



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 31st January, 2020
276th Edition

SEN FORUM

Last week we had our first parent forum and what a turn out we had - a whopping 50% of our children with SEN's parents and carers attended! It was lovely to see so many of you and we are excited at the many possible prospects and ways in which this forum could go.

Our next forum is on **Wednesday 12th February at 9.15** where we will share our findings from the first meeting and continue to talk about all things SEN. All parents/carers are welcome; we hope you can make it!

Please also find below dates of an autism support group in our local area - keep an eye out in the Roar for similar updates going forward.



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Autism Team Parent Support Group Dates 2020

- Tuesday 14th January 6pm – 8pm - Introduction
- Tuesday 11th February 6pm – 8pm – Managing Challenging Behaviour
- Tuesday 10th March 6pm – 8pm - Puberty, relationships and keeping safe
- Tuesday 21st April 6pm – 8pm – Transition to secondary school
- Tuesday 12th May 6pm – 8pm – Sleep Issues
- Tuesday 9th June 6pm – 8pm – Social Skills
- Tuesday 14th July 6pm – 8pm – Parent support, Signposting and Self-care
- Tuesday 15th September 6pm – 8pm – Sibling Support
- Tuesday 13th October 6pm – 8pm – Sensory Support
- Tuesday 10th November 6pm – 8pm – SALT Support
- Tuesday 15th December 6pm – 8pm – Any Issues/ Social Session

Fingerpost Post 434 Hemphaw Lane, Offerton, Stockport SK1 4QA
(downstairs back room, carpark to the rear, accessible for all).

We are re-starting our parent support group and welcome any parents who have young people with social and communication difficulties. No need to book just come along.



AUTHOR IN SCHOOL

This week we were all inspired by author and adventurer: Matt Dickinson. Matt shared a glimpse into the reality of following your dreams and taking risks - sharing his treacherous frost-bitten journey to the summit of Mount Everest. We saw unique video footage of Everest- with Matt being the only survivor to successfully film at the height of 8,848m!

Children from Year 4 and 5 took part in workshops, using their imagination to justify which fictional character they would take to Everest.

Many children throughout school also had the opportunity to purchase a signed book.



Great questions for the author BLJS. Stay curious!

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Our next parent consultations will be held on Wednesday, 12th and Thursday 13th February. We have sent home invites with the children and would be grateful if you could return them in order for us to allocate time slots. There are spare letters at the school office should you need a copy.

SCHOOL MEALS

There has been an update to our school money system so charges for school meals are now being listed differently on the app.

Instead of charges for meals being added daily, the charges are now shown for the whole upcoming week. As school meals are supposed to be paid for in advance, this should not affect the way you pay for lunches.

Please contact the school office if you have any queries regarding our school money app.

FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	98.1%
3L	97.7%
3S	97.5%
4B	98.1%
4L	89.7%
4S	95%
5B	98.7%
5L	98.6%
5S	92.8%
6B	98.1%
6L	97.1%
6S	98%



This week's Winners		
1 st	5B	98.7%
2 nd	5L	98.6%
3 rd	3B 4B 6B	98.1%

This week we achieved an overall average attendance **96.6%**

Our running total is 95.8%

Our weekly and overall target is 96.5%. Please help us to achieve this.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The Headteacher's Merit Award was given to Lottie from 6B.

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Noah from 3B for his happy positive attitude towards school.

Well done to both of you!



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Jacob, 4S
Isla-Rose, 3L
Olivia, 3B
Jacob, 3B
Hollie, 3S
Milly, 3L
Ryan, 6B
Taylor, 6L
Cobie, 3L



AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Please find attached to the Roar this week, the letter containing information for after school sports clubs for next half term. All places need to be booked directly with UK Sports.



HEAD LICE

We have received information from parents regarding head lice within school.

Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families and are picked up by head-to-head contact.

Please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/> for information and guidance on the treatment of head lice.



A new infection has been detected in Wuhan, China

(Novel Coronavirus)

If you have been to Wuhan, China, in the last 14 days and develop **ANY** of these symptoms, contact a healthcare professional

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If you develop symptoms within 14 days of travel to Wuhan, please stay indoors and avoid contact with others where possible. Ring 111 or call your GP and tell them that you have travelled to Wuhan, for free advice and treatment.

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



USEFUL WEBSITES

NSPCC NetAware

https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nsppc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds

Kidsmart

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

CEOPS

CEOP help young people who are concerned about on-line images and communications.

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11_13/help/CEOP/

Kidscape

'Preventing Bullying, protecting children'

<https://www.kidscape.org.uk/what-we-do/>

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/>

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/>

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/>

Guidance for Parents re Instagram

http://www.connectsafely.org/wp-content/uploads/instagram_guide.pdf