

# Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2019  
264<sup>th</sup> Edition

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Thursday 17th October	School closes
Monday 28th October	School re-opens
Wednesday 30th October	Home football match
Thursday 31st October	Closing date for high school applications
Thursday 7th November	Away football match
Friday 8th November	Year 3 school trip to Poole's Cavern
Friday 15th November	Children In Need day
Saturday 16th November	Cross Country at Woodbank Park
Wednesday 27th November	Nasal Flu vaccinations
Thursday 28th November	School photos
Thursday 28th November	School disco - letter to follow
Monday 2nd December	Year 6 wellbeing sessions
Tuesday 17th December	Carol service - letter to follow
Friday 20th December	School closes

## SCHOOL SURVEY

When you attend parents' evening this week, you will be asked (or have been asked) to complete an online survey at home for us - please see attached letter.

When, in the future, we receive the call from Ofsted, they will ask parents to complete the survey so that they can capture parents' views of our school. We don't want to wait until then; we would like this information now. We can then build on what parents think we are doing well and re-examine and restructure the initiatives that parents believe we could do better.

We feel it is really important to work in partnership with our parents and carers and your views are really important to us. Please take 5 minutes to complete the survey; it will not take any longer. You can revisit it at any time in the future and the survey will be overwritten. The survey is completely anonymous.

Thank you to those parents who have already completed it.



## FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	95.5%
3L	96.1%
3S	97.1%
4B	96.1%
4L	97.7%
4S	98.7%
5B	98.7%
5L	91.4%
5S	95.2%
6B	99.3%
6L	97.4%
6S	96%



This week's Winners		
1st	6B	99.3%
2nd	4S	98.7%
2nd	5B	98.7%

This week we achieved an overall average attendance 96.6%

Our running total is 96.8%

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

## GOODBYE

Today we said a sad goodbye to teaching assistant Mrs Fleming.



Mrs Fleming has been with us since 2006 and as well as supporting classes has helped to run our breakfast club for the past 6 years. We're sure she will be missed by pupils and staff alike and would like to wish her the best of luck.

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The next Headteacher's Merit and Gold Awards will be announced after the half term holiday.



## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week and over the holidays to,



Oliver, 5B  
Anna, 4B  
Isla, 3B  
Olivia, 6B  
Lucas, 3B  
Amelia, 3L  
Luca, 5S  
Amelia, 3L  
Luca, 5S  
Owen, 4B  
Harry, 3S  
Sam, 4B  
Brook, 4L  
Toby, 4B  
Jake, 6L

## HEAD LICE

We have received information from a small number of parents regarding head lice in school. Please see the website below for information and guidance on how to check for and treat head lice;

[www.nhs.uk > conditions > head-lice-and-nits](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits)

There are still places available with UK Sports for after school clubs for next half term.  
We have letters available at the school office if you are interested.

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

### **NSPCC NetAware**

[https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=Grant\\_shareaware2014&utm\\_term=nspcc\\_net\\_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOnOw-aEAYASAAEgIawPD\\_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOnOw-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_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)