



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 10th February 2023

387th Edition

AIR RAID SHELTERS



At the beginning of the week, our Y6 classes visited the air raid shelters in Stockport to experience what life was like for people during the bombing raids of World War 2. They also experienced life as evacuees and handled artefacts from World War 2 at Stockport Museum. There were some wonderful costumes and it was a very interesting and educational experience for them.

VIKING DAY

Yesterday, Year 5 had a brilliant Viking Day. Thank you so much for all your effort with costumes and props; the children looked amazing! We were joined by Thorgreem Ragnar, who shared his Viking wisdom and knowledge with us. The children were thrilled to feel the weight of real chainmail and to find out how expensive it was to make weapons. We also learned lots more about day to day life for the Vikings, including what sorts of delightful jobs children would be expected to do and why they didn't actually have horns on their helmets. Thank you for sharing your expertise Thorgreem! We then all enjoyed sketching and painting illuminated letters, like the Anglo-Saxon monks. A fantastic day of History and Art learning - well done Year 5!



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK



This week has been Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week and our children have been learning how to look after their mental health and what to do if they are struggling with their thoughts and feelings. Mr Threader led an assembly on Monday where he spoke about zones of regulation, how to look after your mental health and how we can all support each other.

Alongside their learning, our children have been completing a variety of mental health treasure hunt challenges themed around the TV show 'Taskmaster'. If you would like to find out more about how to support children's mental health, please follow this link to the Place2Be website.

Link: <https://www.place2be.org.uk/>

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to,
Year 3 - Libbi, 3S for being an all-round outstanding BLJS ambassador.
Year 4 - Nevayah-Rai, 4S for brilliant resilience and having a great sense of humour.
Year 5 - Lucy, 5S for using confidence and resilience during Viking Day.
Year 6 - Poppy, 6L for making excellent progress in her reading and maths scores.
The Headteacher Merit Awards were awarded to Florence, 3B and Dylan, 6L.



The dojo winners this week are the Biles team.
Well done to all in team Biles!

LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Parent consultations are on Mon and Wed next week - a time slip should have been sent home with your child.
We look forward to seeing you there.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



1st	4L
2nd	3L
3rd	4S

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,



Cairo, 3B
Ella-Rose, 6L
Macey, 6B
Samuel, 5S
Jacob, 5S
Polly, 4B

LINKS/ATTACHMENTS

Links



Vodafone has launched a new digital parenting hub with lots of resources for parents.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view.

Attachments

Please find attached to today's Roar;

County in The Park half term football sessions information.

PlayStation 5 Parental Controls information.

SPORTS NEWS

A very busy sports week for BLJS this week:

Monday - We came 5th in the Stockport finals Athletics Tournament.

Wednesday - We came 5th in the Stockport finals Basketball Tournament.

Thursday - We qualified for the finals of the Stockport Tri-Golf Tournament.

A huge well done to all who attended - you are fantastic ambassadors for BLJS.

Good luck to those taking part in the Dance Competition next week.

PARENT FORUM



We had a lovely time at our parent's forum on Wednesday learning all about our phonics intervention from Mrs Owens. Thank you to all of those parents/carers who joined us, we hope you enjoyed the session as much as we did!

Please find the links for more information on the phonics scheme we use and some brilliant resources below.

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/>
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

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/>

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