



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 17th January, 2020

274th Edition

CROSS COUNTRY

Tomorrow, Saturday 18th January, is the fourth cross country race of the season. The weather forecast so far is dry but it may be muddy due to the rain this week.

Please leave plenty of time to check in with Miss Rock before your race. If your child needs to drop out half way through the race, please let a staff member know, so we know they're safe and aren't looking out for them at the finish.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Race times as follows:

Y3 & Y4 girls - 10.30 Y3 & Y4 boys - 10.45
Y5 & Y6 girls - 11.00 Y5 & Y6 boys - 11.30



PARENT FORUM

We are running a new SEN parent forum in school next Wednesday, 22nd January. We have sent out invites to parents of those on the SEN register but also welcome any parents/carers who would like to find out more and have an input into SEN at our school.

Please let us know if you would like to attend so we can ensure adequate seating for everybody.

MAGNET CRAZE

We have received a note from the local authority to warn parents about a magnetic ball bearing craze.

Children are attempting to mimic tongue and cheek piercings and are accidentally swallowing ball bearings.

A child has recently required surgery as a result of this.

Could we please ask for your child/ren to refrain from bringing such items into school.

PARKING

We have received a number of emails and telephone calls recently from residents in the immediate vicinity of school, in particular Marsland Terrace. We currently have a number of parents blocking in residents driveways and parking on double yellow lines making access to local streets very difficult.

Could we please ask you to be considerate of our neighbours when dropping off and collecting your children.

Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

FLU VACCINATIONS

Please see the below message we have received from Intrahealth;

Parent, flu season is still upon us and there have been numerous outbreaks of flu, If you wish for your child to be vaccinated there is a drop in clinic that will be held on Tuesday 21st January 2:30pm until 5pm at Denton Medical Practice, 100 Ashton Road, M34 3JE, for primary school age children.

Thank you.

FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	99.4%
3L	99.7%
3S	86.4%
4B	92.6%
4L	99.4%
4S	96.7%
5B	96.5%
5L	95.2%
5S	95.2%
6B	100%
6L	96.1%
6S	97.3%



This week's Winners		
1 st	6B	100%
2 nd	3L	99.7%
3 rd	3B & 4L	99.4%

This week we achieved an overall average attendance 96.2%

Our running total is 95.6%

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

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The Headteacher's Merit Award was given to Harry from 3B.

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Marissa from 6L for her amazing attitude to learning.

Well done to both of you!



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Maisy, 5B
Owen, 5L
Amelia, 5L
Ava, 6S
Harry, 4S
Emma, 6B
Toby, 5B
Sky, 4L



Be On A Show!



Step Up To The Plate is back!

Hit CBBC show **Step Up To The Plate** is back and **you** could join Fred and Allegra in running your own restaurant.

We are looking for kids in **years 5 – 9** to join the Restaurant Crew and come up with the restaurant theme and décor, customise the look of the menu, welcome and serve guests as well as dealing with customer complaints: if selected you will be mentored and judged by *First Dates* star and Maitre D' **Fred Sirieix**.

Or maybe joining the Kitchen Crew is more your thing? You will be tasked with creating a delicious menu and cooking to a high standard for multiple guests: if selected you will be mentored and judged by celebrity chef **Allegra McEvedy**.

If you think you have what it takes to make it in the high pressure world of a real restaurant, then we want to hear from you. To apply please fill out the attached application form with your parent or guardian and have them send it to this address:

stepuptotheplate@liontv.co.uk

YOU MUST HAVE PERMISSION FROM A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN TO APPLY

Apply ASAP!
Application Deadline: February 7th 2020

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.banks-lane-jun.stockport.sch.uk

If you have any queries or concerns, please email admin@banks-lane-jun.stockport.sch.uk or phone the school office on 0161 480 2330



USEFUL WEBSITES

NSPCC NetAware

https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nsppc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOnOw-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&gclsrc=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