



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 4th March 2022

352nd Edition

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

WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a fantastic day for World Book Day yesterday with some amazing costumes. We had enough footballers to make our own team, a pyjama club representing bedtime stories, enough Harry Potter's to make for a spellbound day and even a hotdog made an appearance!



Some of the day's activities included Year 6 making mini books based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Year 5 read the mystery book 'Fractions in Disguise' and painted watercolour book covers, Year 4 enjoyed a World Book Day quiz and Year 3 took part in live lessons. Each class was also given a mystery book gift linked to the Stockport Book Awards - please look out for more news in the coming weeks and months!

Finally, in last weeks Roar Mrs Williams asked for some book related jokes and Mrs Lucas didn't fail to deliver:

What did the man say when a book fell on his head?

I only have my-shelf to blame!

What do you do if your dog starts eating a book?

You take the words right out of his mouth!

Why was the book about mountains so interesting?

Because it had so many cliff-hangers!

DONATION REQUEST



Due to the heart-breaking conflict the Ukraine is subject to at the moment we have been in touch with The Ukrainian Club on the A6 to see if we can do anything to help. If you can donate any of the following items they would be extremely grateful;

Foil blankets

Toys

Nappies

Sanitary Products

Crayons

Towels

First Aid Supplies/Bandages

Children's Clothes

Sleeping Bags

Metal Cups

Thermal Clothing

Hair Brushes

Shampoo

Toothbrushes

We will have a box in the foyer from Monday-Wednesday next week. All donated items will then be taken to the Ukrainian Club as trucks are collecting from them on Thursday.

We thank you for any support you can give.

CROSS COUNTRY RACE REPORT - EVENT 6

Last Saturday, it was the final race of the Stockport Schools' Cross-Country league and what an event it was! Whilst the storms of the previous week had thankfully passed, Woodbank Park had been hard hit with lots of fallen trees and a very waterlogged course. Although the sun was shining brightly for our runners and their supporters, the mud was thick and as the races went on several bogs emerged to test the most resilient of Banks Lane cross country participants. Thank you to everyone who came along.

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

- Gracie, Isabelle, Esther, Megan, Freddie, Lenny, Frankie, Harry and Finlay (Year 3)
- Thomas, Harry, Seth, Ben, Isaac and Quinn (Year 4)
- Zach, Noah, Ben, Cameron and Jack (Year 5)
- Ruby, Thomas and Tobias (Year 6)

This was a particularly eventful run due to the horrific conditions underfoot. Megan from Year 3 lost one shoe and bravely kept running with a smile on her face. Thomas from Year 6 then impressively lost both trainers in the opening moments of his race and ran the entire thing in no shoes, coming an impressive 39th place despite this!! Maybe we should all give shoeless running a go!



Seth from Year 4 finished his cross-country season in style with another top twenty finish. Ruby from Year 6 finished her final race as a Banks Lane Junior runner in typically successful fashion, coming in 21st position. In fact, all our Year 6 runners - Ruby, Thomas and Tobias - have been excellent ambassadors for our school since first starting cross country in Year 3. They are all talented long-distance runners and we hope they continue their love of running as they move to secondary school from September. We also hope to see them at races still as siblings Lenny, Esther and Megan in Year 3 are proving to be just as enthusiastic about cross country!

If anyone would like to see the full results and check their child's times, they are posted on the Stockport Harriers website [here](#).

If your child has taken part in at least 5 of the 6 events this season, they will receive a medal, which is kindly provided by the organisers, Stockport Harriers. Miss Rock will pick up the medals on 19th March and they will be presented in school the following week. Please do email Miss Rock on year5@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk if you have any questions about this.

Finally, as the season is now over, please do return all cross-country running vests to Miss Rock.

Thank you for all your support for the 2021-22 cross country races and we hope to see lots of you back in September.

This newsletter is emailed weekly to parents/carers. Please let us know if you would like us to email it to you.

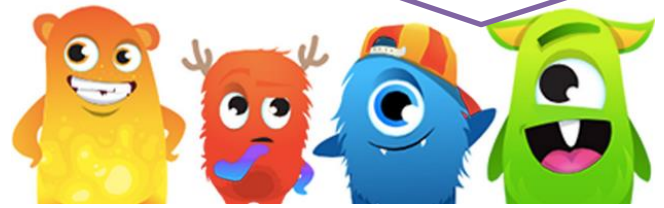
It is also available on our website at www.bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk

If you have any queries or concerns, please email admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk or phone the school office on 0161 480 2330

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;
Year 3 Olivia, 3S for growing in confidence and making great progress in maths.
Year 4 George, 4L for being resilient and hard working in all lessons.
Year 5 Edda, 5S for being a shining example of what a Banks Lane learner should be.
Year 6 George, 6S for great enthusiasm in topical lessons and using his 'cosmic curiosity' learning power.
The Headteacher Merit Awards were given to Frankie, 3S and Cameron, 5L.

Great job **Red** team, you are our weekly dojo winners!



The classes with the highest dojo points this week are 3B and 5L, well done to you!

LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school. We have many children missing out on weekly lessons - thank you.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

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

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming

week to,

Avah, 5B
 Anthony, 6B
 Oscar, 3S
 Caitlin, 5S
 Sarah, 3B
 Scarlett, 3S
 Lacey, 4B
 Jack, 6L
 Lewis, 6L
 Jake, 5B
 Rory, 6L
 Noah, 3S

ASSEMBLIES

Due to the easing of restrictions in relation to COVID we are very pleased to return to full school assemblies from next week. It will be lovely to have all children together as a whole again - the first time in 2 years!



If you have any concerns regarding your child taking part in whole school activities please contact the school office team who will be happy to help.

AWARENESS

**STAY
SAFE
AND
REMAIN
VIGILANT**

We have been made aware of a small number of incidents identified on St Thomas Rec. Whilst we don't want to alarm anyone, we would like to ask families to be aware of their surroundings. Please make children aware of 'Stranger Danger' and how to keep safe. The police are aware and are currently investigating. We will keep you informed of any further updates.

PARKING

Neighbouring properties have again been in touch regarding parking at school times particularly on Hulme Street. Please could we ask you not to park anywhere that will cause an obstruction to others and to walk instead of drive wherever possible.



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=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOnOw-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/>