



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday, 28th June 2024

434th Edition

WELCOME



We would like to say a huge BLJS welcome to all of our Year 2 families who are receiving the Roar newsletter for the first time today. We will email this to you each Friday for the next four years!

Earlier this week we opened up our school to enable Year 2 families to look around ahead of their children starting with us in September. We welcomed just under 70 families throughout the evening and would like to say it was a pleasure to meet you all and to start to get to know your children.

We will be holding a transition day on Thursday 4th July, all children will spend the day in their new classroom with their teacher and take part in lots of activities in order to settle in well with ourselves.

If you have any questions ahead of your child joining us please don't hesitate to call into the office to speak to a member of staff. We are also available on admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk or call us on 0161 480 2330.

YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE

Year 6 are pleased to announce their end of year performance of Peter Pan.

We invite you to join us to set your imagination free and lose yourself in a wonderful world of make-believe!

Both of the performances will take place on **Thursday 18th July**. There will be a matinee performance starting at **1:30pm** and an evening performance starting at **6pm**. Both performances will take place in the school hall.

Tickets are available to purchase from the Schoolmoney app, priced at £2 each. The ticket price is to cover the cost of some of the costumes, the script and music, the performance licence and equipment. Purchased tickets will be given out to children in school prior to the performance date.

For the evening performance, all Year 6 children must be back at school at 5:30pm at the main entrance. Doors will also open for the audience at 5:30pm.

For the matinee performance, doors will open for the audience at 1:15pm.

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

Ella H 3L - for her determination in everything that she does - she is a great role-model!

Aurelia 4S - for her great resilience and focus on learning. She is a pleasure to teach and always brightens Mr Torevell's day!

Joshua 5S - for being commended by a member of the public for helping an elderly gentleman who had dropped his walking stick!

Ben 6B - for being an excellent BLJS pupil and a fantastic role model!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to: Lucy 3L and Mizelli 4S

A huge well done to all of our award winners!



DOJO WINNERS

This week's Dojo award winners are...

1st - Windsor

2nd - Biles

3rd - Rashford

4th - Attenborough

5th - Yousafzai

Congratulations Team Windsor!



LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Spanish Art Day

On Monday we will be celebrating Spanish Art Day. Children are to wear full school uniform. We look forward to sharing some photos of the day with you in next week's

Roar.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

1 st	4L
2 nd	3B
3 rd	3L

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to:

Ted 3B

Niall 4L

Elena 4L

Michael 4S

Harry 6L

George 6L

Dominic 6S

We hope you all have a great time celebrating!



PARENT FORUM

Thank you to all who came to our Parent Forum last week. We had a great discussion around the support that Banks Lane Juniors can offer our young people and about the levels of support that are available. Below is the link to our website which contains the provision pyramids for the different areas of need i.e. all the support we offer children for special educational needs.

<https://www.bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk/parents/send-information/sen-information-report/>

We are looking forward to seeing more parents and carers at our next forum in the Autumn term, keep your eye out in future newsletters for more information.



STOCKPORT BOOK AWARDS

On Tuesday evening, the Stockport Book Awards took place at Stockport Town Hall and several of our Year 5 pupils were chosen to attend to represent our school. Leon Jais from 5S was also awarded the Reader of the Year award for his tremendous progress since joining us at the start of Year 5. It was a wonderful evening. The children were able to meet authors and illustrators and get their copies of the books signed. Schools from across Stockport attended and shared their love of reading. And we found out the winners of the awards as voted for by thousands of children from across Stockport. The winner for Upper Juniors was *Midwinter Burning* by Tanya Landman, a mystery set in World War II. For the Lower Juniors, the winner was *Dreamweavers* by Annabelle Sami, an adventure story about two school friends tackling quirky creatures in their dreams. We'd highly recommend all the books that Year 5 have read over the last few months and we look forward to taking part in the awards again next year.



SPORTSDAY

This year's Sports Day will be held on Monday 8th July.

Timings

- Year 5 & Year 6 - 10.00am - 12.00pm

Lunch - 12.00pm - 1.00pm - We would love to invite you to join your children on the field. You may stay for lunch after watching Year 5 & 6 or join us for lunch before watching Year 3 & 4. We would ask our Year 5 & 6 parents/carers to leave by 1.00pm so we can set up for our Year 3 & 4 pupils.

- Year 3 & Year 4 - 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Team Colours

Please could your child wear a top to match their team colours. If they do not have one please don't worry as we can provide bibs.

Attenborough - **Blue**

Biles - **Yellow**

Rashford - **Red**

Windsor - **White**

Yousafzai - **Green**

Could all children be suitably prepared for the weather. Correct footwear, hat, full drinks bottle and sun cream. There will be a drink station for the children to refill. Children who usually receive a school dinner will be provided with a packed lunch on this day, and also on reserve sports day.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 4th July - Transition day (Y2-Y6)

Monday 8th July - Sports Day

Tuesday 9th July - Reserve Sports Day

Monday 15th July - Wednesday 17th July - Conwy Residential (5B & $\frac{1}{2}$ of 5s)

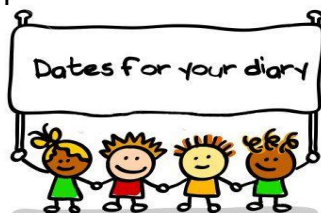
Wednesday 17th July - Friday 19th July - Conwy Residential (5L & $\frac{1}{2}$ of 5S)

Thursday 18th July - Parents screening of the Year 6 Performance. 1:30pm and 6:00pm

Monday 22nd July - Pupil reports will be sent to Parents

Wednesday 24th July - Leavers BBQ and Disco 4:30-6:30pm

Friday 26th July - Leavers assembly for parents at 9:30am



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-](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nsppc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds)

[aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nsppc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nsppc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds)

Stockport SEND Local Offer

<https://stockport.fsd.org.uk/kb5/stockport/fsd/localoffer.page>

UK Safer Internet Centre

E-safety tips, advice and resources to help children and young people stay safe on the internet.

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>