



The Weekly Roar!

Friday, 24th November 2023

415th Edition

CHILDREN IN NEED

Last week, Year 5 held a fun-filled Children in Need Fair for the rest of the school. Their efforts and hard work over the last few weeks really paid off and we were thrilled at their efforts persuading local businesses to donate prizes.

Many thanks go to our local Tesco, Morrisons, Hobbycraft, Smyths Toys Superstores, The Entertainer, Stockport County Football Club and The Works - your generosity this year has helped to make the fair a real success.

We also want to thank all our parents, carers and wider family members who have also spent lots of time making and baking, or supporting children to contact businesses and pick up prizes, or donating sweets and other prizes. We appreciate all your help, support and donations.

From teddy bear tombolas to cake stalls, from lucky dips to hair, make-up and apple bobbing, the children did an incredible job running games and activities all day for the other year groups. We are so very proud of them.

Thank you to all who have contributed their time and efforts to ensure an exciting day for all of our pupils. Well done everyone!



FRIDAY'S AWARD WINNERS

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;

Amelia 3L - for always pushing to give her absolute best, she has an infectious enthusiasm for learning!

Elena 4S - for being a BLJS role model. She is kind, caring and empathetic towards her peers and adults!

Phoebe 5B - for being a lovely friend to everyone in class and being kind around school!

Sienna 6B - for being a wonderful Year 6 pupil, working hard in all lessons and always being helpful to other people!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to;

Elsie 4L & Connor 3B

A huge well done to all of our award winners!

DOJO WINNERS

Our DOJO winners for this week are...

1st - Rashford

2nd - Yousafzai

3rd - Biles

4th - Windsor

5th - Attenborough



LEARNING POWERS MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

A reminder that our next
Cross-Country race is
tomorrow, Saturday 25th
November at Woodbank Park



FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD



This week's Winners

1 st	3B
2 nd	4L
3 rd	5L

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday this coming
week to,

August - 3B

Dexter - 3L

Jessica - 3S

Poppy - 4S

Oscar - 5B

Lottie - 5L

Jack - 6S

Emmy - 6S



MONDAY'S AWARD WINNERS

Monday's celebration assembly

The Headteacher Gold Awards were given to;

- **Honey 3B** - for her creativity and enthusiasm during Design and Technology sessions. She has amazing ideas! Well done!
- **Phoebe 4B** - for having a fantastic attitude to learning. She is always focused and works hard! Well done!
- **Aria 5L** - for being extremely enthusiastic about our Children In Need Fair and supporting her friends! Well done!
- **Amy 6S** - for being a kind, conscientious, hard-working pupil all of the time! Well done!

The Headteacher merit awards were awarded to Charlie 3L and Elsie 3L.

A huge well done to all of our award winners!

NOTICES

School Dinners

A gentle reminder that school dinners should be booked and paid for in advance on The School Money app, if you have any questions feel free to contact the school office on 0161 480 2330. If you would like to change your child's meal please fill in the google form on our school website.



School Calendar

Please find below a link to the parent section within our school website. This section is where you will find all of our school events.

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



Midday 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. Hours will be 6.25 per week over 5 days, term time only. Application closes 27th November at 10am.

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

PARENT FORUM

The Mental Health Support Team came to our Parent Forum on Wednesday and explained about the services they offer and how they can support our pupils and their parents. It was lovely to see such a great turnout and for those who have missed the meeting, please find attached a PowerPoint. If you have any questions, please email us at senco@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk



SPORTS NEWS

Monday 20th - Year 3/4 Indoor Athletics - We are very proud to announce that our Year 4 team became Stockport Champions. They were incredible. Well done team!

Thursday 23rd - Year 5/6 Dodgeball - 2 teams represented Banks Lane and both reached the semi-finals. A great achievement. They both just fell short on making the final but had a fantastic match against each other for 3rd and 4th place. Well done!



SCHOOL UNIFORM

We still have a lot of school uniforms that have been donated and are still in wearable condition for other students.

Recycling them is an excellent way to reduce waste, help the community, save money and help the environment.

If you would like to support us with this please contact the school to let us know.

We are looking for perhaps a morning when you can come into school and help yourself to any uniform you need or you can let us know what size, item etc you need and we can have them ready for collection. Alternatively, we can deliver them to your home address.

For further information please speak with Mrs Giles, our Learning Mentor.

THE BIG AMBITION

Please find below a link to The Big Ambition Survey.

The Big Ambition has been launched to hear from all children and young people in England aged between 6 and 18 years old. Adults can answer on behalf of a child or young person aged up to 18.

This survey will be used to take children and young people's views to the Government. All answers will be kept private, and you don't have to answer any question if you don't want to.

Remember, there are no right or wrong answers. Just answer honestly!

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition

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-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds

Stockport SEND Local Offer

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

UK Safer Internet Centre