



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday, 3rd November 2023

413th Edition

POVERTY PROOFING THE SCHOOL DAY

Next Monday and Tuesday we will have 4 advisors within school to support our school in 'poverty proofing' the school day. Due to the rise in the cost of living, job losses and stagnant wages we understand the additional pressures that families may now be facing. The advisors would like the views of as many parents/carers as possible to understand any barriers you may be facing, which may impact on your child's learning.

The advisors are looking to ensure that every child has the same opportunities throughout the school day. They will discuss things such as access to trips, after school clubs and music tuition, the costs of uniform, free school meals and how children access food during the school day.

We have attached a letter to the Roar with more information, we ask that you please take the time to have a read and follow the link to provide your views, which will enable us to address any issues raised and further help our Banks Lane Junior School families.

The advisors will be in our school playground before and after school, please do take the opportunity to speak to them directly.

E-SAFETY

Each week we will be attaching an e-safety guide for parents for a specific app or website. This week's guide is for Whatsapp! Please find attached a PDF with advice for Parents & Carers.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

As Saturday 11th November is Armistice day, any pupils who are members of Beavers, Scouts, Cub Scouts, Guides, Rainbows etc are welcome to wear their uniforms as a form of Remembrance on Friday **10th November 2023**. We will also hold 2 minutes silence in school.

HATE CRIME WORKSHOP

This week Year 6 have learnt what hate crimes are and the impact they can have on victims and perpetrators by looking at some case studies of people that have been victims of hate crime, including Marcus Rashford, Fiona Pilkington, Naveen Yasin and Sophie Lancaster.



AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;
Jessica 3S - for being a kind friend, being helpful and always trying her best!

Faith 4S - For always using her learning powers to work hard, be kind and support others!

Minnie 5L - for being a kind and caring friend and always looking out for other people!

Poppy-Isabella 6L - for being a shining example of what a BLJS pupil should be!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to;
 Dexter 3L and Oscar 5B

A huge well done to all of our award winners!

DOJO WINNERS

Our DOJO winners for this week are Team Rashford! Well done to all in team Rashford!



LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

A reminder that our Cross-Country event will be held this Saturday at Woodbank Park.



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

1 st	3L - 97.5%
2 nd	6B - 96.6%
3 rd	5B - 96.5%

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming

week to,

Alfie - 3L

Liam - 3S

Ralph - 3S

Lyla - 5L

Leo - 5S

Tia - 6B

Ruby - 6B

Lyndon - 6B



POOLE'S CAVERN

This week Year 3 went to Poole's Cavern in Buxton. In the cavern the children were informed how the Limestone cave was formed; being guided inside to discover more about stalagmites and stalactites and to learn how these rock formations were formed. The children were shown how dark a cave is; being plunged into darkness. The guides helped to pre-teach Stone Age information and solidify the Science and Extreme Earth topic covered over the past half term. The children were all led on a walk into Buxton's Country Park, up to Solomon's temple- a popular tourist attraction, completing a 6000-step hike. What a fantastic trip!



MILLIE'S TRUST

This week the Year 6 children have received First Aid training with Millie's Trust: We have learnt about the recovery position, what to do in an emergency, practised giving CPR and learnt how to use a defibrillator.



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/>