

# Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

266<sup>th</sup> Edition

## VISIT FROM THE MAYOR

Today, we were very excited to announce the winner of the Year 5 street naming competition. Following our assembly from Kate Harrison (Lane End Developments) before half term, the Year 5 pupils came up with an array of creative names for a street in the new Battersby Hat Factory development. The winning name entry by Lottie in 5B was 'Hattersby Lane'. We were thrilled to welcome the Mayor of Stockport into our achievement assembly to present the winner with their prize. She then kindly stayed to present our pupils with their Gold Award certificates and was thoroughly impressed by our singing and musical abilities. Each child in Year 5 was also given a gift from Stockport Homes and Viaduct Housing for taking part in the competition. This was a fantastic opportunity to bring History and Geography alive for the children and we look forward to seeing how the new houses and apartments develop.



## THANK YOU

We would like to express our gratitude to our football team parent helpers. We have two fantastic football teams who either train or play matches most weeks - home and away. This would not be possible without the support of parents, especially when it comes to transporting the team to away matches.

## WELCOME

We would like to introduce Janette Ghichero who joined our staff on Monday. Mrs Ghichero is a very experienced teaching assistant who is currently working in our Year 5 classes.

All of the children have made her feel very welcome and we're sure she will enjoy working with our lovely pupils.

## CHILDREN IN NEED



Our Year 5 children will be holding a fair in school next Friday in order to raise funds for Children in Need. There will be a number of stalls in the hall, all created by the Year 5s.

You are welcome to send your child in with some small change on the day, as each year group will have time to access the fair in the school hall (we suggest no more than £2).

Our Year 5s are working extremely hard to ensure a fun filled day for everyone and would absolutely love to break our current record of £1015 raised.

## PARKING

We have received complaints from neighbouring properties regarding parking at school times. Please be considerate when dropping off and picking up your children. Many thanks.

## FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	94.8%
3L	97.7%
3S	100%
4B	96.1%
4L	95.7%
4S	99%
5B	97.1%
5L	93.8%
5S	95.5%
6B	98.1%
6L	96.5%
6S	97.3%



This week's Winners		
1 <sup>st</sup>	100%	3S
2 <sup>nd</sup>	99%	4S
3 <sup>rd</sup>	98.1%	6B

This week we achieved an overall average attendance 96.8%

Our running total is 96.8%

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

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

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

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Liam from 5S for his amazing attitude to school and his learning.

Well done to both of you!



## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Eashal, 5S  
Sara, 5S  
Zunairah, 3L  
Mason, 3L  
Ben, 4L  
Marcus, 5B



### Autumn Winter Menu 2019-2020

#### Week 1

<b>Pizza Margherita</b> <small>Homemade pizza with tomato &amp; chicken topping</small> <b>Tomato Pasta</b> <small>Pasta in a tomato sauce</small>	<b>Chocolate Cake</b>
<b>Chicken Curry</b> <small>Chicken in a creamy sauce</small>	<b>Flapjack</b>
<b>Lentil and Tomato Dal</b> <small>Spiced lentils in a tomato sauce</small>	
<b>Beef Burger in a bun</b> <small>Beef burger in a bun</small>	<b>Cornflake Cookie</b>
<b>Vegetarian Burger in a Bun</b> <small>Beef burger in a bun</small>	
<b>Fish portion</b> <small>Oven baked</small>	<b>Pineapple cake</b>
<b>Leek &amp; Cheese Crumble</b> <small>Homemade crumble</small>	

#### Week 2

<b>Pizza Margherita</b> <small>Homemade pizza with tomato &amp; chicken topping</small>	<b>Ginger Sponge</b>
<b>Vegetarian Bolognese</b> <small>Vegetarian mince in a bolognese sauce</small>	
<b>Spaghetti Bolognese</b> <small>Minced beef in a bolognese sauce</small>	<b>Lancashire Cookie</b>
<b>Vegetable Biryani</b> <small>Fresh vegetables and rice</small>	
<b>Roast Gammon/Roast Chicken</b> <small>Roast of the day in a herb sauce</small>	<b>Carrot Cake</b>
<b>Macaroni cheese</b> <small>Macaroni in a homemade cheese sauce</small>	<b>Muffin</b>
<b>Sausage</b> <small>Sausage</small>	<b>Caribbean Squares</b>
<b>Vegetarian sausage</b> <small>Vegetarian sausage</small>	
<b>Salmon &amp; Cod Fingers</b> <small>Oven baked breaded fish fingers</small>	<b>Chocolate Penny</b>
<b>Pasta &amp; Sauce - Various Toppings</b> <small>Roasted pepper/ Saffron/ Marmite</small>	

All main meals are accompanied with seasonal vegetables, and salad items.  
And either: potatoes, rice or pasta.  
Bread is available daily along with fresh fruit or yoghurt as part of the dessert options.

All menus are subject to availability and may change without notice

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.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

### **NSPCC NetAware**

[https://www.net-aware.org.uk/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=Grant\\_shareaware2014&utm\\_term=nspcc\\_net\\_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOnOw-aEAAAYASAAEgIawPD\\_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=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtChOnOw-aEAAAYASAAEgIawPD_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)