



The Weekly Roar!

Friday, 27th September 2024

442nd Edition

CROSS-COUNTRY RACE REPORT

Last Saturday, it was the first race of the Stockport Schools' Cross-Country league, organised by Stockport Harriers. It was fantastic to have such an incredible turn out for the first event of the season. Mrs Wharmby (and special helper Mrs Wharmby's sister!) and Miss Rock joined our runners and their families to enjoy the first race of the season – whilst it is still sunny and dry!

The children all did Banks Lane Junior School proud. It was great to see their smiling faces and resilience in the face of such a challenge, particularly all our new runners. It was lovely to see lots of familiar and new faces from Years 4, 5 and 6 – and such enthusiastic Year 3 runners.

An enormous well done to all the children who took part:

- Jessica, Daisy, Dorothy and Oscar (Year 3)
- Ella, Bella, Brooke, Ava, Jessica, George, George, Charlie, Sebastian, Isaac, Vivaan, Oliver and Ethan (Year 4)
- Ava, Ruby, Holly, Aurelia, Lily, Matilda and Bilal (Year 5)
- Harriet, Bella, Aryan, Frankie and Lenny (Year 6)

There were some brilliant results in the races too. In what we think is a Banks Lane first (certainly whilst Miss Rock has been doing cross country), we had a 1st place finisher. Well done Ella from Year 4! You were incredible and had a sizeable lead on the rest of your race. Such a fantastic achievement.

We were also very impressed that we had another top ten finisher – Ava from Year 4 – and two 12th place finishers – Isaac from Year 4 and Harriet from Year 6. Lily from Year 5 came 17th in her race, a great run against the Year 6 competitors.

Of course, it takes an even greater determination to keep going when you're finding it tough, so a massive well done to everyone who kept going to the very end. It was lovely to see first time runners with big smiles on their faces.

We look forward to seeing you all again on Saturday 5th October and with an even bigger team for those of you who couldn't make the first race. Please do contact school if you are still interested, particularly our new Year 3 families.

Vest return plea!

We still have some navy school running vests that haven't been returned from children who are no longer taking part in cross-country. Please could you have a look around to see whether you still have one buried at the back of a drawer somewhere! Thank you.



AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

Lettie 3B - for being such a kind and considerate member of 3B. She is always engaged and gives outstanding contributions. She's a superstar!

Scarlett 4L - for her positive attitude and focus in class, she is a superstar!

Harry 5B - for doing extra arithmetic learning at home and his enthusiasm in class. Well done!

Faith 6B - for being a BLJS role-model at all times and always smiling. Well done!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to: Mizelli 5L and Emelia 6L

A huge well done to all of our award winners!



DOJO WINNERS

This week's Dojo award winners are...

5th - Yousafzai with 2409

4th - Rashford with 2557

3rd - Windsor with 2577

2nd - Attenborough with 2808

1st - Biles with 2830



LEARNING POWERS JOKE OF THE WEEK

What is a snake's favourite lesson?

Hissstory!



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

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| 1 st | 98.6% 6L |
| 2 nd | 98.3% 3B |
| 3 rd | 97.9% 3L |

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to:

Eli - 3B

Leo - 4B

Edith - 5L

Scarlett - 6L

Alyssa - 6L

Jenson - 6S

We hope you all have a great time celebrating!



TESCO HEALTHY START PROJECT



We are delighted to announce that we have been selected to be part of the Tesco Stronger Starts Scheme.

You may recognise this scheme as the stand at the front of Tesco stores where you put your blue tokens. We are hoping that you will support us and vote for Banks Lane Junior School, the money will be spent within school to provide children with healthy fruit.

Voting will commence in store from the first week in October 2024 until Mid-January 2025.

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 OPW
6380 Gatley Church Road Express SK8 4ES



STOCKPORT COUNTY

Earlier this year, the Stockport County Community Trust launched its Kits by County initiative to distribute free PE kits to Stockport's primary schools in a bid to help the borough's children become more active and engaged in sport.

