

Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



Friday, 22nd March 2019
243rd Edition

MANCHESTER CITY ACADEMY



On Friday 14th March a number of Year 3 children took part in a football tournament at Manchester City's academy. The team played well, reaching the quarter finals, being knocked out on penalties. Well done Joe, Brody, Toby, Harry, Junior, Ollie R, Oliver, Bobby and Fletcher!



GOVERNOR INFORMATION

Why do we have a Governing Board?

Governors work as a team. They are responsible for making sure the school provides a good quality education for all pupils. In practice this means supporting the school in achieving its aims by ensuring the highest possible standards of education and welfare are provided for our children. We use our combined skills and experience to ask why actions are being carried out, what the impact will be and are they in line with the school's ethos and aims.

NSPCC NUMBER DAY

We are taking part in Number Day next Wednesday, 27th March in support of the NSPCC.

We have sent home a fun number activity the family can try together at home.

We are inviting all children to come in to school wearing an item of clothing with a number on it - the more creative could even dress as a calculator or a dice. We would be grateful if you could send in a donation in small change as each class will be decorating a number in coins on Wednesday.

REMINDERS

We are currently missing a number of our school reading books. Could you please check at home, if you come across any books we appreciate it if you could send them back in to school.

May we also ask for all breakfast club and school lunch monies to be paid for in advance rather than arrears, the school office can help with any queries you may have regarding payments. Many thanks.

FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	98%
3L	97.7%
3S	98.7%
4B	97.9%
4L	98.4%
4S	92.4%
5B	97.3%
5L	95%
5S	98.7%
6B	94.8%
6L	99.3%
6S	95.3%



This week's Winners		
1st	6L	99.3%
2nd	3S	98.7%
2nd	5S	98.7%

This week we achieved an overall average attendance of 97%

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 Alice from 6S.

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Jacob from 3B for his amazing home reading.

Well done to both of you!



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Charlotte, 5B
Aoife, 4B
Harry, 4L
Callum, 6S



YEAR 5 SCHOOL TRIP

This week, Year 5 have been on a trip to John Rylands Library in Manchester. As well as exploring the amazing library building, books and artefacts, we also took part in a mapping workshop, using a variety of different maps to investigate how Manchester has changed over time.

First, we used a modern, tourist map to locate significant buildings in Manchester. We then used our chronology skills to order the buildings by the date they were constructed; the earliest was Manchester Cathedral which was built in 1215, only 149 years after the Battle of Hastings.

It was a brilliant trip that we all thoroughly enjoyed. It has also provided us all with some key skills for our future History and Geography topics: Marvellous Maps and Contrasting Localities (exploring the History and Geography of Stockport and Conwy).

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.banks-lane-jun.stockport.sch.uk

If you have any queries or concerns, please email admin@banks-lane-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&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOnOw-aEAAYASAAEqIawPD_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