



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2020  
277<sup>th</sup> Edition

### AIR RAID SHELTERS



Wow Year 6, it was great to see you reflect on what life would be like during the war.



On Monday and Tuesday, Year 6 took a visit back in time as World War 2 evacuees.

They had an amazing time exploring Stockport Air Raid Shelters where they took part in different activities, sung wartime songs and practised wearing gas masks. They also spent time at Staircase House where they experienced what it would be like to live in the 1940's.

"The best bit of the trip for me was experiencing a black-out in the tunnels" - 6B pupil.

### SATS

We are now able to offer SATs practice question workbooks for all of our Year 6 pupils. These can be purchased through the SchoolMoney app at a discounted rate of £5 for both books (Maths & English).

These books contain a wide range of realistic SATs style practice questions along with answers in the back so you can check on your child's understanding.

The deadline to order is Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, if you require further information, please ask your child's class teacher during parent consultations.

### CROSS COUNTRY

Tomorrow, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February, is the fifth cross country race of the season. The weather forecast so far is dry but cold. Please leave plenty of time to check in with Miss Rock before your race. If your child needs to drop out half way through the race, please let a staff member know, so we know they're safe and aren't looking out for them at the finish. Remember that if you've taken part in at least 5 of the 6 races you will receive a medal at the end of the season. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### Race times as follows:

Y3 & Y4 girls - 10.30    Y3 & Y4 boys - 10.45  
Y5 & Y6 girls - 11.00    Y5 & Y6 boys - 11.30

### EGYPTIAN DAY



Today, Year 3 have been celebrating their Egyptian topic, coming into school dressed as Egyptians! Each class has taken part in designing and created a pneumatic sarcophagus. Children have been busy researching, making prototypes and designing their sarcophagus to attach a mechanism to reveal a hidden mummy! A number of children also performed the dance 'I Want My Mummy!' to staff and the rest of Year 3. Well done!

Thank you for everyone making such an effort. All costumes looked fabulous and all the children thoroughly enjoyed their Egyptian Day.

## FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	95.8%
3L	97.4%
3S	95%
4B	98.4%
4L	93.2%
4S	99%
5B	98.4%
5L	99.3%
5S	91%
6B	97%
6L	92.9%
6S	95%



This week's Winners		
1 <sup>st</sup>	5L	99.3%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4S	99%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4B & 5B	98.4%

**This week we achieved an overall average attendance 96%**

Our running total is 95.8%

Our weekly and overall target is 96.5%. Please help us to achieve this.

## SEND

Please find below, details of a SEND information group in the Stockport area.

We hold monthly drop-in sessions for parents/carers. This is your opportunity to meet some of the senior staff responsible for SEND services in Stockport. This month Stephen Nyakatawa will be in attendance, who is the Director of Education Services.

We want to hear about the issues that matter to you and will answer any questions you have. This is a great opportunity for parents and carers to discuss any issues about SEND for their families. Our February session is being held on Wednesday 26th February from 2pm to 4pm at Cheadle Town Football Club, Park Road Stadium, Cheadle, SK8 2AN. This will follow on from the [EHC Plan Masterclass course](#) being run by IPSEA and the Seashell Trust.

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The Headteacher's Merit Award was given to Toby from 5B.

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Arthur from 6B for his incredible writing.

Well done to both of you!



## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Alfie, 3L  
Chloe, 6L  
Ryan, 6B  
Zeki, 6L  
Nicole, 6B  
Ella Rose 3L  
Macey, 3S  
George, 4L  
Libby, 6S  
Joshua, 6S



## MANCHESTER RUGBY CLUB MINIS & JUNIORS GIRLS RUGBY DAY

SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

WELCOME TO RUGBY - AGES 6 TO 17  
JOIN US FOR A FUN TRAINING SESSION FOLLOWED BY FOOD AND  
DRINKS IN THE CLUBHOUSE

11AM TIL 12:30

RED ROSES V IRELAND WOMEN @ 12:45

FOLLOWED BY MANCHESTER WOMEN'S RUGBY V SUNDERLAND  
LADIES KO 2PM

**For More Information  
Please Call Coach Paul  
07717 234 390**

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



## USEFUL WEBSITES

### **NSPCC NetAware**

[https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=Grant\\_shareaware2014&utm\\_term=nsppc\\_net\\_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD\\_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nsppc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds)

### **Kidsmart**

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

### **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/)

### **Kidscape**

'Preventing Bullying, protecting children'

<https://www.kidscape.org.uk/what-we-do/>

### **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/>

### **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/>

### **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/>

### **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)