

Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



Friday, 8th March 2019
241st Edition

WORLD BOOK DAY



We had a fantastic day for World Book Day yesterday with some amazing costumes; joining us we had 'Harry Potter' 'Gangsta Granny' and some great adjective costumes too. We also held fun book based activities throughout the day.



CHARITY

As you may be aware, some of our staff completed a sponsored run for Francis House Children's Hospice. We raised £310 and would like to thank everyone who donated to help raise this fantastic amount.

CROSS COUNTRY

Tomorrow morning it is the final cross country event of this season. It would be great to have a fantastic Banks Lane turn out for these final races. Remember, if you have taken part in five or six of the races this season, you will receive a medal for your efforts in the coming weeks. Make sure you're eligible by turning up for this last event! Miss Rock will be there as usual, so please arrive in plenty of time to check in and warm up.

FOBL AGM

FOBL held their annual AGM on Tuesday evening. Sadly, only the present committee members attended; no new people joined. As all the committee members have resigned, FOBL will now fold.

This means that we will not be able to have all the wonderful activities that we normally have throughout the year. As a school we will try and host some social occasions outside of the school day for our school community, but these will be very limited. There will not be a Spring disco this year.

During the evening, Mr Milner thanked all of the committee members for their incredible hard work. Without them we would not have had the Spring and Christmas discos, the Fun Run, the Family Games Night, the Christmas Market, cakes sales etc. Between them they have raised a significant amount of money which will mainly be used to fund improvements to our grounds, specifically for Forest Schools.

AUTHOR IN SCHOOL

We have children's author Alan Durrant coming in to school next Wednesday, 13th March. Alan writes stories and poems for children of all ages. He will be working with our Year 6 pupils throughout the day. There will also be the opportunity for children in all year groups to buy a signed copy of his new book *Clownfish*.

FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	95.3%
3L	99%
3S	97.3%
4B	96.4%
4L	99.4%
4S	95.2%
5B	95.3%
5L	98.6%
5S	97.7%
6B	95.8%
6L	97.7%
6S	98.3%



This week's Winners		
1st	4L	99.4%
2nd	3L	99%
3rd	5L	98.6%

This week we achieved an overall average attendance of 96.9%

Our running total is 95.8%

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

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PARKING

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HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The Headteacher's Merit Award was given to Will from 5L.

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Saif from 3B for his exceptional home learning - it is always amazing.

Well done to both of you!



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Jack, 3S
Lewis, 3S
Megan, 5L
Rory, 3L



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**Celebrate World Book Day with
Simply Books!**

Children will be able to redeem their £1 WBD vouchers in the shop throughout March - a gift from us to you!

WORLD BOOK DAY SATURDAY!
vote for your favourite book on our giant 'Share a Story' wall design a book bag based on your favourite story (11:30-4pm) stop off at the 'pic n' mix' story sweet stall AND guess how many books in the shop to win a scrumptious prize!
Saturday 9th March. Drop in any time!

And look who's coming to share their stories...

HORRID HENRY IS HERE!
Meet author Francesco Simon and Horrid Henry himself! Francesca will be signing copies of her brand new book Horrid Henry Up, Up and Away (and who knows what Henry will be up to!)
Friday 22nd March 4-5pm - Just come along!

MEET DERMOT O'LEARY!
One of the UK's best loved broadcasters, X Factor and BBC Radio 2 presenter, is coming to Simply Books! Dermot will be signing Toto The Ninja Cat, his funny animal escapade stories. Have a book signed and snap a selfie!
Wednesday 27th March 4-6pm
This is a ticketed event, so call in or get in touch to book.

Simply Books - 228 Moss Lane, Bramhall, SK7 1BD
For detail of all our events and to book tickets, visit our website www.simplybooks.info or call us on 0161 439 1436

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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=nspcc_net_aware&qclid=EAIaIQobChMI6rq9lqCa1QIV77XtCh0n0w-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