

Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



Friday, 14th December 2018
232nd Edition

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY



There is a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our Governing Board. Nomination forms will be sent out to parents after the Christmas break.

What is a Parent Governor?

Governors are volunteers who help to run the school. Most schools work with a group of school governors - together they're called the 'Governing Board'.

They're involved in decisions about all aspects of leading the school - such as running buildings and budgets, supporting staff etc. Governors also help to make big decisions about the school's long-term goals. They support the Headteacher but also ask questions and make sure the Headteacher is taking the school in the right direction.

As a Parent Governor, what would you be expected to do?

- Attend at least one full Governing Board meeting and up to two committee meetings a term. Meetings are usually after school around 4.30pm;
- Take a share of the workload (it's not that bad and we give you plenty of tea and nice biscuits);
- Visit the school during school hours;
- Take part in regular training (other staff or governors will be there with you);
- Join in celebrations and special activities in school.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be no homework, cookery or after school clubs next week. We will send out details next week of after school clubs available next term.



CHRISTMAS BREAK



We will break up for the school holidays next Friday, 21st December. School will finish at the usual time of 3:15pm and we will re-open on 7th January 2019. May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	98.3%
3L	96.6%
3S	97.7%
4B	95.5%
4L	98.4%
4S	96.4%
5B	93%
5L	100%
5S	92.7%
6B	94.1%
6L	94%
6S	93.5%



This week's Winners		
1st	5L	100%
2nd	4L	98.4%
2nd	3B	98.3%

This week we achieved an overall average attendance of 95.8%

Our running total is 96.4%

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

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The Headteacher's Merit Award was given to Hope from 4B and Maggie from 3B.

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Arabelle from 4B for great home learning and Michael from 5B for his hard work, resilience and being a good friend.

Well done to all of you!



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Owen, 5S
Charlie, 6S
Lucas, 4L
Holly, 6B
Darcy, 3B
Eve, 3B
Clayton, 5S
Grace, 6L



GREEN TOKEN SCHEME

We have been chosen by Asda in Stockport centre to take part in their Green Token scheme. If you shop in store please vote for our school, the more votes we get, the more money donated to us. Voting closes on 31st December.

Make your vote count

Our chosen local good causes

Voting ends 31.12.18

Banks Lane Junior School

The school are currently fundraising so they can continue their Forest School programme for education of outdoor learning. They also can develop their social and crafting skills on this programme as well as learning to cook.

Vote here

JUNIOR BUS TRAVEL

JUNIOR TRAVEL IS GOING SMART!

From 2nd January 2019, you will need your iGo card for 7 and 28 day tickets (iGo card is smart enabled)

Ticket	Price	Where to buy
1 Day AnyBus* Junior (Smart & Smart)	£2.90	BUY BUS
7 Day AnyBus* Junior (Smart ticket only)	£9.50	BUY BUS, PayPoint, M
28 Day AnyBus* Junior (Smart ticket only)	£34.00	PayPoint, M

For more info visit www.systemonetravelcards.co.uk/travelcards
To get your iGo card, visit tfgm.com/igo

All you need is
iGo
Just load and go!

ARRIVA First Lancashire MAGIC BUS Stagecoach

Systemone travel

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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=nsppc_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