



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 30th April, 2021
322nd Edition

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

STAFFING MESSAGE

We would like to share the news that Mr Bassett will be leaving our school at the end of this academic year. Mr Bassett has been a fantastic asset to BLJS and has worked incredibly hard; he will take up headship of Romiley Primary School from September. We are very proud of him and are sure he will enjoy his new role greatly. It is well deserved!

Over the past week Mr Milner and School Governors have interviewed several candidates for the Deputy Head position with us. A number of our Year 6 children were also involved in the interview process and their feedback was taken into account too. We are happy to share the news that we have now appointed a new Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Owens who will be joining us from September.

Mrs Owens comes to us with a wealth of experience and has recently relocated to the area from London. We are very excited that she will be joining our school team. We're sure our pupils and parents will meet Mrs Owens over the coming months and will give her a warm welcome and help her settle into our school.

YEAR 6 ACTIVITY WEEK

We sent out a letter earlier this week to all Year 6 parent/carers regarding a fun activity week. Please contact the school office if you would like another copy or any further information.

SCOUT GROUP PLANT SALE

Offerton Scout Group are holding their annual plant sale online this year. If you would like to order, please complete a form using the link below. All orders must be placed on or before 1st May.
<https://form.jotform.com/210713545501041>

PARENT FORUM

Parent forum - Wednesday 5th May
at 9.30AM

We are excited to welcome a special guest speaker from the learning support service at our parent forum next week. Please come and join us to chat about the provision we can provide the children with additional needs at our school. Click the link below to join:

<https://zoom.us/j/7182190898?pwd=c3FRY09NUEFhNVk2Y0VOS1pWanM5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 718 219 0898

Passcode: 966578

Want help with cooking on a budget?
Struggling with healthy cooking ideas?
Or just looking for ideas to keep your children active?



Join our fun, free sessions
For you and your family

Call us on 0161 870 6492
email us at wellness.ablstockport@nhs.net
or text FAMILY to 07557179061



Year 6 Leavers hoodies are available to order via our SchoolMoney site until Friday 14th May.

AWARD WINNERS

Headteacher Award

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

Noah, 3L for his fantastic attitude and lovely manners.
Liam, 4L for his hard work whilst at Banks Lane.
Gracie Lou, 5S for her excellent working attitude.
Kieran, 6L for his outstanding effort.

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



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

LEARNING POWERS WEEKLY MESSAGE

We love to see so many of you cycling and scooting to school. Please remember your helmets and not to ride on the school grounds.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

1 st	4S
2 nd	5B
3 rd	6L

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



George, 6L
Erin, 3S
Zachery, 6B
Kai, 6S
Maisie, 6L
George, 3S
Barnaby, 6B
Kaden, 6S

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
	BSS, am, every other week
LSS, all day	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/>