Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection

The Weekly Roar!

Friday 8th July 2022 365th Edition

STOCKPORT BOOK AWARDS



On Tuesday evening, Miss Rock and seven pupils from Year 5 (chosen for their passion for reading and progress in reading this year) attended the Stockport Book Awards Presentation Evening at Stockport Town Hall. It was a fantastic event! We were lucky enough to see the poet Matt Goodfellow perform again and see many of the authors and illustrators of this year's nominated books. Several of our children received an award from the Mayor of Stockport. Caleb was our Reader of the Year, chosen for his exceptional progress and new love of reading. Ella and Lilith both won an art competition with work based on the books Utterly Dark and the Face of the Deep and Darwin's Dragons. They both received framed pictures of their art work and copies of the books. We were very proud of all the children's achievements and hope to take more children along to this amazing event in the future.

The winning books this year were:

- This is not a Unicorn by Barry Timms and Ged Adamson (Picture book)

- The Last Bear by Hannah Gold (Lower Key Stage 2)
- When the Sky Falls by Phil Earle (Upper Key Stage 2)

The children were so engrossed in the high-quality books this year that we have chosen The Last Bear, Utterly Dark and the Face of the Deep and When the Sky Falls to read next year in our reading lessons. Thank you to all the authors for their amazing creations. We cannot wait to take part in the book awards again in 2023.

Look out for more information about Stockport Libraries Summer Reading Challenge in the coming weeks!

TRANSITION DAY

It was great to hold a whole school transition day yesterday and to welcome Year 2 children to our school. It has also been lovely to hear from our Year 6's how their first taste of high school was.

Pupils spent time getting to know their new teachers and teaching assistants in their new classes ready for September.

Pictured below is 5B (soon to be 6S) making their own friendship spiders web.



SPANISHDAY

On Tuesday we are celebrating Spanishspeaking countries during our Spanish Day. In the afternoon, we will be on the field for a parade and Spanish games so please remember hats and sun cream. Children are welcome to come to school either dressed in red and/or yellow or Spanish themed clothes or their choice of non-uniform. Please do not buy anything new especially for this day. iGracias!



AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;

Year 3 – Gracie, 3B for being a great ambassador for our school.

Year 4 – Cora, 4S for being an all-round stand out student.

Year 5 – Roko, 5L for his superb performance in the end of year assessments.

Year 6 – Ruby, 6B for being an excellent role model to others in school.

The Headteacher Merit Awards were given to Harrison, 5L and Maggie, 6B.



The class with the highest dojo points this week is 35, well done to you!

LEARNING POWERS FANTASTIC IT'SYOUR MESSAGE OF THE WEEK ATTENDANCE AWARD **BIRTHDAY! TheFA** Happy Birthday this coming week to, We are looking forward to Seth, 4L Sports Day next Friday - we're hoping for glorious weather! Luke, 6L Sienna, 4L Rosalie, 5B Teagan, 65 This week's Winners Alexavier, 45 151 4B Roman, 3B 2nd 6B 3rd **4**S

SCHOOLUNIFORMS

If you have a child leaving us in Summer or are looking to replace any uniform or PE kit items ready for September please could we ask you to think of donating anything usable to school rather than throwing them away. We are hoping to increase our stock of uniform we can then offer to others.

In turn - if your child needs any uniform items, please don't hesitate to contact the office team who will be happy to check our stock in school. SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS PARENT FORUM

Quick reminder - Our next SEN parent forum will be next Wednesday, 13th July at 9.30am. If your child has SEN and you would like to discuss any concerns/have any questions please come along. We will be joined by our lovely school age plus worker who will explain what support their service are able to offer our school families. Year 2 parents/carers are also welcome to attend.

YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE

There are limited tickets still available to purchase to see the Year 6 Aladdin Trouble performance, these can be bought through our SchoolMoney app. We have also sent out a permission form for the external filming of this event - please complete this at your earliest convenience. 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 <u>www.bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk</u> If you have any queries or concerns, please email <u>admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk</u> or phone the school office on 0161 480 2330

EXTERNAL



CONTACT: 0161 266 2700 CommunityTrust@stockportcounty.com

You will also find attached to the Roar today a letter and information from Stockport Music Service.

AGED 5-11

For further assistance, please call 07483 115349

e: foodbank@stockportfoodbank.org.uk www.stockport.foodbank.org.uk **FOR BOYS & GIRLS**

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 |
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| | BSS, am, every other week |
| LSS, all day | 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.

USEFULWEBSITES

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&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOnOw-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds

Stockport SEND Local Offer

<u>https://stockport.fsd.org.uk/kb5/stockport/fsd/localoffer.page</u>

UK Safer Internet Centre

E-safety tips, advice and resources to help children and young people stay safe on the internet. <u>http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/</u>