back to 1932 and it is recognised internationally as being the last building of this nature which is still in its original format.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



This week's Winners

1 st	5B
2 nd	4L
3 rd	3L

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week and over the holidays to,



Cole, 4S Alice, 4S Alesha, 5S
Ava, 4S Ella, 6B Poppy, 4L
Lucas, 3S Brooke, 5S Sarah, 5L
Ula, 4B Anya, 4L Anthony, 6L
Quinn, 3S Kai, 5S Tyler, 4S
Ronny, 6L Evie, 4L Amelia, 3B
Joseph, 6B Lacey, 4S Mia, 4B
Annie, 4B Thomas, 3B
Harry, 4B Kaya, 5S

COVID

We are trying to keep our school as safe as possible. Please follow the government guidelines if you suspect anyone in your household as having COVID.

If a member of your household develops symptoms of COVID-19, you should arrange for testing via <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested-or-by-calling-119>. Whilst waiting for the test result, all members of the household should stay at home and self-isolate.

If the test result is positive, all household members must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

If the test result is negative, anyone in your household who is isolating solely because of the tested members symptoms can stop isolating.

Please inform school as soon as possible if your child tests positive for COVID. Our admin email is monitored from 7.30am daily (Mon to Fri) admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk

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 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/

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-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAAYASAAEqIawPD_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/>