

Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



Friday, 19th July 2019
256th Edition

YEAR 6 PRODUCTION

I attended the opening night of our Year 6 production on Tuesday evening, as usual the work commenced at the start of the final half term which isn't a long time to learn scripts, songs and choreograph dance routines. At Banks Lane every child in the year group is involved, either acting, singing, scene shifting or working on sound and lighting, a mammoth task for the staff and children to pull everything together but wow what an evening of entertainment and sheer enjoyment.

I watched in amazement as lines were delivered flawlessly, the catchy songs which I could not stop singing in my head for the rest of the night were performed by the cast beautifully and you could not help but become caught up with the wave of enthusiasm generated by the children. I was mesmerised by the ballet sequence performed by six extremely talented girls and the boys who were dressed as ladies in keeping with rules of theatre in Shakespearean times were hilarious. There were many notable performances but every child involved and of course our dedicated staff deserve praise for their efforts.

Dave Bennett,
Governor

TRANSITION DAY

Today, all of the children from Years 3, 4 and 5 have spent the day in their new classrooms. We also welcomed all of the current Year 2 children to juniors. The children have had a fantastic time, getting to know their new teachers and settling in to their classes ready for the move up in September.

YEAR 3 GREEK DAY

Yesterday our Year 3 children took part in a Greek Day. They made their own Greek Sandals, took part in the Greek Olympics and made a Greek Salad - the children had a great day although we're not sure the olives in the salad were popular with everyone!

MUSIC LESSONS

Today was the cut-off date for returned slips to request new Music Lessons from September. If you are interested in Music Lessons for your child, please send in a slip before we break up next Friday to be added to our waiting list.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We break up for the Summer Holidays next Friday, 26th July at the usual time of 3.15pm. School opens again on Wednesday, 4th September.

Please Note - There will be no after school homework or sports clubs next week.

FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	95.5%
3L	98.3%
3S	93.3%
4B	97.5%
4L	94.2%
4S	92.4%
5B	99.4%
5L	92.6%
5S	96%
6B	94.8%
6L	97.3%
6S	95.2%



This week's Winners		
1st	5B	99.4%
2nd	3L	98.3%
3rd	4B	97.5%

This week we achieved an overall average attendance of 95.6%

Our running total is 96.08%

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

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The Headteacher's Merit Award was given to Lauren from 6S.

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Tilly and Harvey from 6S for their amazing singing in the school production.

Well done to all of you!



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Lucia, 4L
Caleb, 4S
Joshua, 4B
Erin, 4S
Ethan, 4B



SPANISH DAY

On Wednesday afternoon, 32 volunteers from Year 6 helped Mrs Stoddart to run a whole-school Spanish afternoon. They delivered activities to increase awareness of the many Spanish-speaking countries, to the whole of Years 3, 4 and 5. Throughout the afternoon, the children learnt about Latin American music, the location of the 21 Spanish-speaking countries and Latin American craft. They even had a go at making Rain Sticks! There was a lovely buzz in the school. The Year 6 children did an amazing job; they were organised, enthusiastic and made great teachers for the day. Well done and thank you to everyone who helped in some way!



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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



Do you have a cute, funny or unusual PET?

Would you like to appear with them on TV?



The makers of 'Horrible Histories' are looking for children with pets of ALL shapes and sizes to take part in a brand new series of Sky Kids' hit TV show 'Play Your Pets Right'.



For more information, send a picture and tell us about your pet: casting@liontv.co.uk

* RATS * TORTOISES * MICE * GOATS * BEARDED DRAGONS * GUINEA PIGS * CHINCHILLAS * HAMSTERS * GECKOS * SNAKES * CHICKENS * CATS * DOGS *

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&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-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/

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