

Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



Friday 1st November, 2019

265th Edition

MATHS MORNING

Each Wednesday morning this half term you are invited to join your child in class to take part in Maths morning. There are different activities to take part in each week. They run from 8:45 - 9.15 and all parent/carer's are welcome.

Below is a picture of one of our Year 5 classes creating a real life 'times table' by writing number facts on the table.



PARENT SURVEYS

Thank you to all parents who completed the Ofsted Parent View questionnaire. We understand the website didn't make it easy for you - but thank you for your resilience!

The results are really positive and have given us some really useful feedback. However, we were disappointed that we only received 23 responses altogether from a possible 358.

POLITE REMINDER

May we please ask that your child comes into school each morning with everything they will need for the school day - packed lunch, PE kit, swimming kit etc.

We have an increasing number of belongings dropped off at the school office throughout each day, which means classes then need to be interrupted in order for belongings to be handed out.

STAFF VACANCIES

Breakfast Club Supervisor

We are looking for a new member of staff for our fantastic Breakfast Club.

It will involve setting up and clearing the club and, most importantly, playing and interacting with the children. You would also be required to register the children in the main entrance, but this will be done on a rota basis.

Midday Assistant

We would like a new midday assistant to join our midday staff. They are a really friendly team. Hours are 12.00 - 1.15pm each day. Duties will include collecting the children from class and supervising them in the dining hall and on the playground or field.

If you would like to know more about either role and to collect an application form, please see Mrs Collins.

DONATIONS



Our Year 5 children will be holding our annual Children In Need fair on Friday, 15th November.

If you have any bric-a-brac, unwanted gifts or can donate some cakes or biscuits all items would be gratefully received.

Please can all donations be sent to one of the Year 5 classrooms.

All monies raised on the day will be donated to Children in Need.

FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	98%
3L	97.6%
3S	100%
4B	93.5%
4L	92.1%
4S	96.7%
5B	98.4%
5L	96.6%
5S	98.3%
6B	100%
6L	95.6%
6S	98.3%



This week's Winners		
1 st	3S	100%
1 st	6B	100%
2 nd	5B	98.4%

This week we achieved an overall average attendance 97%

Our running total is 96.8%

Our weekly and overall target is 96.5%. Please help us to achieve this.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The Headteacher's Merit Award was given to Saif from 4L.

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Cody from 4L for her amazing attitude to learning.

Well done to both of you!



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Portia, 5S
Alice, 5L
Mia, 4S
Helena, 4S
Lyla, 5S
Jacob, 6L



Our SEND Improvement Journey- Parents & Carers wanted!

Dear Who it May Concern,

As part of our ongoing conversation about Special Education Needs and Disability SEND and our continued focus to improve services for children, young people and families, we will be hosting parent & carer engagement events to update on progress so far and our priorities.

The events will take place on:

- Thursday 7th November from 12.30 to 14.30 – Book [HERE](#)
- Tuesday 12th November from 17.30 to 19.30 – Book [HERE](#)

Venue: Guildhall, Stockport 169-171 Wellington Road South, Stockport SK1 3UA

This is a **FREE** event and light refreshments will be available!



Please send any question/query to SEND-IP@stockport.gov.uk

Please use the link below if you are interested in a free visit to Lyme Park - available to all Stockport residents.

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/news/free-entry-to-lyme-for-stockport-residents>



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This newsletter is emailed weekly to parents/carers. Please let us know if you would like us to email it to you.

It is also available on our website at www.bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk

If you have any queries or concerns, please email admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk or phone the school office on 0161 480 2330

USEFUL WEBSITES

NSPCC NetAware

https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOnOw-aEAAAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds

Kidsmart

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

CEOPS

CEOP help young people who are concerned about on-line images and communications.

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11_13/help/CEOP/

Kidscape

'Preventing Bullying, protecting children'

<https://www.kidscape.org.uk/what-we-do/>

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/>

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/>

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/>

Guidance for Parents re Instagram

http://www.connectsafely.org/wp-content/uploads/instagram_guide.pdf