



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 9th September 2022

369th Edition

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

1926-2022



"I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong"

Queen Elizabeth II 21st April 1947

Yesterday, we entered a period of national mourning. Today in place of our usual celebration assembly Mr Milner held a special assembly to pay tribute Her Majesty The Queen.

During assembly Mr Milner explained that for the vast majority of us, we have never known life before Queen Elizabeth II and as a nation we were lucky to have celebrated the Queens Platinum Jubilee in June. Mr Milner also quoted the line above. I don't think any of us can disagree with this statement - she dedicated her whole life to serving the country and commonwealth. Queen Elizabeth worked directly with 15 Prime Ministers, starting with Winston Churchill and ending with Liz Truss just days ago.

Many of our staff chose to wear black today as a mark of respect, over the next few weeks we will also take time in school to reflect what the Queen has meant to each of us.

Children were also told about what would happen now - we now have a new Monarch, King Charles III, he will meet the Prime Minister and will also address the nation today. Flags will fly at half mast and there will be bells rung and a gun salute in London today - one for each year of the Queen's life so 96 in total.

National mourning will continue until the state funeral, possibly to be held on Monday 19th September. It is unlikely we will be in school on that day - we will send out further details as they come through to us. A two minutes silence will be observed by the nation on this day. Our whole school observed a minutes silent reflection during our assembly too.

We would also like to share with you some very fitting news. Just this week we received a letter from Jennifer Gordon Lennox - Personal Assistant and Lady-in-Waiting to the Queen. Many of our pupils wrote to the Queen for her Platinum Jubilee and Mrs Wilshaw posted these to Buckingham Palace. We are very lucky to have received what would have been one of her last correspondences. We have attached the letter for you to read. This will now be treasured within school.



REMINDERS AND RECAPS

We hope you all had a lovely summer break. It is fantastic to have you all back in school and attendance for this week was 96.5%.

May we take this opportunity give out the following reminders;

School opens at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm each day, breakfast club starts at 8am.

Please could children attend school each day in full school uniform with a bottle of water to keep hydrated throughout the day. We have lots of preloved uniform at the school office, please let us know if you would like anything sent home with your child.

Pupils should have a PE kit in school each day, if your child does not have a PE kit we will lend them one and send home a reminder text.

If your child has an inhaler please ensure one is sent in to keep in school along with a spacer. This will be kept in their classroom medical box.

Children are not to use the play equipment before or after school, our play equipment can only be used under staff supervision.

All pupils should now be setup on SchoolMoney. Please ensure all breakfast club and lunch monies are paid in advance. If you would like to change your child from/to school meals forms can be found on the parent section of our website.

LUNCH MENUS

Totally Local Company **Your Menu This Week** Week 1

| | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Dessert |
|------------------|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| Monday | Pizza with wedges and peas | Cheesy Bean Enchilada with Peas | Tuna Maki Burgers with Wedges and Salad | Ginger Biscuit or Fruit |
| Tuesday | Chicken Curry with Rice, Roast Beans, Green Beans | Vegetarian Chili with Rice, Green Beans | Jacket Potato with Baked Beans | Shocked of Fruit |
| Wednesday | Sausage with Mash, Yorkshire Pudding, Mixed Vegetables | Vegetarian Sausage with Mash, Yorkshire Pudding, Mixed Vegetables | Vegetable Fingers with Mash, Mixed Vegetables | Apple Crumble with Custard or Yogurt |
| Thursday | Pasta Bolognese with Biscuits | Vegetarian Sausage Pie | Jacket Potato with Cheese | Strawberry Delight or Fruit |
| Friday | Fish Portions with Chips Beans | Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Chips, Beans | Tuna Roll with Chips and Salad | Carrot Cake or Fruit |

Totally Local Company **Your Menu This Week** Week 2

| | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Dessert |
|------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Monday | Beef Burger Bap with Wedges and Peas | Country Bake with Wedges and Peas | Quorn & Riceless Veg Burgers with Wedges and Salad | Dot Cakes or Fruit |
| Tuesday | Bacon Chicken with Ched Potatoe Sweetcorn | Vegetarian Burger with Ched Potatoes Salad | Chicken Fajita Wrap with Diced Potatoes & Salad | Vanilla Custard Dough Biscuit or Fruit |
| Wednesday | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables | Vegetarian Sausage with Roast Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables | Jacket Potato with Beans | Chocolate Orange Sponge with Chocolate Sauce or Yogurt |
| Thursday | Pasta Carbonara with Sweetcorn | Vegetarian Cottage Pie with Sweetcorn | Jacket Potato with Cheese | Jelly or Fruit |
| Friday | Fish Finger with Chips and Peas | Spanish Omelette with Chips and Peas | Cheese and Tomato Toastie with Chips and Salad | Chocolate Flapjack Fruit |

Totally Local Company **Your Menu This Week** Week 3
Commencing 2022

| | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Dessert |
|------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| Monday | Vegetable Fingers with Wedges Peas | Quorn Dippers with Wedges Peas | Cheese Roll with Wedges and Salad | Aris Roll |
| Tuesday | Crunchy Chicken, Chips with Rice, Green Beans | Silly Fry Noodles | Loaded Cheese Skins with Salad | Luscious Cakes or Fruit |
| Wednesday | Meat & Potato Pie with Baby Carrots | Vegetarian Omelette with Diced Potatoes, Baby Carrots | Jacket Potato with Tuna | Tiffin Apple, Sponge & Custard or Yogurt |
| Thursday | All Day Breakfast | Vegetarian All Day Breakfast | Jacket Potato with Beans | Chocolate & Orange Flapjack or Fruit |
| Friday | Fish Portions, Chips, Beans | Macaroni Cheese with Salad | Vegetarian Hotdog with Chips, Beans | Isid Finger or Fruit |

SAVE THE DATE - FAMILY GAMES NIGHT

Now we are able to do so, we feel it is important to hold social occasions in school whenever we can so we are excited to be planning the return of our annual Family Games Night. For our newer families this is an evening of activities, fun and games on our school field. Previous games nights have included Hook a Duck, Play Your Cards Right, BBQ, Tug of War against staff, Ice-cream Van etc. We will send further info next week but wanted to give the date for your calendars - Wednesday 28th September, 5 - 7pm.

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards and The Headteacher Merit Awards

All award winners will be announced next week.

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LEARNING POWERS JOKE OF THE WEEK

Please find attached to today's Roar a letter regarding the upcoming Cross Country League.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



Will be announced next week.

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Joseph, 3L
Harry, 4S
Bilal, 3S
Freya, 5B
Sienna, 5B
Max, 3S
Ellie, 6S

PUPIL PREMIUM PLUS

If your child was previously looked after by a local authority in England or Wales immediately before being adopted, subject to a special guardianship order, a child arrangement or residence order, the school can claim, additional monies (£2345) each year via Pupil Premium Plus funding to support the educational needs of your child.

Declaration is on a voluntary basis. If you would like us to claim for your child, you must inform us before January 2023. We will need to see a copy of the court order or a letter from the local authority that placed the child with you. We will then update our annual census.

Please be aware that this information must be declared each time your child starts a new school. Therefore, if this applies to your child, and it is your child's first year with us, we would appreciate it if you could make contact with us. We are happy to discuss the use of Pupil Premium with you. You can also view our Pupil Premium Policy and spending on our school website.

The information you provide will be treated as confidential.

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-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&qclid=EAIAIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_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/>