

# Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

228<sup>th</sup> Edition

## CHILDREN IN NEED

Year 5 have once again held an incredible Children in Need Fair for the rest of the school. Their efforts over the last few weeks have really paid off and we estimate that we have raised hundreds of pounds for this important charity. From Harry's Homemade Lemonade to Ruby, Michael and Jake's archery stall, the children did an incredible job running games and activities all day for the other year groups. A special thank you must go to Year 3 for their rocky road making and selling, which has contributed even more money to this worthy cause. Well done everyone! Look out for our final amount raised in next week's Roar.



## AUTUMN DISCO



The Autumn school disco will be on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November at the following times,

**Year 3 and Year 4, 4:30pm - 5:45pm**

**Year 5 and Year 6, 6:15pm - 7:30pm**

Entry is £2 per child, payable on the door and there will be refreshments and hotdogs available as well as glitter tattoos (£1) and games throughout the night.

## SAFETY

We have had a couple of near misses in the playground recently involving scooters. May we please remind you, if your child cycles or scoots to school, we ask for children not to ride them in the playground but to wheel them to the bike shed instead. Thank you for your assistance.



## FLU VAX

The flu vaccination team will be in school on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> November. All children in year groups 3 - 5 who have returned the consent form to school will be offered the nasal flu vaccination on this date.

## FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	97.9%
3L	95.2%
3S	93.7%
4B	97.2%
4L	99.0%
4S	90.4%
5B	98.7%
5L	96.2%
5S	95.7%
6B	91.7%
6L	97.3%
6S	96.1%



This week's Winners		
1st	4L	99%
2nd	5B	98.7%
3rd	3B	97.9%

**This week we achieved an overall average attendance of 95.8%**  
Our running total is 96.5%

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

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

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

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Bella from 3S, she is a credit to the school.

Well done to both of you!



## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Jake, 5B  
Harry, 3B  
Kiera, 6L  
Luke, 6B  
Katie, 6S



## SCHOOL FINANCES

In October our school's finances were audited by the Internal Audit Department of the Local Authority. We are pleased to be able to tell you that we were awarded the highest mark for this, 'substantial' and some of the comments that were made are listed below:

*'We consider that the current control environment for the earlier stated objectives are operating well at Banks Lane Junior School and address the majority of risks. Indeed, the Headteacher and Business Manager demonstrated a good understanding of the necessary controls to manage these risks.'*

*The Governing Board and the Resources sub-committee meet regularly and a review of the minutes of their meetings and supporting documentation showed there is strong challenge, particularly in respect of the school's financial activities.'*

## ROOF WORKS

As previously reported in the roar, the school roof has been undergoing a complete replacement since the summer break. We can now confirm all works are complete, as scheduled. Some of our pupils took a tour of the roof this week to ensure works were up to their standard. We are very happy to say the children were very pleased and gave it a pass.



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](http://www.bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk)

If you have any queries or concerns, please email [admin@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto: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=nspcc\\_net\\_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD\\_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-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/](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)