

Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



Friday, 5th April 2019
245th Edition

TERMDATES 2019 -2020

Please find listed below the term dates for the 2019 - 2020 school year.

	School closes	School opens
Autumn Term		Wednesday, 4th September
Autumn Half Term 2019	Thursday, 17th October	Monday, 28th October
Christmas Holidays	Friday, 20th December	Monday, 6th January
Spring Half Term 2020	Friday, 14th February	Monday 24th February
Easter Holidays 2020	Friday, 3rd April	Monday 20th April
May Day 2020	Monday, 4th May	
Summer Half Term 2020	Friday, 22nd May	Tuesday, 9th June
Summer Holidays 2020	Friday, 24th July	

These dates are inclusive of **5 in service training days** for staff.

NSPCC

I would like to say a huge thank you and well done to the children and parents who have taken part in the number day home learning challenge and raised money for the NSPCC. There were an amazing amount of entries and we are still receiving completed challenges and sponsorship money so I have been unable to get the certificates and prizes out to the children today as I had planned. They will be given out as soon as possible after Easter. I will also put the solutions to both challenges up on the school website for those of you who have asked to see them.

Happy Easter!
Mrs Scott

STOCKPORT COUNTY

For any families who have requested tickets to watch the Stockport County home game against Blyth Spartans on Saturday 13th April, tickets will be available for collection from the Junior Supporter Club on the day of the match from 1.45pm onwards.

CHARITY MONEY RAISED

We have been sent a thank-you note from the Royal British Legion. We raised £128.09 through selling poppies and poppy stationary in school.

There has been a ring found and handed in to the school office. If you think this may be yours, please see the school office team who would be happy to return it to you upon description.

FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	98%
3L	97.7%
3S	92.7%
4B	95.7%
4L	96.1%
4S	95.5%
5B	94.3%
5L	95%
5S	94.7%
6B	94.8%
6L	96.7%
6S	98%



This week's Winners		
1 st	3B	98%
1 st	6S	98%
2 nd	3L	97.7%

This week we achieved an overall average attendance of 95.8%

Our running total is 96.5%

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

HEALTH INFORMATION

The Health Protection Team have emailed schools in the Stockport area regarding concerns with measles and mumps. We have attached a letter to this week's Roar which gives information links regarding this and the MMR vaccination.

HALF TERM

School will close for the Easter Holidays today and will re-open on Tuesday, 23rd April. May we wish you all a Happy Easter.



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The Headteacher's Merit Award was given to Sam from 6B.

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Katie from 6L for her amazing progress, particularly with her writing.

Well done to both of you!



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week and over the holiday's to,

Jaen, 6B
Ethan, 3B
Caitlin, 6S
Ava Mai, 3S
Lucy, 3S
Elizabeth, 5L
Alexander, 5L
Evie, 3S
Oliver, 3L
Rhys, 6S



Easter Orienteering Event

Saturday 20th April '19
10.00am - 12.30pm
FREE OF CHARGE

Woodbank Park (Meeting at the Car Park near to Vernon Park)





Join us and take part in a fun family challenge!!
No experience of map reading required.
Take part in a safe and great adventure,
searching for the secret markers.

For further info please contact Samantha Barton on:
0161 482 0918 or samantha.barton@lifeleisure.net



www.lifeleisure.net



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

If you have any queries or concerns, please email 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=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOnOw-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/

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