

Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



Friday, 11th January 2019
234th Edition

IT'S A BOY!

Earlier this week, Mr Bassett and his wife welcomed a new baby boy into the world. He was born at 8:45pm weighing 6lb 7oz. They have called him George. Both mother and baby are doing well.



YEAR 6 SAT'S MEETING

With the SAT's week quickly approaching we have an information meeting for all Year 6 parents where we can answer any questions you may have about the assessments. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, 15th January between 4.30pm and 5.30pm in the school hall. Could you please return the invitation slip sent out so we can ensure we have adequate seating and crèche facilities. Extra letters are available at the school office.

ABSENCE

At Banks Lane Junior School we believe that pupils need to attend school every day in order for them to take advantage of educational opportunities and achieve their full potential.

We understand that in certain circumstances absence from school is unavoidable, these include illness, medical appointments, and religious celebrations. In order for these absences to be authorised school must be informed of the reason either by phone, in person or in writing for each date of absence. We ask that in the case of a medical appointment, an appointment card/letter must be seen by a member of staff in the school office. We also ask that wherever possible medical appointments are made outside of school hours.

Please find attached our new attendance policy. This has been implemented, as directed by the Local Authority who are working remotely to ensure continuity across all schools in Stockport.

PUPIL PREMIUM

Previously Looked After Children Pupil Premium Plus

If your child was previously looked after by a local authority in England or Wales immediately before being adopted, subject to a special guardianship order, a child arrangement order or residence order, the school can claim additional monies (£2300) each year via Pupil Premium Plus funding to support the educational needs of your child.

Declaration is on a voluntary basis. If you would like us to claim for your child, you must inform us before **Thursday 17th January 2019**. We will need to see a copy of the court order or a letter from the local authority that placed the child with you. We will then update our annual census.

Please be aware that this information must be declared each time your child starts a new school. Therefore, if this applies to your child, and it is your child's first year with us, we would appreciate it if you could make contact with us. We are happy to discuss the use of Pupil Premium with you. You can also view our Pupil Premium policy and spending on our school website:

<http://www.bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk/pupil-premium-grant/>

The information you provide will be treated as confidential.

FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	98.3%
3L	96.3%
3S	97.3%
4B	96.6%
4L	96.1%
4S	96.8%
5B	92.7%
5L	99%
5S	96.3%
6B	87.2%
6L	91%
6S	86.1%



This week's Winners		
1st	5L	99%
2nd	3B	98.3%
2nd	3S	97.3%

This week we achieved an overall average attendance of 94.4%

Our running total is 96.1%

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

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The Headteacher's Merit Award was given to Anna from 3B.

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Zi-Nan from 6B, she is doing fantastically.

Well done to both of you!



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Zi-Nan, 6B
Tyler, 5B
Michael, 5B
Jake, 5L
Holly, 6B
Maisy, 4L
Owen, 4B
Amelia, 4B
Ava, 5B



FRIENDSHIP CAFE





"Friendship Café"
301 Edgeley Rd, Stockport SK3 0RL
Starting Monday 7th January 2019
Everyone is Welcome

Every Monday
13.45 — 15.15pm

Arrive as strangers, leave as friends

Intergenerational




Newspapers, Word search books, dominoes, Cards available or bring your own crafts.

HIGH SCHOOL TASTER DAYS

Stockport Grammar School have sent us some taster day information leaflets for Year 5 pupils. They are available from the school office should you want to collect one.

Open day

Hulme Hall Grammar School have an open day for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils on Saturday, 19th January from 9.30am to 12pm.

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 FOR PARENTS

NSPCC NetAware

https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_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