



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 4th April 2025

464th Edition

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MRS QUINN

On Wednesday many members of our staff team attended the celebration of life event for Jeanette Quinn, who had worked at Banks Lane since September 2000. Over the period of time Jeanette was a teaching assistant and then cover supervisor.

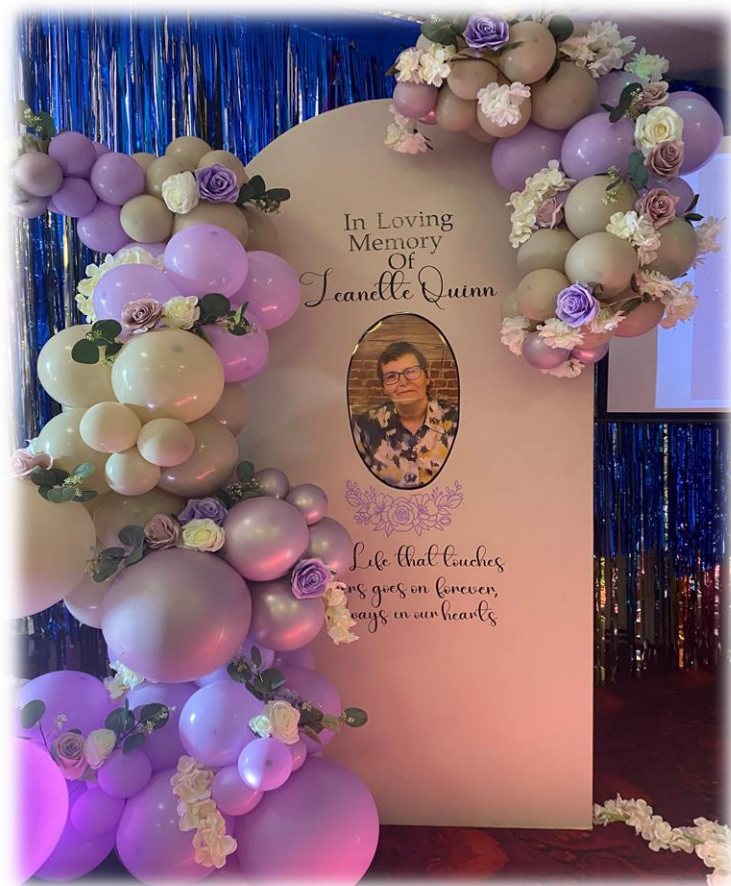
Her ability to connect with pupils, particularly with additional needs, both physical and behavioural, was exceptional.

Beyond the classroom Jeanette worked incredibly hard in our library spaces ensuring children had access to a welcoming and organised environment to choose books and read.

Jeanette was an honest, strong willed and passionate member of our staff team who cared deeply about our school and the staff and children within.

Her unique sayings were regularly heard around school spoken to children to put them at ease and showing her humour - 'come on grandad!', 'mind your beeswax!' and 'for crying out Christmas trees!'.

Jeanette leaves behind her beloved family and grandchildren. She is sadly missed by all at Banks Lane. Jeanette's contribution to our school was significant and lasting. Her presence will be deeply missed. We, as a school, offer our sincere condolences to her family and friends.



AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

Anderson 3S - Anderson has settled into school amazingly, he uses all of the BLJS learning powers and always has a smile on his face. Well done!

Esta 4S - for showing amazing resilience with her times tables, pushing herself to get full marks. Well done!

Edith 5L - for her amazing 'can do' attitude, she consistently uses her learning powers - she is a fantastic role model. Well done!

Oscar 6B - for always working to the best of his ability and making outstanding progress. Well done!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to:

Eddie 3L & Georgia 4L

A huge well done to all of our award winners!



DOJO WINNERS

Individual winner - **Liam 4L**

Class winner - **Class 4L Mrs Ogle & Miss Rock**

Team winner - **Team Attenborough**

Well done to all of our Dojo winners.



LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

A reminder that school closes on Friday 11th April at 3:15pm and re-opens on Monday 28th April.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE



This week's Winners	
1st	3L - 98.6%
2nd	3B - 98.3%
Joint 3rd	4L - 97.7%

Whole school attendance	96.4%
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IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to the following children who will be celebrating their birthday over the coming week:

Poppy 4B
Elias 4L
Archy 4S
Parmis 4S
Anderson 5S
Jacob 6B

We hope you have a great time celebrating!



CHICKS

Get ready for a heart-warming update! Remember those tiny eggs we were all so eagerly watching? Well, hold onto your hats, because the past few weeks have been an absolute whirlwind of fluffy cuteness! We've witnessed the incredible miracle of life as our little chicks hatched and have been growing right before our very eyes. The school has been buzzing with excitement! From gentle cuddles to making sure they had everything they needed, everyone has felt the thrill of caring for these little bundles of joy.

A massive shout-out to Harvey and his fantastic family, who were the lucky winners of our weekend chick-sitting adventure! We know they gave our feathery friends the very best care. And a huge thank you to each and every one of you who offered to lend a hand - your kindness has been truly wonderful.

