



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

372<sup>nd</sup> Edition

### FAMILY GAMES NIGHT



Family Games night on Wednesday was a huge success and we would like to thank all of the parents who have passed on their positive comments in the past few days. Staff volunteer their time in order for us to offer events like this so it was lovely to see so many families come and join in with all of the activities on offer - we had over 400 in attendance.

Based on Wednesday's events we are hoping to reintroduce our Family Games Night as an annual event. We hope you all had as much fun as we did (some of our staff pictured).

### CROSS COUNTRY RACE REPORT - EVENT 1

Last Saturday, it was the first race of the Stockport Schools' Cross Country league, organised by Stockport Harriers. It was fantastic to have such an incredible turn out for the first event of the season. Miss Rock joined our 24 runners and their families to enjoy the first race of the season - whilst it is still sunny and dry! The children all did Banks Lane Junior School proud. It was great to see their smiling faces and resilience in the face of such a challenge, particularly all our new runners. It was lovely to see lots of familiar and new faces from Years 4, 5 and 6 - and such enthusiastic Year 3 runners.

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

- Lily, Aurelia, Florence, Bilal, Sebastian, Ted and Joseph (Year 3)
- Harry, Lenny, Frankie, Roxy, Bella, Esther, Faith and Megan (Year 4)
- Poppy, Ben, Seth, Thomas, Harry and Stanley (Year 5)
- Noah, Dylan and Cameron (Year 6)

There were some brilliant results in the races too with Lenny finishing 12<sup>th</sup> in the Year 3/4 boys race and Noah finishing 15<sup>th</sup> in the Year 5/6 boys race. Both boys have been really committed to cross country over the last couple of years and it's great to see their hard work and training paying off.

Of course, it takes an even greater determination to keep going when you're finding it tough, so a massive well done to everyone who kept going to the very end. It was lovely to see first time runners like Stanley and Dylan with big smiles on their faces as they took on the longer route for their first ever time. And well done to Poppy for being the only girl to represent Banks Lane in the Year 5/6 race!

We look forward to seeing you all again on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October and with an even bigger team for those of you who couldn't make the first race.

#### **Vest return plea!**

We still have some navy school running vests that haven't been returned from children who are no longer taking part in cross country. Please could you have a look around to see whether you still have one buried at the back of a drawer somewhere! Thank you.

## AWARD WINNERS

### The Headteacher Gold Awards were awarded to:

**Year 3** - Harvey, 3L for showing outstanding reflection skills, particularly in his English writing work.

**Year 4** - Leo, 4S for being a superstar at the family games night and helping staff with games.

**Year 5** - Lily, 5B for her hard work during the school council elections and at all times.

**Year 6** - Riley, 6B for using all of the Learning Powers to make all of his work the best it can be.

The Headteacher Merit Awards were awarded to Ellie, 3S and Charlie-Jo, 6L

We are in the process of rebranding our dojo awards as we are no longer in 'bubbles' within school. These awards will be reintroduced in the next few weeks.



### LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

This week we have lent out 11 PE kits. Please ensure your child has their kit in school daily. Many thanks.



### FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



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

### IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Alyssa, 4S  
Cora, 5B  
Jenson, 4B  
Jennifer, 6B  
Alfredo, 5L  
Charlie-Jo, 6L

### FIRE DRILL

Earlier this week we had our first fire drill of the year. We are pleased to say the whole school evacuated in under two minutes and all children were lined up silently and sensibly in the playground awaiting further instructions well within four minutes. Please thank your children on the behalf of everyone at school - they really were a credit to both you and us and we are immensely proud.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL



We are still welcoming donations for our Harvest Festival. We will hold a school assembly on 18<sup>th</sup> October and all collections will then be donated to Stockport Foodbank. Please either send items in with your child or drop off in the school foyer. Thank you to those who have already donated.



**STOCKPORT SCHOOL**  
Headteacher Mr L. B. Irwin BA (Hons), MSc, NPQH  
*'A thriving and very successful 11-16 co-educational school'*

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## OPEN EVENING

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022, 5.00pm-8.00pm**

Due to controlled capacity, visitors are asked to arrive on-site shortly before one of the three Presentations by the Headteacher at 5.10pm, 6.00pm or 7.00pm.

Stockport School has "...successfully brought about very rapid and sustainable improvement in students' achievement and the quality of teaching."

National Recognition: (1960s)

Stockport School is "amongst the top state-funded schools in England."  
(Rt Hon. Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for School Standards)

"Pupils' life chances have been significantly improved, especially those of disadvantaged pupils, as a result of the school's relentless focus on high standards and its dedicated moral purpose. The school's motto 'Velis et Remis' - meaning 'with sails and oars' - aptly characterises the school's collective passion and determination to achieve its goals."  
(1960s)





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## 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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