

Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



Friday, 15th February 2019
239th Edition

EGYPTIAN DAY

Year 3 took part in their Egyptian theme day last week. It was lovely to see all of the children dressed in their Egyptian outfits. Some had gone to lots of effort, making death masks, headdresses and accessories. Throughout the day all the children took part in mummification - mummifying a tomato and a Barbie doll!

The children had the chance to explore an underground tomb and search for missing treasures and use their problem solving skills to build pyramids. The whole day was enjoyed by all and a highlight of year 3 so far!



WORLD BOOK DAY



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We will be celebrating **World Book Day** in school on **Thursday, 7th March**.

Children are invited to come dressed as either their favourite book character or as an adjective! For this they can choose a word that they would like to be for that day and come dressed appropriately, eg *sparkly* might mean they wear clothes with glitter or sequins; *weary* might be clothes that have pictures of creatures (including humans) looking tired or sleepy attached to them; *energetic* might include clothes that have pictures of people completing sporting activities. The children are encouraged to choose the most interesting adjective they can think of and be as creative as they can in demonstrating it in their clothing.

This year there are a range of activities that the children can get involved with as we prepare to celebrate. There are copies of the letters we sent home available at the school office.

CROSS COUNTRY

This Saturday, it's the fifth cross country event of the year. The forecast is cloudy but dry! Miss Rock (green clipboard!) and a few other staff members will be there. Remember to check in with a staff member before your race and hand your finishing position to Miss Rock to record.

Race times are as follows:

Y3/4 girls - 10.30 Y3/4 boys - 10.45
Y5/6 girls - 11.00 Y5/6 boys - 11.25

PARKING

We have had some more complaints about parking on the roads around school. Local councillors are now also involved and are concerned about this.

Hulme Street is residents only parking as is Thirlmere Road. Please park considerately and safely. When you can, please walk to school.

Please can we also ask that you are not rude to our neighbours. This is especially distressing when witnessed by the children. Thank you

FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	98.3%
3L	93.7%
3S	97.3%
4B	97.1%
4L	97.4%
4S	85.9%
5B	98%
5L	95.1%
5S	94.3%
6B	91.7%
6L	94.7%
6S	90.6%



This week's Winners		
1st	3B	98.3%
2nd	5B	98%
3rd	4L	97.4%

This week we achieved an overall average attendance of 94.5%

Our running total is 95.7%

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

ABSENCE

We have a number of children absent from school at the moment for various health issues.

As I'm sure you are aware, Stockport Family Education Welfare, come into school on a regular basis and scrutinise the registers. If your child has had several periods of absence you may well be contacted by them. If your child is a little under the weather, we are happy for you to send them into school and we will phone you if they become too poorly to be here. We are also happy for parents to bob into school at lunchtimes to administer Calpol etc, if they feel that will help. Unfortunately, school staff are prohibited from administering medicine unless it is prescribed by the doctor and the dose is 4 times a day.

If your child is sick or has diarrhoea, they must be kept at home for 48 hours after the last episode. This is the advice from Dr Baxter, Head of Communicable Diseases.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Due to a special assembly this morning where the children were visited by the Travelling by Tuba band the Headteacher awards will be announced on Monday 25th February.



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week and over the holidays to,

Blake - 3S
Noah - 6B
Lola - 4B
Finlay - 5L
Harvey - 6S
Owen - 6L



Alfie - 6S, Arthur - 5L, James - 4B,
Hallie - 3B, Charlie - 4S, Ruby - 3B,
Arabelle - 4B, Tobias - 3L, Jarvis - 6L

HIGH PEAK FUTSAL CLUB

This amazing opportunity is open to 7 - 13 years old boys & girls from all schools!

Day:
Wednesday

Time: 5pm - 6pm

Venue:
Banks Lane Junior School, Offerton,
Stockport SK1 4PR

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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

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