



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

444<sup>th</sup> Edition

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our school council help to make decisions about how the school is run and take on projects that support the children's learning and development. Our new school council were voted for by their own classmates. The school council will meet each Thursday to discuss their ideas of how we can do better within school.

#### A huge congratulations to our 2024 School Counsellors

3B - Esmae & Jack

5B - Elsie & Lockie

3L - Charlie & Ella

5L - Henry & Mizelli

3S - Emilia & Theo

5S - Poppy & Charlie

4B - Honey & Connor

6B - Oscar & Layla

4L - Scarlett & Roux

6L - Harry & Evie

4S - Amelia & Dexter

6S - Freddie & Minnie



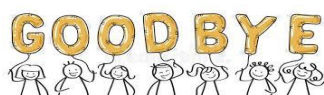
### GOODBYE TO MRS HEYS AND MRS LUTY

This week we have said goodbye to two of our lovely colleagues.

Mrs Heys has worked for our school since 2008! She has been a valued member of our office team and she will be sorely missed. We wish Mrs Heys lots of happiness in her future adventures.

Mrs Luty leaves BLJS today after 10 years of working with us, we wish her all the best in her new role. She will be missed by all.

We would like to say a big thank you to both Mrs Heys and Mrs Luty and we hope that you come back to visit us regularly.



## AWARD WINNERS

**The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:**  
**George 3S** - for using his collaboration and communication powers to support Mr Torevell in teaching ICT. Well done George!

**Conner 4B** - for always putting excellent effort into all of his work and being a model Year 4 pupil. Well done!

**Ella 4B** - for her amazing sporting achievement at cross country. TWO first place wins - AMAZING!

**Ellie 5B** - for being a superb role model with her presentation in all aspects of her learning. Well done!

**Ella 6S** - for his outstanding attitude to learning and for always putting in 100% effort. Thank you!

**The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to; Holly 3S and Charlie 6L**

**A huge well done to all of our award winners!**



## DOJO WINNERS

### Individual Winner

3rd - Poppy in 5S with 119

2nd - Connor S in 4B with 134

**1st - Alex in 6S with 137**

### Class Winner

3rd - 5L with 1591

2nd - 6S with 2081

**1st - 4B with 2393**

### Team Winner

5th - Windsor with 3249

4th - Yousafzai with 3394

3rd - Biles with 3372

2nd - Rashford with 3467

**1st - Attenborough with 3559**



## LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

A reminder that school  
will be closed for inset  
day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup>  
October 2024



## FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



### This week's Winners

1 <sup>st</sup>	3B - 99.7%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4S - 98.3%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6S - 98.2%

## IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming  
week to:

**Myla 3B**  
**Aysa 3L**  
**Jack 4B**  
**Skyleigh 4L**  
**Paris 4L**  
**Darcey 4L**  
**Archie 5L**  
**Emily 5S**  
**Thomas 6B**  
**George 6L**  
**Freya 6S**  
**Harrison 6S**

We hope you all have a great  
time celebrating!



## TESCO STRONGER STARTS SCHEME



**We are excited to announce that voting has commenced for the Tesco's Stronger Starts Scheme**

You will find the stand at the front of Tesco stores, you simply need to collect blue tokens after you have paid for your shop and pop them in the Banks Lane Junior School section.

We are hoping that you will support us and vote for Banks Lane Junior School, the money will be spent to provide children with a selection of healthy fruit.

**Voting will continue until Mid-January 2025 - please share with family and friends to ensure that we have the best chance of winning!**

2317 Cheadle Hulme Express SK8 7AB  
2710 Heaton Moor Stockport Express SK4 4DU  
3378 Stockport Extra SK1 2BT  
5287 Hazel Grove Stockport Express SK7 6DT  
5399 Heald Green Manchester Express SK8 3QA  
5950 Cheadle Wilmslow Express SK8 1DW  
6258 Cheadle Stockport Road Express SK3 0PW  
6380 Gatley Church Road Express SK8 4ES

**TESCO**  
Every little helps

## PARENT FORUM

A quick reminder that our next Parent Forum is on **Wednesday 16th October at 9.15am**. We want to know what works well with transition and how we can make it even better. We look forward to seeing you then!



