

# Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
253<sup>rd</sup> Edition

## FOBL

As you are aware FOBL sadly folded last term. This morning Jenny Smith who was the FOBL Chair, presented school with the balance of monies raised, £9582.73. This is a significant amount of money and we can assure you will be used to enhance your children's education and to provide the 'extras' that at the moment our school budget cannot support. Originally FOBL wished to use the majority of the funds to improve our school grounds. We think this is an excellent way to use the money therefore Mrs Collins is applying for grants with the intent of, hopefully, using the FOBL monies to match fund. Also our Year 6 children will still have their BBQ and Disco before they leave at the end of July which will also be funded by this money.

Thank you so much to all of our FOBL members, parents, friends and staff, past and present, who have worked tirelessly to raise funds for our children. We can't tell you how much we have appreciated this.

As a school staff moving forward, we will ensure that there will still be organised, social events where we can come together as a school community.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

We are pleased to welcome two new members of staff to our Breakfast Club. Miss Johnstone and Miss Rimmer will be job sharing; they are experienced teaching assistants with us so the children already know them really well.



Unfortunately, Miss Rimmer has injured her foot and is not in school at the moment, so this week, whilst Miss Fleming was in Conwy, one of our midday assistants, Miss Gregory has kindly been helping out. Miss Johnstone and Miss Gregory have thoroughly enjoyed themselves this week with the children, although I don't think the children enjoyed losing to Miss Johnstone at table tennis!

## SNACKS

Children are welcome to bring in a snack to eat at morning break time. Could we please ask any snacks sent in are healthy and do not contain nuts. Crisps are allowed each Friday.



## TEAM TREAT

Whitlock and Storey won the Team Treat last half term and have chosen to have an afternoon on the field next Friday, 5th July.

They are welcome to bring a change of clothes for the afternoon. We will provide them with drinks and a sweet treat!

## SPORTS DAY

As per the letter sent via email earlier this week, Sports Day details are as follows:

Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**AM** - Year 3/5      **PM** - Year 4/6

Children are asked to wear their team colours;

Whitlock - yellow

Kenny - red

Storey - green

Brownlee - blue

## FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	97.6%
3L	98.3%
3S	97.1%
4B	97.3%
4L	100%
4S	87.9%
5B	97.6%
5L	98.6%
5S	96.7%
6B	92.7%
6L	94.6%
6S	98.3%



This week's Winners		
1st	4L	100%
2nd	5L	98.6%
3rd	6S & 3L	98.3%

**Well done to 4L for 100% attendance!**

**This week we achieved an overall average attendance of 96.4%** Our running total is 96.1%

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

## WEATHER

Please can you ensure that your child comes to school equipped with the appropriate clothing for the weather? We have had many children coming into school without a coat. If it is only light rain, we do try and encourage children to go out onto the playground, so they should also bring a waterproof coat into school with them.

We are now being promised a period of hot weather; this is very welcome, but again, you will need to ensure that your child comes into school prepared for this. Please ensure they have a sun hat (with their name in) and some sunscreen which they can administer themselves.

Thank you.

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The Headteacher's Merit Award was given to Eva from 6B and Saif from 3B.

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Toby from 3S for his fantastic writing and to Scarlett from 4B for her amazing home learning.

Well done to all of you!



## BIRTHDAYS

**Happy Birthday this coming week to,**

Gracie-Lou, 3B  
Zach, 6S  
Sam, 3L  
Jack, 4L  
Joseph, 3B  
Nuala, 6S  
Lottie, 5L  
Zahara, 3L  
Lana, 3B  
Lucy, 4L  
Scarlett, 4B



## OFFERTON CHILDCARE

### Message from Offerton Childcare Ltd

Offerton Childcare Ltd, after school club based at Maitland Street Church is NOT closing down.

The church is closing and has given us notice to vacate the premises at the end of this school year. We are currently looking at other premises in the area so we can continue with our work with your children.

We thank you all for your continued support.

Diane (Manager)

**Please Note - The school office will be closed from 3.30pm on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July due to staff training.**

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

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=nspcc\\_net\\_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-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=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-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)