

# Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



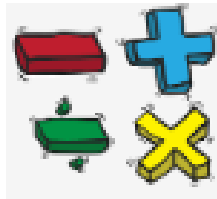
Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
224<sup>th</sup> Edition

## SCHOOL FUNDING

Along with our weekly roar newsletter today we have sent out an attachment regarding the way Stockport Schools are funded. The attachment is named 'Our Children in Stockport are Worth More'. Please could you read this attachment when you get a moment. The more people that are aware of, and act upon this, the better.

## MATHS MORNING

After the half term break, Wednesday reading morning will be replaced with maths morning. This will run for the next half term up to the Christmas break. The times will be 8:45 - 9:15am. All parents and carers are welcome to come and join their children for maths activities.



## INTERNET SAFETY

It has been brought to our attention that there are a number of children in school who have access to a new app named TikTok. This app has recently taken over the app Musical.ly and is rated as 12+ on the app play store.

We wanted to make you aware of this, as some of the content on this app may be unsuitable for children under the age of 12.

## SITE SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We are sad to let you know that our Site Supervisor, Mr Lush will be leaving us for pastures new. We will miss him very much, but wish him all the very best for the future!

This means that we are now seeking to appoint a motivated and enthusiastic Site Supervisor to replace Mr Lush. The applicant will need excellent DIY skills and be prepared to work a split shift of 7.00 - 10.00 am and 2.30 - 6.00 pm. The successful applicant will play a full part in the life of the school. He/she will be responsible to Gill Collins, the Business Manager for the maintenance of the school building and grounds, including the operation of fire and burglar alarms and key-holder responsibilities as well as the line management of our excellent team of cleaners.

The closing date is strictly on 19th October at 12.00 noon. We would like the successful candidate to start on 12th November 2018 if possible so that they can have a full handover from Mr Lush. Candidates are encouraged to visit the school. Please phone Natalie Williams on 0161 480 2330 to make an appointment. Short-listed candidates will be interviewed on 29th October 2018.

For an application form, job description and person specification please go to <https://www.greater.jobs/search-and-apply/job-details/ST-21783/>.

Banks Lane Junior School is committed to keeping students safe and stringently follows the procedures outlined in the 'Safeguarding Children and Safer Recruitment in Education' which came into force on 1st January 2007. We expect all staff and volunteers to share our commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people in our school.

## FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	98.6%
3L	92.8%
3S	96.3%
4B	100%
4L	98.1%
4S	92.4%
5B	96.6%
5L	97.3%
5S	94.6%
6B	99%
6L	94.8%
6S	96.4%



This week's Winners		
1st	4B	100%
2nd	6L	99%
3rd	3B	98.6%

**This week we achieved an overall average attendance of 96.4%**

Our running total is 97%

Our weekly and overall target is 96.5%. Thank you for helping us to achieve this.

## SPELLING SHED

If you have not yet filled out a consent form for the Spelling Shed could you please send this into school so we are able to set up logins for the children?

The Spelling Shed is an online spelling scheme which helps children to practise spelling via simple games.

If you no longer have the letter these will be available from your child's class teacher AT parents' consultation evening.



## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Maisy  
Ilana  
Oliver  
Chloe  
Anna



## REMINDERS

As we have a busy week ahead next week please see below a few date reminders.

Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> October, Year 6 trip to Stockport School for Little Shop of Horrors' performance.

Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October is collection day for Bag2school donations - spare bags are still available at the school office. Please bring bags in on the 17<sup>th</sup> before 9.00am.



Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> October are parents' consultation evenings - we also have the book fair in school on these dates.

Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> October is our Harvest Festival.

Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October - School is closed for children due to our In-Service Day



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](http://www.bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk)

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