We have been very lucky to have received 63 of these PE kits! If you feel that your child would benefit from one of these PE kits please feel free to contact school and we can make sure one is taken to their class. You can call us on 0161 480 2330, email admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk or simply speak to your child's teacher. These kits are unbranded, they include a plain white t-shirt, black shorts, black jogging bottoms and a black jacket.



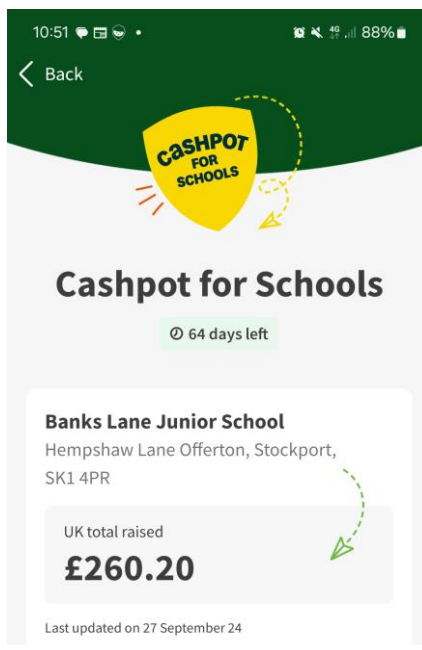
APPOINTMENTS

Can we please remind Parents/Carers that appointments should be made out of school hours. We understand that there may be an occasional time when an appointment in school time is necessary, however appointments during school hours do affect your child's attendance figures. Evidence of appointments will be requested for all appointments made during school time.

ASDA REWARDS

We have now raised **£260.20** through the Asda Rewards app. Thank you so much for your continued support.

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!



The screenshot shows the 'Cashpot for Schools' app interface. At the top, it says '10:51' and '88%' battery. Below that is a 'Back' button and a 'CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS' logo. The main heading is 'Cashpot for Schools' with a sub-heading '64 days left'. Below that, it lists 'Banks Lane Junior School' with the address 'Hempshaw Lane Offerton, Stockport, SK1 4PR'. A box shows 'UK total raised £260.20'. At the bottom, it says 'Last updated on 27 September 24'.

COAT DRIVE

We have a large supply of pre-loved coats within school, these are hung up on a clothes rail within our main entrance area, next to the office. Before you spend money on winter coats, please come into school and see if any of our pre-loved coats are suitable. We do have a supply in the back office (we have too many to fit on one clothes rail!) so if you don't see anything suitable, please just ask.



STOCKPORT FOODBANK

23rd September - 16th October 2024

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

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| 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 from classes daily.



The poster features a collage of photos showing people donating and receiving food. The text reads: 'Stockport Foodbank announces: THE BIG FOOD COLLECTION'. Below the photos, it says 'STARTS 23 SEPTEMBER 2024'. The background is green and white.

Join in **THE BIG FOOD COLLECTION**, when Churches, Charity groups, Businesses, Schools and many others will all come together to collect food for Stockport Foodbank.

Can we ask you to get involved and plan a food collection? Your donations will make a real difference to those who are facing 'tough times'.

The Big Food Collection runs from 23 September and ends on World Food Day 16 October.

Full details, together with leaflets, posters, social media adverts and a Q&A sheet are on our website.

<https://stockport.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/the-big-food-collection/>



MINI MIDDAYS

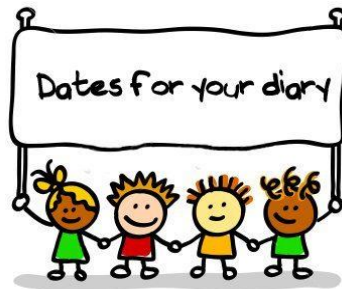
The Mini Mids are back this year. A selection of year 6 children have volunteered to help at lunchtimes. They support our midday assistants and encourage our children at lunchtime to be the best version of themselves as they move around school. We are very proud of how well they have done over the last 2 weeks.

ATTACHMENTS

- Positive and confident children flyer

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parent Teacher Consultations - we will be holding our Parent Teacher Consultations the week commencing 14th October. Further information will be sent out via email as soon as we have finalised the timings.



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&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAYASAAEqIawPD_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds

Stockport SEND Local Offer

