



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday, 01st December 2023

41^{5th} Edition

PARENT SURVEY

Recently we sent out a survey to parents asking for feedback on our school. We would like to thank everyone who took the time to complete a form. The vast majority of the feedback received was very positive, please see below:

91% of our children
feel happy at our
school

98% said that school has high
expectations for their child

97% said there is a good
range of subjects
available for their child
within school

91% said that school
makes them aware of
what their child will be
learning throughout the
year

95% felt that their
child can take part in
clubs and activities
within school

96% say their child does
well at our school

93% would recommend Banks Lane Junior School to another parent

We are proud of what we offer here at Banks Lane Junior School. The purpose of our survey is to ensure that you are happy with our provision and to see where any improvements can be made. We do consider ourselves to be a family focussed school. If there is anything that you are unsure of or unhappy with then please do get in touch - by phone, email or in person. We will always do our very best to help and support you.

Tel: 0161 480 2330

E-mail; admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk

AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;

Esta 3B - for always being kind and helpful. She is an amazing Banks Lane role model - thank you!

Charlie 4L - for showing superb learning powers of resilience and communication - well done Charlie!

Jessica 5L - for using her communication wizard skills and resilience in all subjects - well done Jessica!

Sienna 6B - for her excellent attitude to her learning and achieving amazing outcomes in her assessment this week - well done Sienna!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to;

Lacey 4S and Arlo 3B

A huge well done to all of our award winners!

DOJO WINNERS

Our DOJO winners for this week are...

1st - Attenborough

2nd - Rashford

3rd - Biles

4th - Windsor

5th - Yousafzai



LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

If you would like to order a Christmas meal for your child please ensure you have paid via the School Money app by 3:15pm on 7th December.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

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

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Betsy - 4B

Daniel - 4B

Faith - 5B

Lilly - 5B

Charlie - 5S

Tilly - 6S



FOOTBALL

This week, on Tuesday the 28th both our Girl and Boy Year 5/6

Football teams took part in a competition at Hazel Grove. They all represented the school brilliantly and both teams finished an incredible 2nd place overall. Well done!



CROSS COUNTRY

Last Saturday, 25th November was the fourth race of the Stockport School Cross Country League organised by Stockport Harriers. We had a very successful event and Mrs Wharmby joined our 22 dedicated runners and their families. Our runners were also very pleased to see Miss Rock and baby Dylan, as they joined us for the morning to cheer them on. The weather was dry and sunny but very cold and it was great to see the children taking it all in their stride and running some fantastic races.

An enormous well done to:

Bella, Brooke, Jessica, Harry, Sebastian, George, Connor, Charlie, Ralph and Isaac (Year 3)

Matilda, Holly, Lily, Aurelia and Daniel (Year 4)

Frankie, Lenny and Aryan (Year 5)

Isabelle, Harry, Ben and Isaac (Year 6)

Well done to everyone for their determination and resilience and some spectacular sprint finishes! We look forward to seeing everyone at the next race on 20th January.

Banks Lane Junior School

Have raised

£1515.91

for



Once again, we would like to thank all of our Year 5 children and staff who have raised an incredible amount of money for a fantastic cause. Well done!!

REVERSE ADVENT

Christmas can be a very difficult time for some people and we are aware that many people in our local community are struggling financially at the moment. This year, we are collecting donations for Stockport Foodbank to help them to support people in our town over the festive period. If you feel that you are able to do so, please send donations into school over the next two weeks. See below for the items that are needed.

If you feel that you need support over the festive period or at any other time, please email gill.collins@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk or phone school and ask to speak to Mrs Collins in confidence if you would like to access food bank vouchers

REVERSE ADVENT

It's time to look at Advent differently!

We all enjoy taking a treat from our advent calendar – but maybe this year we could all put something back and help those in need?

Could you add a daily food item into a collection bag?

We welcome donations of:

- Long life milk & orange juice
- tinned meats
- tinned vegetables
- tinned potatoes
- tinned desserts
- tinned fruit
- Christmas treats
- tinned fish
- biscuits
- shampoo, toothpaste & toothbrushes

PLEASE, NO CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS.

Your donations can be dropped off at:

Banks Lane Junior School
from 4th to 15th December

For more information please contact:
foodbank@stockportfoodbank.org.uk Tel: 07483 115349
stockport.foodbank.org.uk

Stockport foodbank

Reg Charity 1156261

COAT DRIVE

We have noticed that many children are coming into school not wearing a good winter coat. We understand that the winter months can be a terrible struggle and it can be a challenge to afford the appropriate winter gear. Therefore, we are holding a **COAT DRIVE** in December and January. I'm sure many families have coats at home that their children have grown out of - let's recycle them!

If you have a children's coat that you no longer need, we would be really grateful if you would send it into school. You don't even need to wash them - we will do that.

Hopefully, we will collate a 'bank' of coats in school, then we will let you know and any parent that needs a coat for their child can come into reception and choose one. Alternatively, you will be able to email admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk and if we have a coat in the size you require, we will send it home with your child.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

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=nsppc_net_aware&qclid=EAiaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&qclsrc=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/>