

Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



Friday, 14th June 2019
251st Edition

MARPLE HALL HIGH SCHOOL

For those students who will be travelling on the School Yellow Bus when joining Marple Hall School in September, you must apply for your bus passes between the 1st June and 30th June 2019. The Y18 school bus runs from Vernon Park, Bredbury, via Woodley, Greave, Compstall, Marple Bridge and to Marple Hall. You can apply by following the instructions below;

- The TfGM online portal will be open between **1 June and 30 June 2019** for pupils to apply for their annual Yellow School Bus pass.
- The portal can be found at www.tfgm.com/buses/yellowschoolbus where FAQ's and service maps will be available.
- The applicant will choose which Yellow School Bus they wish to use.
- The applicant will receive an e-mail with a unique reference number to confirm the application has been received.
- The portal will close on 30 June to assess applications that have been received.
- Passes will be sent out during July and August.
- Unsuccessful applicants will be advised by e-mail.
- The portal may open again in mid-July but only for Yellow School Bus Services that still have spaces available.
- Pupils should also ensure that they either already have an igo card or have applied for an igo card in order to use the Yellow School Buses.

All students who will be travelling on any buses, also need to apply for their IGO bus pass, these can take a while to apply so we recommend you apply as soon as possible. These passes last until they are 16 and allows them half price fares on all stagecoach buses. All the information can be found at <https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/igo-pass>.

CHARITY

BLJS has raised a fantastic £357.13 for Francis House Children's Hospice through the sale of the Easter Chicks.

May we say a huge thank you to all who donated.

BOTTLE TOPS



We are asking if children could collect bottle tops for an art project Year 6 are carrying out in a few weeks' time - they can be any colour or size.

If you have any to send in to school we would be grateful if your child could hand them in to any of the Year 6 classes.

Thank you.

INTERNET SAFETY

This week we are signposting you to how to set Parental Controls on the Xbox 360. Please copy the link below into your search engine. The advice also contains a short video.

<https://support.xbox.com/en-GB/xbox-360/security/xbox-live-parental-control#6a1dbf7c1d2a4a629d5049a85f4d450a>

YEAR 4 TRIP - ILAM HALL FEEDBACK FORMS 2019

From the parents:

We asked: "How effective was the information you were given about the Ilam residential"?

You said: "Very informative", "Could have done with kit list sooner", "excellent, good detail in the meeting", "very pleased with all the info, especially all the text messages whilst they were there".

76% of parents who returned the feedback form said the information was excellent.

19% said it was good.

0.5% said it was poor.

We did: We have made a note to share the kit list with parents much sooner.

We asked: "How enjoyable were the activities"?

You said: "Excellent", "... loved the whole trip", "very positive - great time".

76% of parents who returned the feedback form said the activities were enjoyable.

24% said they were good.

We did: We have booked again for next year and plan to do the same, if not better, activities.

We asked: "How good was the venue for accommodation and food"?

You said: "Food was really good, accommodation was ok", "loved the food", "good food but not enough to drink - loved the rooms".

52% of parents who returned the feedback form said the venue and accommodation were excellent.

48% said they were good.

We did: We always take extra drinks, therefore will remind the children next time that water and juice are always available at the accommodation.

We asked: "How good was the transport"?

You said: "Fine", "the air vents didn't work and there was an odour".

57% of parents who returned the feedback form said the transport was excellent.

33% said it was good.

0.5% said it was satisfactory

We did: We had felt disappointed with the transport; this was reported back to the company on the day the trip left for Ilam. We have been assured an improvement with any future school trips.

We asked: "How organised was the visit"?

You said: "It went smoothly", "Shocked how well! Well done teachers".

90% of parents who returned the feedback form said the organisation had been excellent.

10% said it was good.

We did: Made notes to organise the visit the same way next year, thank you!

From the children

I loved it!

It was great fun. I especially enjoyed the night walk.

The food was very good and the room was amazing.

I enjoyed being with my friends!

Next time I don't want anyone who keeps me up!

I loved everything about Ilam. There was nothing I did not like.



FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	96.7%
3L	92.7%
3S	97%
4B	97.1%
4L	91.9%
4S	94.1%
5B	89.7%
5L	97%
5S	90.7%
6B	91.4%
6L	97.7%
6S	95.3%



This week's Winners		
1 st	6L	97.7%
2 nd	4B	97.1%
3 rd	3S & 5L	97%

This week we achieved an overall average attendance of 94.2%

Our running total is 96%

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

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The Headteacher's Merit Award was given to Lily from 6B.

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Darcy from 3B, she has been extremely kind and thoughtful to a new member of her class.

Well done to both of you!



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week and over the holidays to,

Sienna, 6B
William, 6L
Eva, 6B
Kaya, 3L
Lily, 6B
Brooke, 3L
Leo, 5L
Harrison, 3S
Oscar, 3B



Bramhall High School Music Department Presents

KS2 MUSIC WORKSHOP SUNDAY 14/07/2019 9.30am - 1.30pm

Practical Music Workshop for singers and instrumentalists. Open to all year 4, 5 and 6 pupils. The workshop will take place at Bramhall High School in the Music Department, including a short concert in the School Hall for family and friends at 1pm.

Recommended minimum standard for instrumentalists, Grade 1

Please contact Mr Pickton for more information.
DPickton@BramhallHigh.School.Sch.Uk



We have attached a letter to this week's Roar newsletter for any parents wishing to sign up to the above.



A behavioural approach to sleep

Workshop delivered by The Children's Sleep Charity in partnership with Seashell Trust. The Children's Sleep Charity was founded by a parent of a child with SEND who has suffered the impact of sleep deprivation.

Research has shown that the charity's methods have resulted in children with ADHD gaining an additional 2.6 hours of sleep per night

The workshop will:

- Explore the reasons why children may experience sleep issues and strategies to overcome this
- Focus on the success of using a behavioural approach to sleep
- Deliver the science of sleep in an easy to understand way

Professional booking: £25
Parent bookings: Free of charge

Tuesday 25th June 2019, 10am – 12noon
Registration from 9.30am with tea & coffee provided.

The Regis Suite, Alma Lodge Hotel,
149 Buxton Road, Stockport, SK2 6EL

To book (limited places) go to:
Eventbrite.co.uk and search for 62199719034

If you would like more information please email:
family.services@seashelltrust.org.uk or 0151 696 9379

www.seashelltrust.org.uk

Seashell Trust specialises in education and care for children and young people with complex special needs.

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

YEAR 5 OPEN EVENINGS

Please find below important dates for the Trafford Grammar Schools.

SCHOOL NAME	DATE OF EXAM for 2020 Admissions	Open Day / Evening	Times
Altrincham Grammar School for Boys	Saturday, 14th September 2019	Thursday, 27th June 2019	5:30pm to 7:30pm
Altrincham Girls Grammar School Consortium	Monday, 16th September 2019	Thursday, 20th June 2019	4:00pm - 8:00pm
Sale Grammar School - Consortium	Monday, 16th September 2019	Thursday 27th June 2019	5:00pm to 8:30pm
Stretford Grammar School - Consortium	Monday, 16th September 2019	Thursday 27th June 2019	5.00pm - 8.00pm
Urmston Grammar School - Consortium	Monday, 16th September 2019	Thursday 20th June 2019	4:00pm to 8:00pm
Loreto Grammar School	Saturday, 21st September 2019	Saturday, 22nd June 2019	9:30am to 1:00pm
St Ambrose College	Friday, 20th September 2019	Saturday, 29th June 2019	9.30am - 1:00pm

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=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAAYASAAEqIawPD_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