

# Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019  
260<sup>th</sup> Edition

## FAMILY GAMES NIGHT

We have our annual Family Games Night next Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September. There will be a BBQ, Ice Cream Van, many stalls and games along with DJ Dan offering the music throughout the night. There is also our famous staff against children tug of war to look forward to. The games night is from 4.30 - 6.30pm and we would love to see you and your family there.

If you can help out for an hour on the night, please contact the school office.



## CROSS COUNTRY RACE REPORT - EVENT 1

Last Saturday, it was the first race of the 49<sup>th</sup> Stockport Schools' Cross Country league, organised by Stockport Harriers. It was fantastic to have such an incredible turn out for the first event of the season. Miss Rock, Mrs Giles and Miss Selby joined our 33 runners and their families and friends to enjoy what is sure to be the driest and sunniest race of the year.

The children all did Banks Lane Junior School proud. It was great to see their smiling faces and resilience in the face of such a challenge, particularly all our new runners. It was lovely to see lots of familiar and new faces from every year group - and such enthusiastic Year 3 runners. It's not easy to start cross country on the longer course, but lots of Year 5 pupils came out to give it a go and we were really proud of all of you.

An enormous well done to all the children who took part:

- Anna, Lacey, Evie, Ava, Ella, Amelia, Oliver, Cameron, Harry, Oscar, Koel and Zach (Year 3)
- Robyn, Emily, Isabella, Saoirse, Ruby, Darcey, Anthony, Lucas and Rory (Year 4)
- Maisie, Ellie, Amelia, Ella, Portia, Kobe and Ted (Year 5)
- Maisy, Isobel, Libby, Elizabeth and Liam (Year 6)

There were some brilliant results in the races too with Ruby and Saoirse doing particularly well with top twenty finishes in the Year 3/4 girls' race. Of course, it takes an even greater determination to keep going when you're finding it tough, so a massive well done to everyone who kept going to the very end, or came down to have a go or a look around even if you were ill or injured.

We look forward to seeing you all again on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October and with an even bigger team for those of you who couldn't make the first race.

### Vest return plea!

We still have around 15 vests that weren't returned at the end of the last season. Please could you have a look around to see whether you still have one, especially those children who might have only ran one or two races last year. Thank you.

## FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	95.8%
3L	97.4%
3S	96.1%
4B	94.2%
4L	95.3%
4S	98%
5B	97.7%
5L	94.8%
5S	94.8%
6B	97.8%
6L	96.5%
6S	86.3%



This week's Winners		
1st	4S	98%
2nd	6B	97.8%
3rd	5B	97.7%

This week we achieved an overall average attendance of 95.4%

Our running total is 96.9%

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 4S.

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Portia from 5S for her amazing book presentation.

Well done to both of you!



## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Bethany, 3B  
Max, 3B  
Ella, 3B  
Charlie, 5B  
Emily, 4L  
Robyn, 4S  
Riley, 3L



## FOSBROOKS



Please find attached to the Roar newsletter this week, information about the Fosbrook Folk Education Trust.

BLJS have worked in partnership with Fosbrooks for almost 40 years and weekly classes are run from the school grounds.

You will find details of the classes and dates for your diary within the attachment.

## AMATEUR BOXING CLUB

New Amateur Boxing Club at Stockport Lads Club A.B.C

Coaching sessions start in late September and are open to boys and girls aged 9 - 16

To register your interest contact

[Stockladsboxing@gmail.com](mailto:Stockladsboxing@gmail.com)

or call Mike on 07968122673



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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=nsppc\\_net\\_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOnOw-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD\\_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds](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&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)