



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



## The Weekly Roar!

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

414<sup>th</sup> Edition

### CHRISTMAS

#### Save the dates!

Please find below a couple of dates for upcoming Christmas events within school during December, further activities will be announced in the ROAR soon!

#### Christmas Discos

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Years 3&4  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Years 5&6

#### Front Row Music Christmas Performance

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December AT 3:30pm.

#### Christmas Carol Concert

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December AM - Years 3&4  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December AM - Years 5&6

### ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Next week we are marking anti-bullying week. All teachers and Mrs Giles will work with all classes to share the message of anti-bullying through some circle times.



### REMEMBRANCE DAY

All of our pupils and staff stood together at 11am to partake in a 2 minute silence in honour of the brave servicemen and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

### CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023, the Year 5 children will be running our annual Children in Need Charity Fundraising Fair. This is a child-led event that our Year 5 pupils have been working on for several weeks, designing their own stalls, writing letters to local businesses for prize donations and making posters to advertise the event to the other year groups. On the day, we ask children to bring in some money to spend at the fair. There will be games such as Cricket Challenge, Lucky Dips and Hook a Duck. There will also be lots of raffles and cake sales...all organised and run by the Year 5 children. We appreciate that finances are tight this year so if possible, please send your children in with some loose change to spend - most stalls/games will cost around 20p to 50p. Everyone will be involved and it will be a fun, exciting day for the children. Year 5 children can wear their own clothes. The rest of the school are to be in normal school uniform.

## AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to:

**Ella E 3L** - for being a fantastic role model and a kind friend to her peers!

**Ayath 4L** - for being an exceptional student who pushes herself in every lesson. She is a very kind friend and a credit to her class!

**Emily 5B** - for making everyone around her smile with her lovely personality!

**Daisy 6B** - for being an excellent role model around school, especially for younger children!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to:

Jasmine 3S and Layla 3B

A huge well done to all of our award winners!

## DOJO WINNERS

Our DOJO winners for this week are...

1st - Biles

2nd- Attenborough

3rd - Windsor

4th - Yousafzai

5th - Rashford



## LEARNING POWERS JOKE OF THE WEEK

**What did one plate say to the other?**  
Dinner is on me!



## FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



### This week's Winners

1 <sup>st</sup>	3L
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4B
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5L

## IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Sonny - 4B

Olly - 4L

Max - 4S

William - 5B

Roxy - 5L

Harriet - 5L

Frankie - 5L

Elliot - 6S



## ETIHAD

The Year 4 football team were invited by Manchester City to take part in a competition at the Etihad Campus. The children played amazingly, qualifying from the group stage undefeated. They lost 1-0 in the quarterfinals, but represented the school perfectly. Well done!



## LIBRARIANS

This week, our librarians have received their badges and have met with Mrs Owens and Mrs Quinn to discuss their vital role in ensuring reading continues to be at the heart of everything we do here at Banks lane Juniors. They will be working hard to make sure the library is well organised and they will be promoting the love of reading across the school. From next week, we will be launching our 'Recommended Reads' where everyone will receive a list of suggested books for their year group; when the children have read a book, they can tick it off on their sheet. These recommended read books are available to borrow from the library to take home and read; these books will be signed in and out by our librarians whenever the pupils have their weekly library slot.



## NOTICES

### Midday Assistant Vacancy

Due to internal staff progression, the Governing Board are seeking to appoint a Midday Assistant to work with a dedicated and friendly team of colleagues. The successful candidate must enjoy working with children, have good communication skills and be flexible and motivated.

<https://www.greater.jobs/search-and-apply/job-details/ST-85902/>



Our next Parent Forum is on Wednesday 22nd November at 9.15 - straight after reading morning. We will be joined by our colleague from the Mental Health Support Team to explain what it is she does to support Banks Lane children. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Flu Vaccination

A reminder that The IntraHealth Flu team will be in school Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to administer the Flu vaccination.

Could you please use the link below to complete the consent form by midnight on the 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

[CLICK HERE](#)

## CROSS COUNTRY RACE REPORT

*Last Saturday was the third race of the Stockport Schools' Cross-Country league, organised by Stockport Harriers. Mr Milner and Mrs Wharmby joined our 25 runners and their families in the mud! Thank you to everyone who turned up and ran the slippery course around Woodbank Park.*

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

- Bella, Brooke, Harry, George, Sebastian, Connor, Isaac, Ralph and Ethan (Year 3)
- Matilda, Lily, Holly, Aurelia, Daniel and Ruby (Year 4)
- Harriet, Jessica, Bella, Frankie, Lenny and Aryan (Year 5)
- Isabelle, Isaac, Harry and Ben (Year 6)

*We were incredibly proud of everyone for their resilience and determination. It is great to see your smiling faces as you run and you are a credit to Banks Lane Junior School. If anyone would like to see the full results and check their child's times, they are posted on the Stockport Harriers website here: [https://stockportharriers.co.uk/shac\\_schools\\_xc23\\_race3](https://stockportharriers.co.uk/shac_schools_xc23_race3).*

*We look forward to seeing you all again on Saturday 25th November. Please contact Mrs Wharmby at [year3@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:year3@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk) if you are interested in taking part in any of the future races or have any questions.*



## SPANISH AMBASSADORS

This week we held our first Spanish Ambassador meeting of the year.

### **This year's Ambassadors are;**

3B - Eve and Connor  
3L - Ella E and Scarlett  
3S - Millie and Skyleigh  
4B - Betsy and Noah A  
4L - Lois and Michael  
4S - Orlando and Max  
5B - Isla and Jack  
5L - Amelie and Roman  
5S - Bella and Aryan  
6B - Sienna S and Leon  
6L - Aiden and Seth  
6S - Katie and Tilly

For the first task, the ambassadors will be helping their classes with some key vocabulary from this year's Spanish Christmas song by pre-teaching a few key words and leading a detective game to practise them.

During the meeting, I was extremely proud of the commitment shown by all children, the curiosity shown through thoughtful questions and the enthusiasm shown towards the role and task. Good luck ambassadors!



## 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/](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](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&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD\\_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nsppc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&gclsrc=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/>