



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 3rd December, 2021
342nd Edition

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

CROSS COUNTRY RACE REPORT EVENT 4

Last Saturday, in the bitterly cold aftermath of Storm Arwen, it was the fourth race of the Stockport Schools' Cross Country league, organised by Stockport Harriers. We had 27 runners, which was an incredible turn out for such a cold and windy morning - we definitely have the most committed runners in Stockport! Well done everyone (including supporters who stood in the cold!).

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

- Gracie, Isabelle, Esther, Megan, Aryan, Freddie, Lenny, Frankie, Harry and Finley (Year 3)
- Thomas, Harry, Seth, Ben, Isaac and Quinn (Year 4)
- Zach, Noah, Koel, Cameron, Ben, Cole, Jack and Georgi (Year 5)
- Ruby, Thomas and Tobias (Year 6)

A particular well done in this race to Aryan in Year 3 and Cole in Year 5 who raced for the first time in proper cross country conditions - freezing temperatures and lots of icy water and mud! Both boys were tremendously resilient and both had big smiles on their faces as they crossed the line. A special mention to Freddie in Year 3 who stopped to help someone who had fallen over - amazing kindness and collaboration on display.

We are also seeing some amazing improvements in times and finishing positions. Seth from Year 4 finished in 58th position in a time of 9 minutes and 39 seconds in his first race, but in this race finished 23rd in a time of 7 minutes and 8 seconds. This is such incredible progress! Well done Seth!

If anyone would like to see the full results and check their child's times, they are posted on the Stockport Harriers website [here](#). We look forward to seeing you all again in 2022 on Saturday 22nd January. Please contact Miss Rock on year5@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk if you are interested in taking part in any of the future races or have any questions. Also, if you still have a cross country running vest at home and your child no longer takes part, please do send the vest back into school.

FACE MASKS

As you may already be aware government guidelines have reintroduced rules regarding the wearing of face masks in many public settings.

May we ask all visitors who come into the school building to wear a face mask unless medically exempt. Thank you.

FLEECES

You can now purchase BLJS fleeces from our uniform supplier Warrens. You can choose for these to be delivered to your home or to school. Children are also welcome to wear a plain blue or black fleece in class.

Please note - Fleeces are to be worn over school uniform, not in place of a school jumper. Hoodies are not to be worn inside school.

AWARD WINNERS

Headteacher Award

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

Year 3 - Isabelle, 3S for her determination and hard work and for using her resilience learning power!

Year 4 - Evie, 4B for using all her Learning Powers on a daily basis - A great role model in Year 4.

Year 5 - Thomas 5S for brilliant resilience and progress in swimming.

Year 6 - Ibrahim, 6S for getting 100% in his recent maths test - amazing result! Well done.

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



The classes with the highest dojo points this week are 4L and 6B, well done to you!

LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

As promised last week, please see our beautiful and VERY TALL Christmas tree.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



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

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Evie, 5B
Lilly, 3L
Charlie, 3S
Ollie, 6L
Faith, 3S
Lilith, 5B



REVERSE ADVENT

We now have a drop off point in our school foyer for the Stockport Foodbank Reverse Advent appeal. If you have any items you wish to donate they would be gratefully received. Many thanks in advance for your generosity.



CHILDREN IN NEED

We have now totalled up all the monies taken at our Children in Need fair and are delighted to tell you we have raised a massive £1100. This is a huge amount of money to go towards a very worthwhile charity. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved.

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=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOnOw-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/>