



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021

331<sup>st</sup> Edition

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

### WELCOME



We would all like to say a huge welcome to the children who have joined us this week, as well as welcoming back all of those in Years 4, 5 and 6. Hoping you all had a lovely summer!

We also welcome our new Deputy Headteacher Mrs Owens and our Music Coordinator Miss Moores.

It is great to have everyone back and see pupils catching up with their friends.

### BUILDING WORKS

As you may be aware, we have had extensive building works carried out over the school holidays.

We now have brand new electrics and a new central heating system. We also have new 'organic' lighting - lights now work on sensors so only illuminate when needed. We are very pleased to say this is helping us massively in being an environmentally friendly school.

We are also very excited about the upcoming delivery of brand new interactive whiteboards for each of our classrooms which can allow images from a computer screen to be displayed onto the classroom board. The teacher can "interact" with the images directly on the screen. They are a fantastic tool to aid teaching and should be installed over the October holidays.

### YEAR 6 AWARD WINNERS 2021 - 21

Outstanding Achievement Award Winner - Aoife (6L)

Runners Up - Oliver (6B) Isla (6S)

Sports Personality Award Winner - Barnaby (6B)

Runners Up - Kieran (6L) Miguel (6S)

Citizenship Award Winner - Elodie (6L)

Runners Up - Lottie (6B) Portia-Charlotte (6S)

Creativity Award Winner - Ella (6S)

Runners Up - Wyatt (6B) George (6L)

Performing Arts Award Winner - Maisie (6L)

Runners Up - Ava (6B) Isaac (6S)

Outstanding Progress Award Winner - Erin (6S)

Runners Up - Lucy (6B) Scarlett (6L)

## AWARD WINNERS

### Headteacher Award

Headteacher Awards will be announced again from next week.

The presentation and behaviour of all pupils this week has made it impossible to choose just one child from each year group.

Dojo collections have already started - which bubble will be the first winner of this year?



### LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Everyone is looking very smart; please remember your ties and PE kits too!



### FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



We have had fantastic attendance across school for both yesterday and today. We will display our weekly attendance winners from next week.

### IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Megan, 3S  
Alex, 3S  
Ava, 3L  
Saoirse, 6B  
Thomas, 6B  
Matthew, 4L  
Skyler, 6L

## COVID - CHANGES IN SCHOOL

Please find attached to today's Roar our most up to date risk assessment. It will be reviewed on a regular basis so that we can ease restrictions following government advice. We will keep you updated with any further changes as and when they are put in place.

As per the letters sent out recently, please also note the following changes which have come into place this week;

- We have now reverted back to our usual school times of 8.45 doors open, 9am register - 3.15pm
- Children will be able to mix with others in their bubble at breaktimes
- Classrooms are back to normal layouts rather than all desks facing forward

We are hopeful the changes put in place mean we are heading to school returning to 'normal' and it has been lovely to see children being able to mix in the playground as well as enjoy group class lessons.

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](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

## 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/](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=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-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=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-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/>