

# Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
220th Edition

## TEACHERS TO PARENTS

Following on from suggestions from parents regarding the communication text messages we send out, we will now send all messages to both parents rather than the first contact only.

If you would like to update any of your contact details please see Mrs Williams at the school office who will be happy to assist.



## MACMILLAN BREAKFAST

Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> September, we will be supporting Macmillan with our annual, hugely popular, charity breakfast club. Please look out for your invitation in your child's book bag. If you would like to donate any goods to this very worthwhile cause, for example, cakes, cold meats, croissants etc, please could you send them into school on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> September? We will also be offering bacon butties!

We will be charging the usual £1.50 breakfast club fee, instead of paying online for that morning we will be collecting on the door per person so that all of the money taken on the day will go to Macmillan. If you can join us, please complete the tear off slip from the bottom of the letter to follow next week.

## COMING UP IN SCHOOL THIS HALF TERM

Date	Event
17th & 18th of September	NSPCC Workshops - Speak Out Stay Safe
21st of September	Weekly forest school, 4B for this term
24th of September	Drama Workshop Assembly
28th of September	Macmillan Morning
1st of October	Mad Science Assembly
2nd of October	Poet, Mr Matt Richardson Will Visit School
4th of October	National Poetry Day
4th of October	Rock Steady Assembly
4 & 5th October	Year 6 Longdendale Centre Visits
5th of October	Poetry Day Assembly
17th of October	Parent Consultation Meetings, 1:15pm - 6pm. Information letter to follow
18th of October	Parent Consultation Meetings, 1:15pm - 8pm. Information letter to follow
19th of October	School Closed - Inset Day

## NURSERY



Due to unforeseen circumstances there are two nursery places available at Banks Lane Nursery, both for 1 full day (Monday or Tuesday) and 4 afternoons a week. Please contact Mrs Hutchison on 0161 480 9252 for further information.

## USEFUL WEBSITES FOR PARENTS

### **NSPCC NetAware**

[https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=Grant\\_shareaware2014&utm\\_term=nsppcc\\_net\\_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD\\_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nsppcc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&gclidsrc=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/](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](http://www.connectsafely.org/wp-content/uploads/instagram_guide.pdf)

## FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	98.6%
3L	97.9%
3S	96.3%
4B	99.3%
4L	96.8%
4S	96.6%
5B	99.3%
5L	98.7%
5S	96.2%
6B	97.3%
6L	99.3%
6S	96.8%



This week's Winners		
1 <sup>ST</sup>	4B, 5B, 6L	99.3%

**This week we achieved an overall average attendance of 97.8%.**  
Our running total is 97.8%.  
Our weekly and overall target is 96.5%. Thank you for helping us to achieve this.

## READING MORNING

Every Wednesday morning from 8:45 - 9:15am, we invite parents into school to read with their children. This was very popular during the last academic year with both children and parents, and proved very helpful in encouraging our children to foster a love of reading. The doors will still close at 9am, but parents can enter school through the front entrance if they wish to join us for the last 15 minutes or so.

This year, the reading mornings will continue until half term and then will be replaced with a Maths morning. We will then alternate these sessions each half term. More details to follow nearer the time.

We look forward to seeing you next Wednesday!



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The Headteacher's Merit Award was given to Owen from 6L.

Mr Milner gave out two Headteacher's Gold Awards this week, one to Olivia from 4B for her great attitude to learning and one to Ibrahim from 3L for achieving his 'Masters' in the first week.



Well done to all of you!

## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Layla  
Ruby  
Harvey  
Sam  
Kyle  
Kian  
Samuel  
Caitlin  
Maddison



## BLJS APP

Don't forget to download the Banks Lane Junior School App! You can call us from it, email us and access the latest newsletter, 'The Roar'. Just type in the following address on your mobile device:

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

If you have a Barcode or QRCode Reader on your phone, please scan in the QRCode



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