



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

389<sup>th</sup> Edition

### WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a fantastic day for World Book Day yesterday with some amazing costumes. We had enough footballers to make our own squad several times over, lots of cosy pyjamas and onesies and slippers representing bedtime stories, and a very exciting tiger from The Life of Pi joining us for assembly! Thank you for all your efforts.

Some of the day's activities included reading the mystery book 'Fractions in Disguise', painting watercolour book covers, World Book Day quizzes and finding out the names of thirty different books from the MC Grammar World Book Day song! Each class was also given a mystery book gift linked to the Stockport Book Awards, which we will be taking part in over the next few months. See the pictures below for the titles included in this year's Stockport Book Award event.



### MISS ROCK - LEAVING TO HAVE A BABY

As you may already be aware Miss Rock finishes school today to take up her maternity leave. We would like to wish her lots of luck and hope she gets plenty of rest before her new baby arrives. Miss Rock has promised to keep us updated and we will let you all know in a future Roar of arrival details.

Good luck Miss Rock and partner - we're sure you will have the most well-read baby in Stockport!



## CROSS COUNTRY RACE REPORT - EVENT 6

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February, it was the sixth and final race of the Stockport Schools' Cross-Country league, organised by Stockport Harriers. We had another very pleasant event with quite spring-like weather - the lack of rain, snow and proper mud this season has been quite disappointing!

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

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

There were some brilliant results in the races with lots of season best performances and finishing positions. Again, our Year 3 and 4 girls' team did fantastically well: Roxy and Bella improved their finishing positions significantly from their first races in September; Megan came 24<sup>th</sup>, Lily 22<sup>nd</sup> and Esther 20<sup>th</sup>. However, the day really belonged to one runner - Noah. After trying incredibly hard all season, putting in lots of extra training, he achieved a top ten finish, coming 9<sup>th</sup> in his final race for Banks Lane Juniors. Well done Noah! Your resilience and determination to succeed are very impressive. Thank you also to Dylan and Cameron who ran for the final time for our school. You have been very committed Year 6 cross country runners.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their school running vest already. If you still have one tucked away somewhere at home, please return it to the 5B classroom as soon as possible. The medals for taking part in cross country this year will be awarded in a Friday achievement assembly before the Easter holidays.

Thank you for all your support and enthusiasm for running this year!

Miss Rock



### MRS WILSHAW - YEAR 5

For the duration of Miss Rock's maternity leave Mrs Wilshaw (5S) will take on the role of Year Group Leader for year 5. Mrs Wilshaw is very experienced in the KS2 curriculum and is already a great asset to the year 5 team. We're sure she will carry out the role fantastically.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact the school office or email [year5@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:year5@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk).

### LINKS & ATTACHMENTS

Please find attached to the Roar today:

- Emotional Regulation flyer
- Instagram safety information

Please also [CLICK HERE](#) to view the antibullying policy displayed on our website.

## AWARD WINNERS

**The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to,**  
**Year 3** - Mila, 3B for her thoughtful kindness, she really is a good friend.  
**Year 4** - Conan, 4B for his wonderful attitude towards school and his zest for life - a joy to have in class.  
**Year 5** - Florence, 5L for her resilience and determination towards her learning.  
**Year 6** - Ben, 6B for being an excellent role model to others and always doing the right thing.  
**The Headteacher Merit Awards** were awarded to Henry, 3B and George, 5B.



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

## LEARNING POWERS JOKE OF THE WEEK

When do astronauts eat?  
At launch time!



## FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



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

## IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Freddie, 4B    Declan, 5B  
Bobby-Gordon, 3S  
Harvey, 3L    Avah, 6S  
Oscar, 4L    Caitlin, 6B  
Jessica, 3B    Sarah, 4L  
Scarlett, 4S    Lacey, 5S  
Ava, 3S

## HEALTHY START

### What is Healthy Start?

If you are more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk. If you're eligible, you'll be sent a Healthy Start card with money on it that you can use in some UK shops. We'll add your benefit onto this card every 4 weeks.

You can use your card to buy:

- Plain liquid cow's milk
- Fresh, frozen, and tinned fruit and vegetables
- Fresh, dried, and tinned pulses
- Infant formula milk based on cow's milk

You can also use your card to collect:

- Healthy Start vitamins - these support you during pregnancy and breastfeeding
- Vitamin drops for babies and young children - these are suitable from birth to 4 years old

## 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->

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### **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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