



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

377<sup>th</sup> Edition

### SCHOOL SURVEY

Before the half term holiday, we put out a survey to parents and asked for your feedback on our school. We received 185 replies and would like to thank everyone who took the time to complete a form. The vast majority of feedback we received was very positive, please see below;

*"My son loves coming to school every day to see his friends and teachers"*

91.8% of parents say their child is happy at this school.

9 out of 10 parents would recommend our school to others.

91.9% say their child feels safe at school.

*"My child feels well supported at Banks Lane, the teaching staff are approachable and always keep me informed"*

*"Great school, keep up the good work"*

*"It's nice to see staff seeing the children into school with a hello, extremely happy with this school"*

86.5% agree we have a good range of subjects available

9 out of 10 of parents said their child does well at our school.

*"My child started not too long ago in year three and has been made to feel so welcome, they come home with a massive smile on their face every day and talk about how much they like their teachers and friends"*

Although the positive feedback is fantastic some parents also shared some views on where they believe improvements can be made;

*"I feel communication with home could be much better. I don't know what they're learning or how they are progressing until parents' evenings and I could be targeting support at home better if I knew."*

*"I feel I could be better informed about my children's progress"*

21.6% were unsure whether we support their child's wider development.

We are proud of the offer we have here at Banks Lane. The purpose of our surveys is to ensure you are also happy with our provision and to see where improvements can be made. As a result of the completed forms we can see the main concern parents have are not being made aware of our proposed curriculum and not being kept informed of their child/ren's progress. This is something we will address in the coming weeks and we will send out further information once complete.

We do consider ourselves to be very much a family focussed school. If there is ever anything you are unsure or unhappy about then please do get in touch - either by phone, email or in person. We will do our very best to help.

## AWARD WINNERS

**The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to,**

**Year 3** - Noah, 3L for representing our school impeccably at Poole's Cavern.

**Year 4** - Esther, 4S for completing amazing home learning.

**Year 5** - Stanley, 5S for being an amazing role model and using his learning powers.

**Year 6** - Oscar, 6B for making his Headteacher very proud.

**Year 6** - Alice, 6L for a fantastic start to her home learning challenges.

**The Headteacher Merit Awards** were awarded to Abdul 3S and Jacob 5S.

We are now in the final stages of our 'Dojo rebrand' More information to follow in next week's Roar.



### LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Please be respectful of our neighbours when parking around school at pickup and drop off times.



### FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



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| 1st | 3L |
| 2nd | 5L |
| 3rd | 6L |

### IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Leo, 4S  
Lyndon, 5B  
Ruby, 5B  
Tia, 5B  
Lyla, 4B  
Frankie, 4B

### YEAR 3 SCHOOL TRIP



Year three enjoyed their trip to Poole's Cavern yesterday. In the Cavern the children saw stalactites and stalagmites and were able to share their knowledge of sedimentary rock and the limestone that form the prehistoric cavern. It was a beautiful day outside to explore Buxton's country park and walk to Solomon's Temple. There were lots of super questions and sharing of learning throughout the day.

### SITUATIONS VACANT

Cleaner - We have a vacancy for a cleaner at our school. This is a full year position working 3.00 - 6.00 pm Monday to Friday. If you are interested please contact the school office or click the link below:

<https://www.greater.jobs/search-and-apply/job-details/ST-70508/>

Middy Assistant - We also have a vacancy for a midday assistant. This is a term time only position working 12.00 - 1.15 pm Monday to Friday. Again, if you are interested, please contact the school office or click the link below:

<https://www.greater.jobs/search-and-apply/job-details/ST-70522/>

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

# EXTERNAL INFORMATION

## Support and advice in Stockport

### Help with managing your finances

Financial assessments/statements, debt recovery options, benefit applications/claims/payments. Call **Citizens Advice 0808 278 7803** (9am-6pm) or **0161 850 5053** (6-9pm)

Help for Stockport Homes tenants call **0161 217 6016**

Emergency help in a crisis, call **the council on 0161 474 2140**

### Help with energy bills

Help with energy bills and warm home discounts. Call **National Energy Action (NEA) 0800 304 7188**

A specialist energy adviser at **Citizens Advice Stockport** can help if you're struggling to pay your energy bills. Call **0800 278 7803** (9am-6pm) or **0161 850 5053** (6-9pm)

### Help with health and wellbeing

Help with mental or physical wellbeing, relationships, support at home, transport, finance or caring for someone call **Stockport Support Hub 0161 474 1043**