Now, prepare for the next chapter in our chicks' amazing journey! One of Mrs. Wharmby's friends, a real-life farmer, will be giving our little ones a wonderful new home on their farm. Imagine them exploring wide-open spaces and enjoying the fresh countryside air! It's been an unforgettable experience watching them grow, and we're so happy they're off to such a fantastic place!



STOCKPORT COUNTY

Stockport County Community Trust is excited to announce that it will be offering FREE Easter holiday activities for primary school-aged children in the borough. This provision is aimed at families who are currently in receipt of free school meals.

Throughout the holiday period, children can participate in a variety of engaging and enjoyable activities designed to keep them active, social, and entertained. This initiative not only provides children with a fun experience during the school holidays but also supports their families by ensuring they have access to worthwhile programs without any financial burden.

We encourage eligible families to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and join us for a memorable holiday season filled with joy and community spirit!

Four days of fun activities will include arts and crafts, games, and sports, plus special visitors and trips outdoors.

Places are administered by Stockport Council, so please visit www.holidayactivities.com to secure your child's place.

Should you have any queries about your family's eligibility, please contact the Holidays, Food, and Activity (HAF) team at HAF@stockport.gov.uk



OPEN TRAINING SESSION & FAMILY FUN DAY

JOIN US THIS EASTER FOR A DAY OF FUN FOR ALL OF THE FAMILY

Monday 14th April, from 9am



Tickets Available Now

stockportcounty.com/fan-events

*Whilst this is a free event, tickets must be reserved online to guarantee entry.



ASSEMBLY

In this week's assembly, Miss Howarth spoke to the children about neurodiversity, with a particular focus on dyslexia.

ATTACHMENTS

- Attached to the Roar today is our PSHE and RSE parent leaflet.

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



BURGER KING

From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

BILLS

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th April. Sign Up Required

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

ZIZZI

Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)

CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE

Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

PREZZO

Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025

PIZZA HUT

Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, after 3pm daily with a £10 spend

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

SAINSBURY'S CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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FAMILY WELL BEING EVENT

- Family Yoga
- Family Sound Bath
- Crystal Stall and other stalls

SUNDAY 11TH MAY
1030-1230

Woodley Civic Hall £10 per person

- For children age 5+
- Bring Cash for stalls
- Tickets need to be prebooked & are limited.
- Bring a yoga mat if you have one and blanket!



WWW.THEYOGALADY.CO.UK

To book visit:
www.rachswellnessloft.com

Drop in to one of our Information & Advice Sessions

at our One Stockport Family Hubs

ONE STOCKPORT
Family Hubs

Are you a parent or carer of a neurodivergent child or young person, or are you a parent or carer of a child with SEND looking for information or advice?

Come along and have a chat with colleagues from our multi-disciplinary team which includes representatives from The Educational Psychology Service, Jigsaw Team, Neurodevelopmental Team, Children's Therapy Services, and The Hearing and Vision Service

No formal diagnosis required

UPCOMING DATES

WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL 10:00-12:00

WESTMORELAND DRIVE FAMILY HUB
1-11 WESTMORLAND DRIVE, BRINNINGTON, SK5 8HH
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FRIDAY 23D MAY 10:00-12:00

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THURSDAY 26TH JUNE 10:00-12:00

ABINGDON ROAD FAMILY HUB
3 ABINGDON ROAD, REDDISH, SK5 7EU
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Refreshments will be provided

If you would like further information about the sessions, please contact:

ndteam@stockport.gov.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3	Year 5
Wednesday 9th April 2025 Year 3/4 Easter Disco 3:15-4:30pm	Thursday 10th April 2025 Year 5/6 Easter Disco 3:15-4:30pm 14th-16th July or 16th-18th July 2025 Conwy Residential
Year 4	Year 6
Wednesday 9th April 2025 Year 3/4 Easter Disco 3:15-4:30pm Thursday 1st May - Friday 2nd May 2025 Ilam Hall Residential	Thursday 10th April 2025 Year 5/6 Easter Disco 3:15-4:30pm Wednesday 30th April PGL Boreatton Park information evening. 5-6pm. Sunday 18th May-Wed 21st May 2025 PGL Boreatton Park Residential
Whole School	
Friday 11th April 2025 School closes at 3:15pm	

FOODBANK VOUCHERS

A reminder that school can provide foodbank vouchers upon request. If you feel you would benefit from a Foodbank Voucher please contact the office on 0161 480 2330 or email admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk or alternatively contact Stockport Foodbank directly at foodbank@stockportfoodbank.org.uk

Foodbanks can supply food, baby and hygiene items as well as bread, fresh fruit and vegetables.

Support is not just for families on free school meals but for any family that is in genuine need of help and support.



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year6@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk

School website

<https://www.bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk/>

As technology is always changing, often at a fast pace, you may have questions or concerns about the latest games or apps that your child uses at home. If you do, please click here to access a wide range of articles and guides from the Stockport Online Safety Hub. If you are still unsure, please contact your child's teacher using the year group emails.

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>