



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



The Weekly Roar!

Friday 6th December, 2019

270th Edition

WHAT A BUSY WEEK

We have been very busy in school this week. On Tuesday, author Kate Bartlett came in to do some English work with our Year 4 children. Yesterday, Year 5 visited Aquinas College to watch their students put on a production of 'A Disney Showcase.' Everyone had a great time; the show was one of the best yet! Thank you to all of the parent volunteers.

Each lunchtime this week, staff have read Christmas stories in the library. Our Advent Reading will continue each day until we break up for the holidays - all children are invited.

A small number of children have also visited St Albans Church this morning for a 'Christmas Experience.'

Hey guys - has your child communicated about any of these activities at home?



STAFF CHANGES

Today, we said a sad goodbye to Year 6 teaching assistant Mrs Wyatt.

Mrs Wyatt has been with us for over 4 years and has been a fantastic support to our children as well as running our after school cookery club with Mrs Lucas. She will be missed by all but we would like to wish her lots of luck in her new role.



SPORTS CLUBS

Please find attached to the Roar this week, the letter from UK Sports listing details of all after school sports clubs starting in January. **Please note** - all monies need to be paid directly to UK Sports rather than being sent into school.



Tuesday - Football (Futsal)
Wednesday - Ninja Warrior
Thursday - Gymnastics
Friday - Dodgeball

NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS

For anyone that missed the nasal flu vaccinations, there will be a further session this coming Monday, 9th December.

The vaccination will be available for anybody who has consented to their child receiving the vaccination within school. The helpline number is 0333 358 3397 if you would like to discuss vaccinations with the team.

FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	92.6%
3L	96.5%
3S	93.2%
4B	87.4%
4L	86%
4S	85.7%
5B	88.4%
5L	92.4%
5S	95.5%
6B	94.8%
6L	96.1%
6S	95.3%



This week's Winners		
1 st	3L	96.5%
2 nd	6L	96.1%
3 rd	5S	95.5%

This week we achieved an overall average attendance 92%

Our running total is 95.6%

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

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The Headteacher's Merit Award was given to Anthony from 4S.

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Amber from 6S for her inspirational messages throughout school.

Well done to both of you!



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Peyton, 5S
Lilith, 3S
Amber, 5B
Amber, 6S
Owen, 6S
Jacob, 6S



BANKS LANE JUNIOR SCHOOL
would like to invite

and the whole family
to attend our

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

On Tuesday 17th December 2019

at

SAINT MARY'S IN THE MARKET, STOCKPORT



Although Christmas is a Christian festival it is also well loved by non Christians too because it is a time for getting together with friends and families, giving gifts and enjoying goodwill and friendship. We hope that all our families, whatever race or belief, will feel very welcome to come along to support their children. Every child at school will have a part to play in the poetry recitals, songs and carols. Our school choir and Fosbrooks will also perform.

Children will need to come in school uniform and arrive at 6.45pm to take their seats for a 7pm start.

WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
from
the Staff at Banks Lane Junior School



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Stockport Children's Trust

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South End
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Autism Team Parent Support Group Dates 2020

Tuesday 14th January 6pm – 8pm
Tuesday 11th February 6pm – 8pm
Tuesday 10th March 6pm – 8pm
Tuesday 21st April 6pm – 8pm
Tuesday 12th May 6pm – 8pm
Tuesday 9th June 6pm – 8pm
Tuesday 14th July 6pm – 8pm



Fingerpost Pub

434 Hempshaw Lane, Offerton, Stockport SK1 4QA
(downstairs back room, carpark to the rear, accessible for all).



We are re-starting our parent support group and welcome any parents who have young people with social and communication difficulties. No need to book just come along.

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

NSPCC NetAware

https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Grant_shareaware2014&utm_term=nspcc_net_aware&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOn0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_BwE&gclsrc=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