For urgent help with suicidal thoughts, call **Samaritans on 116 123**

Dial **999** in a life-threatening emergency

### Help with food

**Stockport Foodbank** by referral only. Locations in: Brezbury, Cheadle, Cheadle Heath, Hazel Grove, Heaton North, Offerton & Healdish. Contact **Citizens Advice** for a referral on **0800 278 7803**

**Chelwood Foodbank Plus** by referral only. Locations at Chelwood Baptist Church and The Olive Branch (Edgeley). Contact **Citizens Advice** on **0800 278 7803**

**Community Foodbank** for Marple and Gatley residents. Visit **The Pantry at All Saints (COLECT)**, 23 Queen St, Marple on Saturdays, 10am-12pm.

Visit **Gatley Foodbank** (Bethany Church), 100 Church Rd on Mondays (2-3pm), Wednesdays (2-3pm) and Saturdays (9.30am-12pm)

### Help getting online

Over-the-phone or face-to-face help to learn how to do things online. You can also borrow devices and data for free, or buy discounted devices, with support to set them up. Call **07724 317 888**



**ONE STOCKPORT**



Stockport Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)



### SEND information Event – Moving on to secondary school

For families of year 6 children with an EHCP or currently undergoing an EHCP needs assessment

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**9.30 – 11.30am**

**Regis Suite, Alma Lodge, 149 Buxton Road, Heaviley, Stockport SK2 6EL**

Are you a parent of a child currently in year 6 who will be moving on to secondary school? Do they have an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) or are they undergoing an EHCP needs assessment?

If so, we are hosting an information event with the EHCP/SEND Team about moving on to secondary schools. There will be an opportunity to hear from the Local Authority and well as the SENDIASS Service so you will know what to expect during the coming school year and when certain things should happen i.e., consultation with secondary schools and when your child's EHCP will be amended.

If you would like to attend, please click on this link

<https://www.togethertrust.org.uk/sendias-workshop-booking-form> to book a place

For further information or if you have any questions, please contact Stockport SENDIASS on [stockportsendias@togethertrust.org.uk](mailto:stockportsendias@togethertrust.org.uk)

## the Wellspring RUCKSACK PROJECT

PACK A BAG, CHANGE A LIFE!

THE IDEA IS REALLY SIMPLE...

We aim to provide essential items for as many homeless or housing vulnerable people as possible during the winter months.

### WHAT WE NEED

Rucksack contents please:

- ✓ Rucksack
- ✓ Sleeping bag
- ✓ Roll mat
- ✓ Torch
- ✓ Flask
- ✓ Hat
- ✓ Gloves
- ✓ Wet wipes
- ✓ Boxers
- ✓ Socks



### OTHER URGENT ITEMS

Men's joggers, Jeans, Coats, T-shirts, Trainers (7,8,9,10,11)

SCAN FOR OTHER WAYS TO DONATE



+ FIND OUT MORE

### HOW TO DONATE

You can drop your donations off at The Wellspring Centre on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022** from 9am to 2pm.

The Wellspring (Stockport) Limited, Ferry Street, Stockport, PO BOX 490, SK1 7TD  
01276 477234 | [info@wellspring.org.uk](mailto:info@wellspring.org.uk) | [www.wellspring.org.uk](http://www.wellspring.org.uk)



HOPE HELPS - CHANGE WORKS



**autism**  
a hands on approach

## 19th Annual National Conference

Tuesday 8th November - ONLINE 2022

With live Q&A – to book [click here](#)

Plus Andy Burston, Head of Greater Manchester

Speakers you can hear:



### Just some of the topics you can hear

Transforming Care – example of a tremendous collaboration... three years in the making!

Cannabinoids, Oxytocin/ Vasopressin and Neuromodulation for Repetitive Behaviours in Autism

Falcomry as an intervention for autistic young people

A Retrospective Autistic Perspective

Autism and Eating Disorders

Breaking through Barriers: Reaching Autistic People in Ethnically Diverse Communities

Experiences, trajectories, and support needs of young autistic adults in the criminal justice system

£60 professionals  
£20 parents, carers and autistic individuals

Any queries email

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<https://autismahandsonapproach.co.uk/conference>

## 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-](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&qclid=EAIAIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds)

[aware.org.uk/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=Grant\\_shareaware2014&utm\\_term=nspcc\\_net\\_aware&qclid=EAIAIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD\\_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&qclid=EAIAIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_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/>