



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
359<sup>th</sup> Edition

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

### YEAR 6 SATS

From Monday to Thursday next week our Year 6 children will be taking their SATs exams. This is obviously a very important week for them so could we please ask for the support of all families with the following:

- Please ensure your children are on time to school next week, we would like to ensure all corridors are as quiet as possible throughout the week.
- Please make the office aware of any appointments in advance.
- Please send your child in with everything they will need for the day - packed lunches, swimming kits etc as the office staff will be unable to deliver these throughout the day.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Year 6's the very best of luck next week, we are absolutely sure you will all do your very best and we are very proud of the efforts you have put into your learning.

**This weekend, don't get stressed,  
During SATs just do your best,  
You need to remember you have been  
blessed,  
With skills and talent the SATs can't test!**

We will have a celebratory breakfast during school next Friday for all of our Year 6's to mark the end of exams week. We have croissants, pastries, hot chocolate etc on order!

### PLATINUM JUBILEE



As the national celebration of Queen Elizabeth II's platinum jubilee will take place during the half term holidays, we are holding our own day of celebrations in school on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

This day will be a non-uniform day with pupils asked to wear their own clothes using the theme of red, white and blue. We do not want any parents to buy any special clothes for this day so please wear any of these colours that you already have at home - even our school uniform contains all three of these colours!

There will be lots of different activities planned for the children in class to learn about the Queen and this special occasion.

We would also like to invite all parents, carers and wider family members to join our whole school community for a picnic lunch on the school field from 12:00-1:15pm. If you wish to join us, please bring your own picnic and picnic blanket and arrive at school between 12:00 and 12:15. Gates will be closed at 12:15.

As we are unable to accommodate a large number of adults inside the school building, this event is dependent on the weather. If the weather is unsuitable for a picnic on the field, this will be cancelled and children will continue their celebrations inside with their class - we will communicate this on the day if necessary.

## AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;

**Year 3** - Joel, 3S for working really hard to improve his times tables scores.

**Year 4** - Alanah, 4L for having an extremely positive attitude to learning.

**Year 5** - Avik, 5S for his amazing resilience leading to great progress.

**Year 6** - Evie, 6L for never giving up and always seeking support and advice.

The Headteacher Merit Awards were given to Brooke, 4S and Daisy, 4S.

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



The class with the highest dojo points this week is 4L, well done to you!

## LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

There will be no reading morning next week due to Year 6 SATs.



## FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



### This week's Winners

1 <sup>st</sup>	3S
2 <sup>nd</sup>	6B
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5S

## IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Aiden, 4L

## CURRENT VACANCIES

**Breakfast Club** - we have a vacancy for an assistant to help in our Breakfast Club. This would be 7.45 - 8.45am Monday to Wednesday, term time only.

**Midday Assistant** - helping support lunchtimes duties daily from 12.15 - 1.15pm term time only.

**Cleaner** - We have a vacancy for a cleaner 3.00 - 6.00 pm Monday to Friday full year.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please email [admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk) or phone school on 0161 480 2330.

## NOTICES AND ATTACHMENTS

- We have a growing number of children arriving to school much earlier than the gates open. This is a concern as we have no staff outside until 8.45am. If there is a requirement for your children to be at school early we do have a breakfast club facility open daily from 8am.

- Please note - if your child has any type of smart watch that is able to either take photos or send and receive messages we would follow the same rules in school as with mobile phones. These must be handed in to the class teacher each morning and will be returned at home time each day.

There are three attachments to today's Roar;

Minutes of the Parent Forum held earlier this week.

SENDIASS PowerPoint.

Stockport SEND Week of Action information.

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

## 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/](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-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds)

[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](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/>