



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday, 29th November 2024

449th Edition

PARENT FORUM

Our next parent forum is on Wednesday 11th December, see below for details.

Time:	9.15am-10.15am
Location:	Conference Room (opposite Mrs Windas' room 3B, close to the library)
Focus:	Communication between school and home. <i>We want to share how we currently communicate with home and gain insight into what you think works well, as well as how we can enhance this.</i>

If you are unable to join us, we would still love to get your thoughts. A questionnaire will be sent out with the ROAR for all families to complete.

CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to our children who are competing in their Cross-Country race tomorrow at Woodbank Park. A reminder of the race times below:

Race times

10:30 Y3 & 4 girls (1.5km)

10:50 Y3 & 4 boys (1.5km)

11:10 Y5 & 6 girls (2.5km)

11:40 Y5 & 6 boys (2.5km)



PICK UP TIME

Can we kindly request that you exit the playground once you have collected your child at 3:15pm. We have a variety of sessions that take place within the playground after school, therefore we need the playground to be empty as soon as possible. Thank you.

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

Kacie 3B - for being an asset to our school and a delight to teach. Well done!

Charlie 4L - for using his resilience to complete all of his tasks this week, even with a fractured hand. Well done!

Charlie 5B - for being a true role model in all areas of school life. Well done!

Aria 6S - for being a brilliant BLJS role model. Well done!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to: **Grace 6B and Isla 6B**

A huge well done to all of our award winners!



DOJO WINNERS

Individual - Finley S in 6B with 84 points

Class - Class 5L with 1,506 points

Team - Windsor with 2,255 points



LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Headlice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and can be picked up by head to head contact. We request that you please check your child's hair over the weekend and comb your child's hair thoroughly. We recommend that children with long hair keep their hair tied back within school.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

1 st	6B
2 nd	6S
3 rd	5S



IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to:

Dexter 4S
Daniel 5B
Paige 5L
Lilly 6B
Charlie 6L

We hope you all have a great time celebrating!



TESCO STRONGER STARTS SCHEME

Voting will continue until Mid-January in local Tesco stores. The money will be spent to provide children with a selection of healthy fruit throughout the day.

Please continue to share with family and friends to ensure that we have the best chance of winning!

Blue tokens can be found at any till - you just need to pop them in the Banks Lane Junior School section on your way out of the store.



TESCO

ASDA REWARDS

Our BLJS family and friends have raised a huge **£663.63** through the Asda Rewards app. There's one day left to help raise money for our school. We will announce our total in next Week's Christmas Roar.



REVERSE ADVENT

We are once again collecting for Stockport Foodbank as part of their Reverse Advent. We recently received lots of generous donations for the Harvest collection so please do not feel like you have to donate. However, if you would like to donate an item or two then please feel free to send them into school with your child.



REVERSE ADVENT

It's time to look at Advent differently!

We all enjoy taking a treat from our advent calendar – but maybe this year we could all put something back and help those in need?

Could you add a daily food item into a collection bag?

We welcome donations of:

- Long life milk & orange juice
- tinned meats
- tinned vegetables
- tinned potatoes
- tinned desserts
- tinned fruit
- Christmas treats
- tinned fish
- biscuits
- shampoo, toothpaste & toothbrushes

PLEASE, NO CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS.

Your donations can be dropped off at:

Stockport Foodbank's warehouse, Hazel Grove Baptist Church SK7 4EX
Monday to Friday from 9am to 12noon

Plus any of our eight centres across Stockport during food bank sessions.
For details of the centres and session times visit www.stockport.foodbank.org.uk/locations

For more information please contact:
foodbank@stockportfoodbank.org.uk Tel: 07483 115349
stockport.foodbank.org.uk

Stockport foodbank
Reg Charity 1156261

TEAMBILES

TEAM TREAT

Due to their hard work and for being DOJO winners, we are planning to hold a team treat for all members of Team Biles next week. The treat is planned to take place on **Thursday 5th December** during school time.

Team Biles will enjoy an afternoon of games on our school playground. Children must come to school in full uniform but are able to bring a change of sports clothes for the afternoon if they wish, alternatively they can use their school PE kit.

We will assess the weather on the day, if the weather means that the treat is unable to go ahead then we will postpone the treat and organise it for another day.

Well done to all in Team Biles!



Learn
to swim



Swimming lessons

Learn to swim with Life Leisure at one of our five pools across Stockport. We have swimming lesson programmes suitable for all ages and skill levels. So, whether it's your first splash or you're looking to refine your technique, we have a programme for you.

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RETURNING FOR A 2ND YEAR!

School of LIGHTS!

HEATON SCHOOL SK4 4RE
Saturday 30th November 7pm - 9pm

Sunday 01st December 5pm - 7pm

Visit Santa in his Grotto!

£10 per family of 4.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Walk our light trail, listen to carol singers, write a letter to Santa, play in the snow, enjoy hot food with a mince pie and more!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Additional details for each of our Christmas events will be in next week's Christmas Roar

Thursday 5th December

Front Row Music Christmas Concert 3:30-4:30pm

Thursday 5th December

Team Biles Dojo Treat - details have been sent home with all members of Team Biles

Wednesday 11th December

Parent Forum - focusing on communication between school and home.

Wednesday 11th December

Year 3 and 4 Christmas Disco 3:15-4:30pm

Thursday 12th December

Year 5 and 6 Christmas Disco 3:15-4:30pm

Friday 13th December

Year 3 Stone Age Day

Monday 16th December

Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Concert 9:30-10:15am

Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carol Concert 2:15-3:00pm

Tuesday 17th December

Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carol Concert 9:30-10:15am

Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Concert 2:15-3:00pm

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas dinner day

Thursday 19th December

School closes and re-opens on Monday 6th January 2025

