



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday, 24th May 2024

431th Edition

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

Our Year 6 children have had an amazing few days at PGL Boreatton Park this week. Sunday began with a very hot and sunny walk around beautiful Tatton Park before continuing to Shropshire. Children loved kayaking, the giant swing, zip lines, archery tag, climbing, abseiling, fencing, laser tag, campfires and many other activities. They have been very tired the last couple of days back in school and are definitely ready for a 2-week holiday!



AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

Layla 3B - for being so enthusiastic and contributing in lessons - it is lovely to see her confidence soar!

Elsie 4L - for consistently displaying amazing school values, wonderful friendship and kindness. She is a credit to our school!

Megan 5B - for always putting 100% effort into her work and having beautifully presented books.

Alannah 6L - for being an excellent ambassador for our school and being a true Resilient Ruby on our school trip!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to: Pippa 3B and Eve 3B

A huge well done to all of our award winners!



DOJO WINNERS

This half term's DOJO winners are...

1st - Attenborough

2nd - Yousafzai

3rd - Biles

4th - Rashford

5th - Windsor

Congratulations to **Team Attenborough!**
We will plan your DOJO treat after the school holidays.



LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

A reminder that school closes today at 3:15pm and re-opens on Monday 10th June 2024 at 8:45am.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



This week's Winners

1 st	3S & 5B
2 nd	3B
3 rd	3L

LEARN TO RIDE

Our Year 3 children received their certificates in our celebration assembly today.

We would like to say another huge well done for the resilience they displayed last week, and for the support towards each other during their biking sessions.

We are very proud of you 🏆



FOSBROOKS

We were recently visited by a group of French dancers. Les Petiots have exchanged with Fosbrooks (Fosbrooks are based at our school) many times since around 1990. The group entertained the children in year 3 with a display of French dance, music and juggling. The French dancers shared a residential camp at Abney Hall with children in Fosbrooks over the weekend too.



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following BLJS children who will be celebrating their Birthday over the school holidays.

Max 3L	Michael 5L
Eliza-Rose 3S	Ethan 5S
Charlie 4B	Quinn 6B
Gracie 4B	Millie 6L
Mollie 4B	Lucas 6L
Orlando 4L	Lorna 6S
Lucia 4S	Amy 6S
Ellie 4S	

We hope you have a great time celebrating!



ATTACHMENTS

- **Life Leisure Swimming Courses**
- **Supporting Readers at Home Poster**
- **A Guide to Book Chat PDF**
- **Whatsapp Guide for Parents**

READING AT HOME

As the half term approaches, we wanted to share an important message when it comes to reading at home with your children. '**Reading together in families counts!**' Children need support to develop the habit and love of reading. 'The Open University' research indicates that there are three core strategies to support readers. These are:

- **reading aloud;**
- **time to read as a family;**
- **book chat**

So 'just relax and read.' Time and space to hear stories and to read and talk informally about what you are reading makes a difference to children's pleasure in reading. We have attached some posters to this week's Roar to support you at home in enjoying reading together.



PARENT FORUM

We are really looking forward to our next meeting on **20th June at 9.15am**, where we will be joined by two guest speakers;

Jacqui Terry - *SENCO lead for Stockport Inclusion Service*

Liz Hitchinson - *Inclusion lead for Hazel Grove, Offerton & Great Moor*

They will be here to talk about the services that are in Stockport to support schools and families as well as explaining referral processes for things such as EHCPs. They are looking forward to coming in and are happy to answer any questions you may have.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 24th May - School closes at 3:15pm

Monday 10th June - School re-opens at 8:45am

Tuesday 11th June - Class 3B Woodbank Park trip

Thursday 13th June - Class 3B and $\frac{1}{2}$ of Class 3S Dialstone Methodist Church Trip

Friday 14th June - Class 3L Woodbank Park trip

Tuesday 18th June - Class 3S Woodbank Park trip

Monday 17th June - Class and Leavers photos

Thursday 20th June - Parent Forum 8:45-9:15am

Thursday 20th June - Class 3L and $\frac{1}{2}$ of Class 3S Dialstone Methodist Church Trip



STOCKPORT COUNTY CAMPS

The Stockport County Community Trust's popular County Camps football sessions are set to make a return this half-term.

These friendly, fun, and inclusive football sessions are open to boys and girls aged 5-12 and will take place at Stockport Sports Village in Woodley and at Cheadle Heath Nomads.

There are two weeks of sessions taking place, from Wednesday 29th May through to Friday 31st May in Woodley, and again from Tuesday 4th June to Thursday 6th June in Cheadle, with sessions tailored for each age group spread throughout the Easter holidays. Individual sessions are priced at £30pp, or you can book onto all three sessions for just £75pp.

Following a successful launch at Easter, County are also running a Girls Only course each week, for girls aged 9-11 - this is in addition to our existing mixed group courses.

Click here [Book Stockport County Football Courses & Soccer School Sessions \(officialsoccerschools.co.uk\)](https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk) to book online or call the Community Trust team on **0161 266 2700** if you are interested and would like more information about County Camps.

