



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 29th April 2022

358th Edition

READING MORNING



We'd like to share some photos of our pupils enjoying reading morning this week.

Each Wednesday from 8.45am - 9.15am families are welcome to come into school to take part in reading activities with their child/ren.

Teachers will have a range of activities to choose from; this could be anything from fact finding in texts, crosswords, word searches, or please also feel free to choose a book from the classroom reading corner and share a story with your child. They may even want to bring in their favourite book from home to show their teacher and classmates.

We had nearly 50 parents in school this week, for many of our younger children it was the first time they have been able to join them in class.

If you are ever available please feel free to call in - the more the merrier.

PARENT FORUM

We are holding the next Parent Forum on Wednesday 4th May at 9.30, straight after reading morning. Why don't you pop by for a brew, biscuit and chat about what we are doing to support the additional needs of children in our school. We also have a guest speaker from SENDIASS who will be explaining what support they can offer parents and carers of children who have/may have special educational needs and disabilities. We look forward to seeing you there!

ILAM HALL

Our Year 4's have all had an amazing time at Ilam and are currently on their way back to school.

Please see next week's Roar for photos - we're sure your children will tell you all about their fun-filled time away!

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;
Year 3 Theo, 3B for always reading at home leading to great reading progress.

Year 4 Announced next week due to Ilam Hall trip.

Year 5 Isla, 5B for her incredibly positive attitude towards school and learning.

Year 6 Tallulah, 6S for her amazing resilience across all subjects.

The Headteacher Merit Awards were given to Archie, 3B and Scarlett, 3L.

Well done to all of you.

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



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

LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

We will email all Year 5 families next week regarding an information evening for the Conwy residential.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners	
1 st	4S
2 nd	4L
3 rd	6B

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Erin, 4B
Lucia, 3L
George, 4L

The Local Authority have shared this Safety in Public information with us to cascade to parents:

Statistics show that crime against young children by strangers is rare. Even so, there are steps you can take to help to protect your child:

- tell your child to avoid talking to people they don't know, unless you are with them to say it is ok;
- make sure your child knows never to walk away with people they don't know/know well;
- plan safe routes with your child- busy and well-lit spaces are best;
- make sure your child understands that they should always tell you if someone they don't know approaches them, and never to keep this secret;
- if your child is travelling alone, tell them to sit near other families on the train or bus and near the driver if possible;
- if your child gets lost, they should ask for help from a police officer, another grown-up with children or someone working at a nearby shop;
- have your children learn their address and an appropriate telephone number by heart.

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-](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/>