



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 22nd November, 2019

268th Edition

READING BOOKS



During Monday's assembly, each class was presented with a gift box full of brand new reading books. We have spent over £4000 and by looking at the children's faces it was money very well spent. We are now looking forward to these being read and the many book reviews we are sure to get.



Hey guys, Cosmic Curiosity here - I see you all enjoyed opening your new books this week - stay curious Banks Lane

SCHOOL DISCO



It is our annual Autumn School Disco next Thursday, 28th November.

Year 3 and Year 4, 4:30pm - 5:45pm

Year 5 and Year 6, 6:15pm - 7:30pm

Entry is £2 per child, payable on the door and there will be refreshments and hotdogs available as well as glitter tattoos (£1) and games throughout the night. DJ Dan will also be keeping everyone entertained throughout the evening.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We will be offering a Christmas Lunch to all children on Thursday 19th December; this will be served to the pupils by staff. If your child does not already have school meals and would like a Christmas Lunch, payment would need to be made on the SchoolMoney site by **Friday 6th December**.

Mrs Cockburn will also be holding a competition for children to make a Christmas table decoration; these need to be in school by Monday 16th December.



FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	94.2%
3L	96.5%
3S	96.8%
4B	83.2%
4L	97%
4S	98%
5B	94.2%
5L	95.9%
5S	94.8%
6B	96.7%
6L	96.1%
6S	91.3%



This week's Winners		
1 st	4S	98%
2 nd	4L	97%
3 rd	3S	96.8%

This week we achieved an overall average attendance **94.5%**

Our running total is 96.6%

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

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The Headteacher's Merit Award was given to Lilith from 3S and Isobel from 6L.

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Harry from 3S for his excellent attitude to learning and to Bella-Marie from 4L for her amazing attitude towards school.

Well done to all of you!



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Anna, 3S
Amy-leigh, 4B
Conor, 4L
Franklin, 3B
Aimie, 6L
Maria, 4B



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We have a very busy few weeks coming up so want to make you aware of the following dates;

Wednesday 27th November
Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 28th November
School Individual Photographs
School Autumn Disco

Tuesday 17th December
Carol Service at St Mary's

Thursday 19th December
Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th December
School Closes

Christmas fair

Saturday
23rd November 2019

From 10:00am to 1:00pm

At
St Albans,
the Albany

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

CHILDREN IN NEED



Well done
for
working
together
for charity
guys, I am
very proud!



May we say a huge thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need. We have now totalled up all the monies raised on the day and are delighted to announce we raised a massive £1062.64 - this is the most money we have ever raised for Children in Need. This of course would not have been possible without the hard work of our Year 5 children working together collaboratively in order to produce a fantastic fair for the rest of the school. Well done everybody.

CROSS COUNTRY RACE REPORT - EVENT 3

Last Saturday, it was the third race of the 49th Stockport Schools' Cross Country league, organised by Stockport Harriers. For once this Autumn, the rain mostly held off and it was even warmer than it has been. Unfortunately, the ground conditions weren't quite as favourable and the mud was thoroughly churned up by the time the Year 5/6 boys raced. This didn't stop our 39 runners giving it their all and it was lovely to see even more first timers giving cross country a go. An enormous well done to all the children who took part and thank you to their families for coming down to support them:

- Lacey, Evie, Ava, Ella, Jake, Noah, Ben, Oliver, Cameron, Harry, Oscar, Koel, Zach and Liam (Year 3)
- Emily, Isabella, Robyn, Saoirse, Ruby, Darcy, Helena, Rory, Lucas H, Lucas W, Thomas and Blake (Year 4)
- Lottie, Lucy, Holly, Ella, Grace, Portia, Ted and Miguel (Year 5)
- Maisy, Isobel, Libby, Elizabeth and Liam (Year 6)

Miss Rock really enjoyed seeing the children's resilience and smiling faces as they ran; the Year 3 boys seemed particularly full of joy to be running through the mud! Well done to Ruby and Darcy from Year 4 who finished in the top 30. Noah from Year 3 improved his finishing position by 37 places which is incredible! A special mention also to Blake from Year 4 who missed his race, but decided to join in with the 5/6 boys - fantastic resilience for his first ever cross country experience. Well done to all!

We look forward to seeing you all again in the new year on Saturday 18th January. If you have a school vest at home and you no longer want to take part in any further races, please return it to Miss Rock; otherwise, please keep your vest till the end of the season.

Thanks.

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&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOnOw-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

