

Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



Friday, 1st February 2019
237th Edition

SPONSORED RUN

On Saturday, 26th January several members of staff completed a sponsored run at Woodbank Park. They did the 5K run to raise money for Francis House. The staff taking part were Mrs Petrie, Mrs Wyatt, Miss Bastin, Mrs Giles, Miss Rock, Mr Bassett, Mr Threader, Mr Walker and Mr McDonald and were supported on the day by Miss Selby and Albus. We will announce the final amount raised once all sponsorship money has been collected.

Well done to you all!



SCHOOL CLOSURE

We would like to thank all of our families for their support when we closed the school this week, and for your kind comments. This decision is never taken lightly. It became apparent that the roads and pavements around school were icy and dangerous and after discussions with both the Infant School and the Local Authority, it was deemed wise that, along with many other schools in the local area, we shut. We hope you managed to have some fun on 'Snow Day' and that it didn't inconvenience you too much.

We would like to thank Mr Sinclair, our Site Supervisor, who has arrived on site early each morning to grit and clear pathways. He has done a brilliant job!

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Earlier this week we sent out letters inviting you to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress. All students are also invited to these discussions.

If you have not already done so could you please return the reply slip to school so we are able to organise time slots.



HEAD LICE

We have received concerns from a small number of parents regarding nits in school.

Head lice and nits are very common in children and their families. They don't have anything to do with the cleanliness of hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. Please check your child's hair regularly.

If you would like any more information about the treatment of head lice and nits please visit the NHS website - www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits.

FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	96.7%
3L	95.8%
3S	90%
4B	97.3%
4L	95.2%
4S	94.8%
5B	100%
5L	97%
5S	96.3%
6B	86.6%
6L	98.3%
6S	88.9%



This week's Winners		
1st	5B	100%
2nd	4B	97.3%
3rd	5L	97%

This week we achieved an overall average attendance of 94.7%

Our running total is 96%

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

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

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

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Scarlett from 4B for her amazing home learning.

Well done to both of you!



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Jacob, 3L
Emily, 6B
Jayden, 6L
Lexie, 6B
Riley, 6B
Ryan, 5L
Taylor, 5S



SCHOOL MONEY, MESSAGE FROM EDUSPOT

At Eduspot we are always striving to find ways to make our systems better. Over the last couple months, we have been working hard to make some big changes to SchoolMoney. Right now a lot of it is behind the scenes, allowing us to make the changes without interfering with your day to day running of the system. Outside of some performance enhancements and minor bug fixes, we have been improving security throughout SchoolMoney.

Later this month, you will notice when you login, a new option in the top right of the screen, where you can change your password yourselves. For added security, if you decide to change your password, you will receive an SMS or Email notification to let you know this has happened. It will not divulge the password in the message, it will simply prompt you to login using the password you have set yourself, and act as a security prompt just in case this was unexpected.

Based on parent feedback, we are also changing the link in the SMS message you receive when a new item is ready to pay for, so that you will no longer be taken to www.eduspot.co.uk, but instead will be taken directly to the parent login page, to avoid any confusion of where to go to log in.

Further down the line we will be adding self-service password resetting tools for parents who have forgotten their password and are unable to log in.

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=nspcc_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