

# Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



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244<sup>th</sup> Edition

## NSPCC NUMBER DAY



On Wednesday, we held Number Day in support of the NSPCC. Each year group had a number of different maths related activities to complete throughout the day such as awesome angles and the longest line competition! May we say a huge thank you for all the effort put into the outfits as well as the donations and sponsorship monies sent into school. We will let you know how much we have raised once all collections are in and totalled up.



## ST ALBAN'S STRIP

Children from Year 3 visited Saint Alban's Church on Tuesday of this week to take part in exciting Easter activities and to consolidate their understanding of 'The Colours of Christianity'. This picture shows children trying on 'stoles' whose colours represent different times of the liturgical year.



## CHOIR FESTIVAL

More than 70 of our pupils took part in the Stockport Schools Choir Festival and delighted the audience with their Sea Shanties and children's songs. All of the children throughout the school have participated in learning these songs which has helped with both History and Geography.

## GOVERNOR SUPPORT

Six of our governors gave up their Saturday morning last weekend to attend a Governing Board Conference at Marple Hall. 150 governors from schools across Stockport attended a variety of workshops and listened to key note speakers. I don't think any other school had so many representatives attending; I am sure you will join with me in thanking our governors for giving up their precious time to support our school.

## FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	97.3%
3L	97%
3S	98.7%
4B	96.4%
4L	97.1%
4S	96.9%
5B	99.3%
5L	99.3%
5S	96.7%
6B	96.6%
6L	98%
6S	95.3%



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

This week we achieved an overall average attendance of 97.4%

Our running total is 95.9%

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

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School closes next Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April for the Easter holidays and re-opens on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April. All homework, sports and cookery clubs will run as normal next week.

We have also sent out letters for sports club bookings for after the half term, there are spare letters at the school office if needed.

## MRS WHITTAKER

Today we say a sad goodbye to Mrs Whittaker. Although only with us for a short time Mrs Whittaker has been an integral part of the teaching team. We wish her all the best in her new job.

*good luck*

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

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

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Teagan from 3L. I am very impressed with her inspiring charity haircut and fundraising.

Well done to both of you!



## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Izzy, 5S  
Millie, 6S  
Maggie, 3B  
Ethan, 6L  
Callum, 5S  
Lylah-Grace, 5B  
Harry, 3L  
Molly, 4L  
Poppy, 3B  
Zain, 3S  
Daniel, 4L



## YEAR 6 HOODIES



We now have Year 6 Leaver Hoodies available to order on our school money site. All hoodies will have an embroidered logo on the front with all leaver's names on the back.

If you would like to purchase, please order via the Uniform Shop on the School Money app. Please note, all orders must be placed by 3.30pm on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 as we cannot place any further orders/change sizes after this date.

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=nsppc\\_net\\_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAAYASAAEqIawPD\\_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nsppc_net_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-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/](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)