



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 31st March 2023

393rd Edition

GEOGRAPHY WALKS

Year 3 braved all kinds of weather this week on their walk around Offerton. They were learning about maps and the differences between rural and urban areas.

We were very impressed with their map reading skills - and nobody got lost!



SPORTS COMPETITION

Earlier this week 20 of our pupils took part in the Stockport tri-golf finals.

Our year 3/4 team won and are now Stockport champions with our year 5/6 team coming in runners up position.

A huge well done to everyone who took part. What a fantastic result!



TERM DATES

We have now finalised our term dates for 2023-24. They are listed on our website and below;

	School closes	School opens
Autumn Term		Wednesday 6 th September
Autumn Half Term 2023	Thursday, 19 th October	Monday, 30 th October
Christmas Holidays 2023	Friday, 22 nd December	Monday, 8 th January
Spring Half Term 2024	Friday, 9 th February	Monday, 19 th February
Easter Holidays 2024	Thursday 28 th March	Monday 15 th April
May Day 2024	Monday, 6 th May	
Summer Half Term 2024	Friday, 24 th May	Monday, 10 th June
Summer Holidays 2024	Friday, 26 th July	

These dates are inclusive of **5 in service training days** for staff.

Parents are asked to arrange their own holidays to coincide with those of the school. Wherever possible, appointments should be made out of school.

CURRICULUM PROGRESSION

Our curriculum is carefully sequenced using progression models in each subject area. Carefully constructed long term plans are reviewed by subject leaders to ensure they are ambitious and cover all of the National Curriculum. Our curriculum overviews for each subject are now listed on our website. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the curriculum information for each subject.

WALKING TO SCHOOL

We are aware some of our pupils are taking indirect routes and loitering on their way into school. We are also seeing children arrive late to school in groups.

If your child/ren do walk to and home from school without adult supervision please make them aware of 'stranger danger' and the importance of being aware of their surroundings. Whilst we do not want to deter children from gaining independence we want to ensure all of our pupils remain safe.

Many thanks.

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to,
Year 3 - Michael, 3L for showing outstanding values, communication and compassion.

Year 4 - Esther, 4S for showing incredible determination in a range of sports.

Year 5 - Ryan, 5S for being a fantastic pupil and for his brilliant computing project.

Year 6 - Dylan, 6L for always using his resilience skills in all areas of learning.

The Headteacher Merit Awards were awarded to Lenny, 4L and Oscar, 6B.



The half termly dojo winners are team Biles. Well done to all in team Biles!

LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Writing morning will replace maths morning each Wednesday next half term - hope to see you there!



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



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

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday over the holidays to,



George, 5B Evie, 6L
 Layton, 6S Jacob, 4L
 Amy, 5B Maxwell, 6S
 Summer, 6B Lola, 6B
 Miley-Jai, 6L Anderson, 3B
 Isla, 4L Ava, 6S
 Evie, 5S Aryan, 4S
 Ella, 3B

ATTACHMENTS

Please find attached to today's Roar;

- Parenting Anxious Children flyer.
- Stockport County Holiday Club flyer.
- After school sports clubs letter (we still have limited spaces available at each of the clubs for next half term).

School closes today and re-opens on Monday 17th April.
 On behalf of all of the staff and governors - have a lovely Easter break.



OFFERTON
Cricket Club

The Paddock
Woodlands Drive
Offerton
Stockport
SK7 5AP

Winter Notes Contact
Johns 07933134931
for more info

Contact us via:
offertoncc@gmail.com
facebook.com/OffertonCC

Junior Players WANTED

- ✓ All Ages
- ✓ Any Ability
- ✓ Qualified Coaches
- ✓ All coaches DBS Checked
- ✓ Friendly, fun & social clubhouse
- ✓ Training - Fridays @ 6pm

Offerton Cricket Club is a small, community orientated cricket club situated on the edge of the Goyt valley. We are always looking to grow our player base. We can provide all equipment for the junior teams so come down to one of the training sessions and get involved.

Please come and join us for a training session every Friday at the Paddock and speak to one of our fully qualified coaches. Email offertoncc@gmail.com to find out more or search for Offerton Cricket Club Juniors on Facebook.

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->

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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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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