

# Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
238<sup>th</sup> Edition

## AIR RAID SHELTERS



Over this week our Year 6 pupils have enjoyed a trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelters. They were able to explore artefacts, take part in different activities and look into the life of a child during the Second World War. Children got to experience the tunnels and large public Air Raid Shelter as well as learning to sing some wartime songs. They also enjoyed a visit to Staircase House where they got to experience the sound of a wartime siren and learnt what to do in that scenario.



## CHEEKY CHAIRS QUIT!

On Friday last week 4B came into their classroom to find that all of their chairs had gone missing! Mrs Harvey and Miss Flemming had searched the school and there was no trace of them.

Maisie said, "We came in to discover all our chairs were gone. We found letters from chairs 1, 5 and 7 saying they were fed up and had quit!" It seemed the children had been naughty and put pencil sharpening's on the chairs and hadn't tucked them in. Bad luck 4B!

During further investigation, 4B put up 'Missing' and 'Wanted' posters and carefully placed them around school. After swimming we heard rumours they had returned, but no!

During this chair-less day 4B were seen to lie on the floor, sit on the tables and lean against walls to do their work.

On Monday 4th February, after 4B had written letters to persuade them, the chairs returned and forgave the children. We have promised never to be cruel to the chairs again!

Written by Aoife, Joshua and Maisie.



## HEALTHY SNACKS

Children are invited to bring in a snack to eat at morning break. Can we please ask for healthy snacks to be provided with crisps and chocolate limited to Friday's only. We would also be grateful if you could provide snacks which do not contain nuts due to allergies within school. Thank you.

## FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	96.3%
3L	93%
3S	96.3%
4B	87.5%
4L	93.9%
4S	81%
5B	98.3%
5L	92.8%
5S	89.3%
6B	93.8%
6L	90.7%
6S	89%



This week's Winners		
1st	5B	98.3%
2nd	3B	96.3%
2nd	3S	96.3%

This week we achieved an overall average attendance of 91.9%

Our running total is 95.8%

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

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The Headteacher's Merit Award was given to Libby from 5B.

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Lexi from 5L for her amazing attitude and work ethic.

Well done to both of you!



## BIRTHDAYS

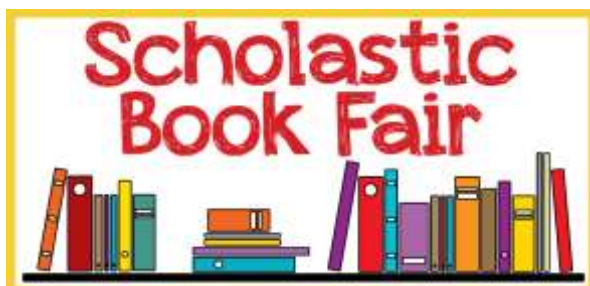
Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Chloe, 5S  
Ryan, 5L  
Zeki, 5S  
Nicole, 5L  
James, 6B  
George, 3B  
Emily, 6L  
Libby, 5B  
Joshua, 5B



## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent/carer consultations will be held next Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February. You should now have received your time slot to see your child's class teacher. Your child is invited to these meetings and there will be time for you to look through their school books with them. We will also have a book fair available on the above dates.



## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

### After School Clubs



We break up for half term next Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> February and will return to school on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> February. All homework and sports clubs will run as normal next week however there will be **no** cookery club. Letters for next term's after school clubs will be sent home with children on Monday.

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=nspcc\\_net\\_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD\\_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=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-aEAYASAAEgIawPD_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)