

Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



Friday, 27th September 2019

261st Edition

POETRY WEEK



Every year we celebrate National Poetry Day by having a Poetry Slam and learning poems to recite in our special poetry day assembly.

This year, our slam will be held over two days - Wednesday 2nd October for performers in Years 3/4 and Thursday 3rd October for performers in Years 5/6. Every pupil is welcome to watch the slam both days in the hall from 12.30 to 1pm.

Every child who writes and performs their own poem, on any subject, will receive a certificate and prizes will be awarded for the following categories;

- Outstanding Performance
- Outstanding Creativity
- Judge's Favourite Poem

So get writing Banks Lane Juniors as the next Michael Rosen or Tony Walsh could be here waiting to be found.

Thank you, Mrs Harvey

HARVEST FESTIVAL

It is our Harvest Festival Assembly on Thursday, 10th October. We will be collecting for 'The Wellspring' in Stockport. If you would like to donate, their 'wish list' for this year is:

- *Tinned meat for sandwiches (corned beef, ham, luncheon meat)-*
- *Tinned meat for use in soups etc. (stewed meat, hot dogs and meat balls)-*
- *Vegetable and meat soups-*
- *Tinned potatoes-*
- *Tinned fruit-*
- *Pie fillings - sweet and savoury-*
- *Sugar-*
- *Tinned rice pudding-*
- *Tinned or packaged custard-*
- *Biscuits-*
- *Coffee-*
- *Cordial-*
- *Mayonnaise-*
- *Fresh produce such as potatoes, carrots and onions-*
- ALSO*
- *Shampoo and Conditioner-*
- *Shower gel and liquid soap-*
- *Shaving foam-*
- *Roll on deodorants-*

Thank you for helping this very worthwhile cause.

PARKING

Please may we remind you, not to park either blocking the school gates or in the resident only parking when dropping off/picking up your children.



FAMILY GAMES NIGHT

What a lovely evening and luckily the weather was kind to us. It was really good to see so many families (300 people came through the gates) enjoying a range of sporting activities. Thank you to the parents for their lovely comments; I know it was appreciated that families were able to go home still with money in their pockets! The idea of the Family Games Night has never been to raise funds, it is an opportunity to come together as a school community and have an enjoyable social evening. That said, we are confident the evening will have made a small amount of money and this will be spent on your children. When all the bills have come in, we will let you know the final amount.

I would like to say a huge thank you to our staff. 29 members of our teaching and support staff volunteered to stay and help. There was a lot of organisation by our staff members too but it meant that we all had an enjoyable evening as a community: children, parents, staff (and their families) and governors. Thank you also to the 6 parents who volunteered, we are very grateful for your valuable support.

At this point we normally manage to gloat over the staff versus children tug-of-war, but unfortunately this year the staff were trounced! Well done children, but next year you won't be so lucky! Mr Milner is going to start making the staff practice!

Our next social event will be our MacMillan Breakfast Club, for obvious reasons we didn't think we should do it this week. For parents new to our school this has always been a really successful fund raiser for a very worthy cause, but it is also another opportunity for us all to get together, this time over a hearty breakfast. We ask parents and staff to send in ham, cheese, buns, cake etc. and then invite you all in to join us with your child(ren) for breakfast. Instead of charging the usual Breakfast Club fee, you are invited to make a donation of your choice to MacMillan. And we do the washing up! More news will follow in the Roar

LEARNING POWERS LAUNCH



We are launching our new school vision linked to our Learning Powers within school, along with a brand new website, on week commencing 7th October. We are going to dedicate Wednesday 9th as a 'Learning Powers Day'.

On Wed the 9th we are going to replace reading morning with Learning Powers morning and we would like to invite you in to school from 8.45 - 9.30am to join your child in a range of classroom activities.

All activities will be based around one or more of our five new Learning Powers;

Communication ~ Collaboration
Curiosity ~ Resilience ~ Reflection

FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	94.8%
3L	99.2%
3S	100%
4B	99.2%
4L	97.9%
4S	90.8%
5B	96.8%
5L	98.3%
5S	96.1%
6B	99.5%
6L	95.6%
6S	100%



This week's Winners		
1 st	3S	100%
1 st	6S	100%
2 nd	6B	99.5%

This week we achieved an overall average attendance of 97.3%

Our running total is 96.5%

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 Kieran from 5L for his excellent attitude and outstanding writing

Well done to both of you!



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Charlie, 6B
Harry, 6L
Oliver, 5L
Kieran, 5L
Matilda, 6B
George, 4L
Charlie, 5S
Seren, 4S
Harrison, 4S
Isabella, 4L
Jennifer, 3S



PARENT GOVERNOR

Please join us in welcoming new parent governor Mrs Emma Battersby to our school Governing Board.



Mrs Battersby brings many skills which will lend themselves well to the role of School Governor, she is also joining us with lots of enthusiasm and a keen interest in the running of the school.

COMING SOON!

The campaign for culture at the heart of every community
YOUR FREE LOCAL FUN PALACE

Come along to
**Stockport Central, Cheadle,
Edgeley & Heald Green Libraries**
for a day of free fun & discovery!
Saturday 5th October, 10:30am-2:30pm.

Great for all the family!
Be a mad scientist, try new crafts and I.T. hacks.

Culture For, By, with All

Follow us on Twitter @SMBC_Libraries and find us at
www.facebook.com/stockportlibraries to discover much more.

funpalaces.co.uk

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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&gclid=EAiaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-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/

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