

# Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2019  
262<sup>nd</sup> Edition

## CROSS COUNTRY



Tomorrow, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October, is the second cross country race of the season. After all the heavy rain this week, it's going to be a muddy one, so come prepared! Hopefully it will stay dry for the actual races.

As some children couldn't make the first race of the season, please do leave plenty of time to check in with Miss Rock before your race. If your child needs to drop out half way through the race, please let a staff member know, so we know they're safe and aren't looking out for them at the finish.

We are also in the process of ordering more running vests for our ever-growing team and these should be here for the November event. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at Woodbank Park in the morning.

Race times as follows:

Y3 & Y4 girls - 10.30	Y3 & Y4 boys - 10.45
Y5 & Y6 girls - 11.00	Y5 & Y6 boys - 11.30

## LEARNING POWERS

To celebrate the relaunch of our school vision, we are dedicating the entire day on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** to our Learning Powers. There will be a variety of activities happening throughout the day to celebrate and facilitate communication, collaboration, curiosity, resilience and reflection.



Instead of our Reading Morning on 9<sup>th</sup> October, we will be having a Learning Powers morning. Please come in and see the school environment and take part in some exciting Learning Powers activities with your child from **8.45 - 9.30**.

## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We have sent letters home with the children today inviting parents/carers to come and meet with their child's class teacher to discuss progress so far this year.

We are offering two dates as follows:

Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October

If you would like an appointment time, please fill out the reply slip on the letter and return to school as soon as possible.



## FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	95.8%
3L	97.7%
3S	97.9%
4B	96.5%
4L	96.0%
4S	98.3%
5B	96.5%
5L	96.9%
5S	96.9%
6B	95.2%
6L	98.1%
6S	100%



This week's Winners		
1st	6S	100%
2nd	4S	98.3%
3rd	6L	98.1%

**This week we achieved an overall average attendance of 97.2%**

Our running total is 97%

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

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The Headteacher's Merit Award was given to Poppy from 3S.

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Ebony from 5S for her lovely kindness to another pupil.

Well done to both of you!



## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Charlie-Joe, 3B  
Natasha, 4S  
Cody, 4L  
Erin, 4S  
Ebony, 5S  
Ibrahim, 4L  
Lexi, 5B  
Toby, 5L



## HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The deadline to apply for current year 6 pupils due to start high school in 2020 is fast approaching.

The last date you can apply is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019. If you have not already submitted an application please use the following link for guidance;

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/apply-for-school-place>

We suggest putting down as many options for different high schools as possible to maximise your chances of being allocated a preferred school.



### Skills for Life+

#### October/November Courses

Greenfingers: Treewalk	05/10/19	Woodbank Nurseries	Fascinating and fun. Learn about the many different trees in Offerton Park
Fire Safety	17/10/19	Cornerstone	Great addition to anyone's CV. Learn fire safety procedures
First Aid	18/10/19	Cornerstone	Accredited one-day course
Volunteer Induction	30/10/19	Cornerstone	Half-day essential training for any customer volunteers
Spanish for Beginners	31/10/19	Cornerstone	Aimed at absolute beginners, take a step towards learning a new language
Beauty Therapy	08/11/19	Cornerstone	Learn a variety of beauty techniques over three sessions
Mindfulness	12/11/19	Cornerstone	Great for dealing with stress and anxiety. Five sessions
Arts and Crafts	15/11/19	Cornerstone	Try a several art/craft techniques over three sessions

To book your space or for more information, Call: **0161 474 2862**

Email: [customer.training@stockporthomes.org](mailto:customer.training@stockporthomes.org)

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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&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOnOw-aEAAYASAAEgIawPD\\_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds](https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOnOw-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/](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)