



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 7th October 2022

373rd Edition

NATIONAL POETRY DAY



This week, we have been celebrating National Poetry Day. On Monday, we had an assembly where we listened to famous poets such as Matt Goodfellow (who visited our school last year) and Michael Rosen read out some of their poems.

Lots of children wrote wonderful poems throughout the week and in their free time, using their creativity and Communication Wizard learning powers. Miss Rock and all the teachers thoroughly enjoyed reading them.

We've also enjoyed sharing lots of poems from our favourite poetry books and studying various poems in our reading lessons, from Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes in Year 3 right up to the classic poem The Charge of the Light Brigade in Year 6.

FIRST AID COURSE

Next week our Year 5 and Year 6's will take part in First Aid training. We feel first aid knowledge is a great skill to have so are very pleased to be able to offer this in school.

First aid

SPORTS NEWS



Last Thursday a number of our children represented BLJS in a netball competition with over a dozen local schools.

We are pleased to say our A team came 3rd and our B team came 1st in their groups. A huge well done to everyone who took part.

Today we have a team of Year 4's taking part in a football competition and next week some of our Year 5 & 6's will be taking part in an indoor athletics competition. We wish them all the best of luck.

We will update on how they all get on in future newsletters.

REMINDERS

Our Parent Teacher Consultations are on Wed 19th and Thurs 20th October. If you have not yet requested a time slot please use the links below to complete a google form;

[Click here for Year 3](#)

[Click here for Year 4](#)

[Click here for Year 5](#)

[Click here for Year 6](#)

Time slips will be sent home with your child next week.

High school application for all current Year 6 pupils must be submitted by 31st October 2022.

For more information and to apply for places please use the following link;

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/topic/secondary-school-admissions>

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were awarded to:

Year 3 - Florence, 3B for always being ready to learn and always thinking of others.

Year 4 - Amelie, 4B for approaching everything with a smile on her face - a superb BLJS pupil.

Year 5 - Emmy, 5S for using her Cosmic Curiosity learning power to write an incredible poem.

Year 6 - Anya, 6S for working hard in all lessons and always doing the right thing.

The Headteacher Merit Awards were awarded to Dylan, 3S and Ruby, 5B.

We are in the process of rebranding our dojo awards as we are no longer in 'bubbles' within school. These awards will be reintroduced in the next few weeks.



LEARNING POWERS JOKE OF THE WEEK

What object is king of the classroom?

The Ruler!



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



1st	3L
2nd	3B
3rd	5B

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Hugo, 5L

Lexi, 3S

Poppy-Isabella, 5L

Archie, 5L

Harrison, 4B

Freya, 4S

ATTACHMENTS

Please find attached to the Roar today:

- An Evening Of Hope For Ukraine leaflet. There will be pupils from our school singing with the choir on this evening.
- Information from Life Leisure regarding swimming courses.

Join us to find out more

HAZEL GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

Open Evening

Thursday 13th October 2022 | 5pm to 8pm

UNASHAMEDLY ACADEMIC

LAURUS

HAZEL GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

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

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->

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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/>