



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday, 6th September 2024

439th Edition

MESSAGE FROM MR MILNER, HEADTEACHER

I hope you all had a great summer. I have really enjoyed welcoming back our pupils and it has been lovely meeting our new Year 3 children, they have really made me smile this week!

As usual, we are looking forward to a busy term ahead, please check your emails regularly and read the Roar for updates. Remember if you ever need more information about our school, our website is updated regularly www.bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk. This newsletter will be emailed to you every Friday and you are welcome to email any queries directly to your year group email account or our admin account.

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Finally, members of staff are out on the playground both before and after school and are happy to help. You will find me near the main gates every morning that I am in school, between 8:40-9am. Please come and say hello, or if you have any worries or concerns, please come and ask. I am really looking forward to working with all of your children and families this year.

STAFF NEWS

We are pleased to welcome Ms Collins and Mr Smith as our new class teachers. They are very much looking forward to working with the Year 4 and 5 children.

It's great to have them both as part of our team.



UNIFORM

Children are asked to wear school uniform at our school. This includes wearing a school tie. The uniform is smart and creates a sense of pride and belonging.

The children look great this week, parents/carers have clearly worked hard at getting their children ready for school. Thank you so much for your support it really does make a difference.

We have had a large amount of pre-owned school uniform donated. Please contact the school office if this would be useful to you.

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;
Esmae 3B - for her fantastic learning behaviours. Her listening and focus has continued to stand out throughout the week. Superstar!

Olivia 4B - for making an excellent start to the school year and being a model Year 4 pupil. Well done Olivia!

Elsie 5S - for completing her summer transition homework! Well done for making a great start to Year 5!

Jonathan 6B - for his impeccable manners and asking his teachers how their day has been! Thank you!

The Headteacher Merit Awards were awarded to
Elsie 4B and Polly 6S

A huge well done to all of our award winners!



IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

We would like to wish a big Happy Birthday to the following children.

George 3L
Jenson 3S
Coby 3S
Agatha 3S
Honey 4B
Amelia 4S
Bilal 5S
Joseph 5S
Lacey 5S
Megan 6B
Harry 6L
Alex 6S
Elaner 6S

We hope you have a great time celebrating!



LEARNING POWERS JOKE OF THE WEEK

What happened when the teacher tied all the children's shoe laces together?

They had a big class trip!

HAHA!



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

1 st	Back
2 nd	next
3 rd	week

NOTICES

Year 4 Outdoor Learning - a letter has been sent via email to families today, please check your emails for the Outdoor Learning schedule.

Year 5 Swimming - Year 5 will begin their swimming lessons week commencing 16th September. Further details will be emailed to families next week.

Reading morning - reading morning will commence on Wednesday 18th September 2024.

CROSS COUNTRY

A letter has been emailed to families inviting children to participate in cross country events at Woodbank Park. A reminder of the dates are below:

Saturday 21st September 2024

Saturday 5th October 2024

Saturday 2nd November 2024

Saturday 30th November 2024

Saturday 18th January 2025

Saturday 1st March 2025

Saturday 22nd March 2025 - presentation day and a reserve date in case any others are cancelled.

If your child is interested in taking part, please [CLICK HERE](#) to complete the google form, or email Miss Rock on year4@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk or Mrs Wharmby on year5@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, especially if your child has never taken part in the races before or is in Year 3.



ASDA REWARDS

Thank you to everyone who has chosen Banks Lane Junior School as their choice of school for the Asda Cashpot For Schools rewards scheme. You have already helped to raise **£105.24!**

Asda will donate £1 to our school for every person who chooses Banks Lane Junior School, they will also donate 0.5% of the value of your shop, with no cost to yourself.

If you have the Asda Rewards app, please go to the Cashpot for schools' section and select Banks Lane Junior School as your choice, Asda will do the rest!

Feel free to share this information with your families and friends, the more people that choose Banks Lane Junior School the more money we will raise for our school.

More information can be found here <https://corporate.asda.com/newsroom/2024/02/09/asda-rewards-makes-millions-available-to-primary-schools-with-industry-first-loyalty-programme-giveaway>



ROAD SAFETY

As your child begins School it's an exciting time for them and full of new experiences. The journey to and from School is an important part of their new daily routine. It's a perfect opportunity to form good habits that will last a lifetime.

Walking, scooting and cycling to School have many benefits. They form part of the daily exercise children need and is recognised as contributing towards children arriving at School refreshed, fit and ready to learn.

Walking enables you to talk with your child about the day ahead or what they have done at School. It's also a great way of helping them to learn about Road Safety. For example, talk about safer places to cross the road, how to cross using Stop, Look, Listen and Think and why running across the road is not a good idea. Using the School journey as an opportunity to develop good Road Safety habits will help build up your child's confidence and road awareness. Set a good example, your children will learn from you.

Vehicle congestion around Schools can have an effect on everyone. It can compromise safety, cause conflict with residents and contribute towards poor air quality. Sustainable travel can help reduce these issues and have a positive effect.

If you do drive, please consider parking away from School and 'park and stride' walking the last 5 or 10 minutes. Also ensure you park considerately and legally.

However you travel, give yourself plenty of time and plan your route.



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