

# Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018  
229<sup>th</sup> Edition

## CROSS COUNTRY

The next cross country league race will take place this Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> November. For anybody who would like to come along the race times are as follows:

- Year 3 and Year 4 girls - 10:30am**
- Year 3 and Year 4 boys - 10:45am**
- Year 5 and Year 6 girls - 11am**
- Year 5 and Year 6 boys - 11:25am**

Please check in with a member of staff from school at the athletics stadium at least 10 minutes before your race. Staff will wear Banks Lane jackets and Mrs Petrie will have her green clipboard with her. Although there will be a staff member present at all events an adult does need to accompany their child and stay throughout - the more people watching and cheering on our runners the better!

Good luck to everyone taking part this weekend.

## CHILDREN IN NEED

Year 5 are thrilled to announce that we raised £1,015 for Children in Need this year, the first time we have ever exceeded £1000! Thank you for all the amazing hard work from the Year 5 pupils and for the incredible support from their families. A further big well done to our Year 3 children and their families for contributing £100 of this total from their rocky road enterprise. Thank you to all the members of our school community who baked or donated bric a brac or helped on the day - you all helped to make the amazing day a great success.



## SCHOOL DISCOS



Once again, the school discos were a huge success, from dancing to glitter tattoos and plenty of snacks along the way. Thank you to members of FOBL, parent volunteers and members of staff, as well as DJ Dan for their hard work throughout the night.

## RESPECT POLICY

Please find attached, along with this week's edition of the roar, our school respect policy. At Banks Lane Junior School we strive to offer a warm and nurturing environment. In order for us to offer this, we do ask for all members of the school, parents and visitors to show respect to each other. We have shared this policy so everyone is aware of our guidelines, should you need any further information please speak to a member of the school office team who are happy to help.



## FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	97.9%
3L	93.4%
3S	95%
4B	94.8%
4L	99%
4S	93.9%
5B	100%
5L	97.2%
5S	96%
6B	92.4%
6L	93.3%
6S	94.5%



This week's Winners		
1st	5B	100%
2nd	4L	99%
3rd	3B	97.9%

**This week we achieved an overall average attendance of 95.7%**  
Our running total is 96.4%

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

## FOBL CHRISTMAS FAIR

We have sent out letters this week regarding the school Christmas Fair. If you have any donations for the bric-a-brac stall, please send them into school by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. We will also hold two non-uniform days to gather donations for the Christmas Market. They are on:

**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December - chocolate**  
**Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December - bottle**

Don't forget to return your raffle ticket stubs and money; there are some fantastic prizes again this year. Lastly, if you are able to help set up or man a stall at the Fair, please let the school office know and we will pass your details onto FOBL.



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

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

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Leonardo from 6B for his outstanding writing.

Well done to both of you!



## BIRTHDAYS

**Happy Birthday this coming week to,**

Amy-Leigh, 3B  
Conor, 3L  
Aimie, 5S  
Maria, 3B



## GUILD HALL FAIR

**FAIR TRADE  
CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**Saturday 24th November**  
**10.30 am - 3.30 pm**  
**Stockport Guildhall**

Over 20 Fair Trade stalls with original gifts and foods from around the developing world

Free admission  
169 Wellington Road South SK1 3UA  
Musical entertainment, children's activities, raffle, refreshments and homemade cakes!  
Free car parking behind the hall

**MAKE IT A FAIR TRADE  
FESTIVE SEASON!**

[www.stockport-fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.stockport-fairtrade.org.uk)  
#StockportFairtradeGroup

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](http://www.banks-lane-jun.stockport.sch.uk)

If you have any queries or concerns, please email [admin@banks-lane-jun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto: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=nspcc\\_net\\_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD\\_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds](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/](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)