

Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



Friday 13th September, 2019
259th Edition

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING AND APPLICATION DATES

Choosing your child's secondary school is an important decision for you. To help with this selection process we have listed below the local high school open evenings. Please note applications need to be submitted online no later than 31st October 2019, the website is www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Bramhall High School - Thursday 26th September, 5 - 8pm

Hazel Grove High School - Wednesday 16th October, 5 - 8pm

Marple Hall School - Thursday 19th September, 4.30 - 8pm

Stockport School - Thursday 3rd October, 5 - 8pm

Stockport Academy - Wednesday 18th September, 6 - 8pm

Harrytown R.C High School - Thursday 26th September, 4.30 - 7.30pm

Stockport Grammar School - Saturday 21st September, 10 - 12pm

REQUESTS

* Could you please send in any old t-shirts or shirts for our children to wear whilst they complete art projects within school.

*Due to allergies within school, we do have a **NO NUTS** policy; please refrain from sending in nuts for your children to eat at break or lunchtime.

*Please may we remind you not to bring dogs on to the playground when dropping off/collecting your children.

*Please ask your children not to use the play equipment at drop off and pick up times to avoid accidents.

CROSS COUNTRY

Tomorrow, Saturday 14th September, is the first cross country event of the 2019-20 season! It is usually very busy at the first event and we've had 40 children express an interest in running. **Please find Miss Rock before your race around the entrance to the running track** to sign in (Miss Rock has her bright green clipboard with her!), especially if you are in Year 3 or a new runner. You also need to **give your stick with your position on to Miss Rock at the end of your race.**

Please check traffic and road closures before you travel to the race. The Tour of Britain is going through Stockport on Saturday (see <https://www.tourofbritain.co.uk/stage-eight-timetable/> for details) and Turncroft Lane remains closed at the end with the main car park for Woodbank Park. We would highly recommend walking to the event if possible, as it will be incredibly busy.

Although it is forecast to be dry, sunny and cool at the moment, we have had some rain recently so prepare to get wet and muddy! We look forward to seeing you in the morning and cheering you all on.

FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	90%
3L	97.7%
3S	99.3%
4B	93.5%
4L	99.3%
4S	99.7%
5B	97.1%
5L	98.6%
5S	93.6%
6B	96.3%
6L	99.7%
6S	97.3%



This week's Winners		
1st	4S & 6L	99.7%
2nd	3S & 4L	99.3%

This week we achieved an overall average attendance of 96.8%

Our running total is 96.9%

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

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The Headteacher's Merit Award was given to Owen from 5L.

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Lola from 3B for her enthusiasm in starting junior school.

Well done to both of you!



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Bow, 4L
Brody, 4S
Layla, 4B
Ruby, 6L
Ellie, 3L
Ella, 3S
Sam, 5B
Kyle, 5L
Caleb, 3S



PREVIOUSLY LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN

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 a residence order, the school can claim additional monies (£2300) each year via Pupil Premium Plus funding to support the educational needs for your child.

Declaration is on a voluntary basis. If you would like us to claim for your child, you must inform us before Thursday, 16th January 2020. 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 school census to reflect this.

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 would 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.

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

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Family Games Night

Wednesday, 25th September 4.30 – 6.30 pm

Come and join us for a range of fun **FREE**, sporting activities for all the family.

There will also be a Hook-a-Duck, Face Painting, Fire Lighting, BBQ, Ice Cream van, sweets and drinks.

The event will finish with our famous staff v children Tug Of War!

Entrance is £1

We look forward to seeing you there!

If you would like to volunteer to help on family games night, please contact the school office.

USEFUL WEBSITES FOR PARENTS

NSPCC NetAware

https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nsppc_net_aware&qclid=EAIAIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOnOw-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_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