



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 4th February 2022
349th Edition

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

EGYPTIAN DAY



Next Thursday is our Year 3 Egyptian Day.

The children are working hard on this topic and are loving getting to know all about Ancient Egypt!

All Year 3's are invited to dress up on 10th Feb. If anyone has any old Barbie type dolls, please send them in so they can be mummified.

Photos to follow next week.

PROJECT PLAY



As mentioned in a previous Roar our 'Project Play' is set to be launched straight after half term to include our dedicated play zones.

This week we have taken delivery of lots of new playground equipment - giant chess, fidget toys and giant connect four to name a few.

The children are really looking forward to the new revamped playtimes - we will update again soon.

WORLD BOOK DAY

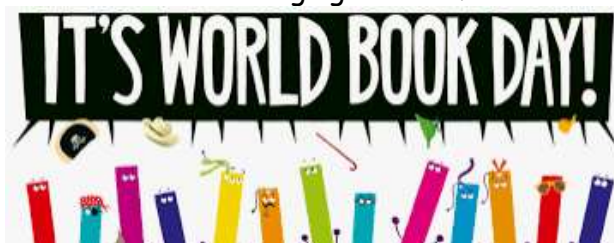
World Book Day is fast approaching and it's a big celebration this year! 2022 marks the 25th anniversary of World Book Day and also the publication of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. Given the Covid restrictions in place in 2021, we want to use this World Book Day as an opportunity to come together as a school and inspire a love of reading.

Thursday 3rd March will be a non-uniform day, with lots of options for children to dress up and share their love of books. Here are our suggestions:

- Come dressed as your favourite character
- Come in your pyjamas or a onesie with your favourite book (bedtime reading is the best!)
- Come dressed up as an exciting adjective (for example, how might you show 'curious'? Or 'artistic'?)
- If you prefer non-fiction, a costume linked to that topic, or some facts written on a t-shirt
- Simply bring in your favourite book from home and share why you love it so much

There are plenty of ideas online or on the World Book Day [website](#). We don't want to put any additional pressure on families, so be creative, involve the children, and see what you have around the house linked to their favourite books. We're also planning lots of exciting activities in school around World Book Day too and, of course, all children will be given their £1 token for the fabulous £1 books, which are available in WH Smith, Waterstones, and lots of the local supermarkets.

Thank you very much for your support, especially with listening to your children read at home and encouraging a love of books.



AWARD WINNERS

Headteacher Award

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

Year 3 - Lily, 3L for consistently showing excellent learning behaviours.

Year 4 - Elliot, 4B for a fantastic attitude to learning in all that he does.

Year 5 - Rosalie, 5B for her incredible improvement in her writing.

Year 6 - Eva, 6B for having a great attitude to reading at home.

The Headteacher Merit Awards were given to Ben 4S and Teagan 6S.

Great job Blue team, you are our weekly dojo winners!



The classes with the highest dojo points this week are 3B and 4L, well done to you!

LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

School closes for half term next Friday and re-opens on Monday 21st February.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

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

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Olivia, 5B
Jacob, 5L
Ivy, 4L
Hollie, 5S
Evie, 3L
Milly, 5S
Minnie, 3S
Cobie, 5B
Alfie, 5B
Jacob, 4B

COVID NEWS

We have a number of children off school with COVID at the moment. Compared to some other schools, we have a small percentage of our cohort off school.

We have continued with adults wearing masks in communal parts of school for the moment and this may continue after half term too. All windows remain open and children are encouraged to wash/sanitise hands regularly.

Please could we ask if your child has any COVID symptoms you seek guidance/LFD test before bringing them into school. If there is anyone within your household with COVID we would ask for pupils to LFD test daily before school. Many thanks.

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

Stockport Children's
Mental Health
Awareness Week

7 - 13 February 2022



BEACON STOCKPORT

Using Emotion Coaching to Support Anxious Children

A free webinar to support parents & practitioners with practical strategies to support anxious children using emotion coaching techniques

Tuesday 8th February 2022
9:30-10:30am

Book through
www.eventbrite.co.uk
Search for "Using emotion coaching"



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
LSS, all day	BSS, am, every other week
	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=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_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/>