

BANKS LANE BLOG



5th May

Reading Competition!

TOPPSTA are launching a 30 day reading challenge. All you have to do is read for at least 15 minutes a day for 30 days. When you have finished your record sheet, simply send your record off to TOPPSTA to be in with a chance of winning a £25 Smyths toy voucher. Click below for more info.

<https://toppsta.com/pdf/Toppsta%20Reading%20Pack.pdf>

Happy birthday Bethany in 6B! Have a great day!

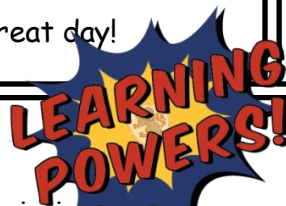
Guess Who?

In a band? On the radio? That's right, it was Mr Bassett! His radio show was called, 'Mostly Oasis' on Siren FM - no prizes for guessing what it played? So, today's clues...

1. Speaks Spanish
2. Allergic to bananas
3. Hates baked beans

Who could it be?

Strange Bank Holiday



Usually, the May Day Bank Holiday at the beginning of May is on the first Monday in May. It is rooted in ancient tradition which goes back to Roman times and celebrates spring; a time of fertility and new life.

There are lots of folk traditions around May Day, such as May pole dancing which involves dancing around a large pole with ribbons.

This year though, the Bank Holiday is on Friday! We commemorate the 75th Anniversary of VE Day (victory in Europe) on Friday, so the Bank Holiday has been moved. It is a significant anniversary; many of us still have relatives who remember the end of the Second World War and the celebrations and relief that followed.

This week, a lot of the home learning activities are to do with VE day. Look at your weekly overviews in the Remote Learning section of the website.

It seems like a great opportunity when we can join together whilst separated to remember peace, the amazing product of teamwork and unity and the incredible sacrifice of those who risked everything to keep everyone else safe.

We'd love to hear how you celebrate on Friday!



TT Rock Stars!



Banks Lane are currently 6th in the whole of Stockport on TT Rock Stars! Well done everyone - we are in the top 10% of schools in the borough! I think we can do even better though! Get on TT Rock Stars this week and let's get to the top!

Chocolate Quiz!



Can you name these chocolate bars from only their cross section? Have a go! Answers will be in tomorrow's blog!

Joke of the Day

What do you call Chewbacca when he has chocolate stuck in his hair?
Chocolate Chip Wookiee.