## ASDA REWARDS

We have now raised **£343.53p** through the Asda Rewards app. Thank you so much for your continued support. We have **50 days left** so please continue to support our school!

Remember to choose Banks Lane Junior School as your nominated school and we will receive 0.5% of the value of your shop - without you having to do anything except scan your app!



## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS ADVICE LINE

### Is your child due to start Year 7 in September 2025? Are you unsure about the application process?

The Stockport School Admissions Team have an advice line available Monday to Thursday from 21st October 2024 to 31st October 2024, to help parents & carers with the application. Times for each day are:

Monday 21 October	Tuesday 22 October	Wednesday 23 October	Thursday 24 October
8am - 2pm	12pm-6pm	12pm - 6pm	8am - 2pm
Monday 28 October	Tuesday 29 October	Wednesday 30 October	Thursday 31 October
8am - 2pm	12pm-6pm	12pm - 6pm	8am - 2pm

Some examples of information admissions can help with are:

- Advice on your catchment school
- Allocation of places for Year 7 at schools in Stockport last year
- How preferences work
- Understanding oversubscription criteria
- Supplying evidence for faith schools or highly exceptional reasons
- General support with applying for Year 7

Year 7 application advice line phone number- **0161 521 8871**

Alternatively, please email us any time for advice at  
[admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk)

**The closing date to submit an application for Year 7 in  
September 2025 is Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024.**  
Ensure you apply on-time to avoid disappointment!

## STOCKPORT FOODBANK

### We are collecting until 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Our Year 6 volunteers are collecting donations for Stockport Foodbanks 'The Big Collection'. Stockport Foodbank are happy to receive any donation but are currently low of the following items.

Tinned meat	Orange juice
Tinned fish	Soap
Tinned vegetables	Toothpaste
Tinned puddings	Toilet roll
Tinned potatoes	Long life milk

If you are able to donate, please send items into school with your child, our lovely Year 6 volunteers will be collecting donations from classes daily.





## POOLE'S CAVERN

We are very excited about our Year 3 school trip to Poole's Cavern on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November**.

A letter and google form have been sent out via email, please complete this form as soon as possible. Payment of £17 is due via SchoolMoney by **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October**. [CLICK HERE](#) for a reminder of the Google Form.



## ATTACHMENTS

Sharp arts Halloween Musical Theatre flyer

St George's Choir event

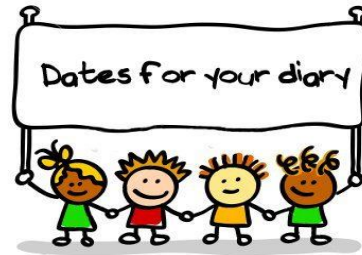
## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Parent Teacher Consultations** - emails will be sent to confirm your time slot for your consultation, please look out for an email from your child's year group email account.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** - school is closed for inset day and we will return on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** - pupil flu nasal vaccinations within school

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 3 Poole's Cavern trip



## 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/](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](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=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCaIQIV77XtChOn0w-aEAAYASAAEqIawPD\\_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCaIQIV77XtChOn0w-aEAAYASAAEqIawPD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds)

### Stockport SEND Local Offer

STOCKPORT  
MUSIC  
SERVICE



carrot  
productions

# Are you our next soloist?

We're looking for solo singers  
to perform *Walking in the Air*,  
accompanied by a professional  
orchestra in *The Snowman*  
Tour at **Stockport Town Hall**



Auditions taking place on  
**Thursday 17 October**  
Time: 4.00-7.00pm

Held at: Stockport Music Service,  
Werneth Young People's Centre,  
George Lane SK6 1DJ

Closing date: Monday 14 October

For performances on  
Sunday 1 December at Stockport Town Hall

The  
**Snowman™**  
WITH LIVE ORCHESTRA

## APPLY ONLINE

We are looking for a young person, up to  
and including age 17, for this incredible  
opportunity.

➔ [carrotproductions.com/auditions](https://www.carrotproductions.com/auditions)



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