

Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



Friday, 9th November 2018

227th Edition

CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday, 16th November, Year 5 will be holding their annual Children in Need Fair. The pupils in Year 5 have been busy planning their own enterprising, fundraising schemes, from make-up and hair stalls to penalty shoot outs, cake stalls to apple bobbing challenges. The photo below shows them making their money collection containers during our Design and Technology day. All the other year groups will have an opportunity to visit the fair next Friday, so please send in your child with a small amount of money to spend on the stalls (we suggest around £2). All funds raised will be going to Children in Need, so thank you for your support.

Additionally, if you have any bric-a-brac, unwanted toys or gifts or other items that could be donated as prizes for the fair, please send them in with your child. All donations will be very much appreciated by the Year 5 pupils. We will also be doing lots of baking for cake stalls, so any cakes and biscuit donations would also be gratefully received. Thank you.



OPERATION EAGLE EYE



Operation Eagle Eye Crashed Vehicle Project

This week the children in Year 5 have had the opportunity to find out more about road safety and how to prevent accidents in vehicles during the Operation Eagle Eye Crashed Vehicle project.

The pupils made their own model cars and tested them in a crash situation - the results weren't pretty! Some groups were given extra materials to reinforce their car and we discussed how careful car design can help to prevent injuries in car accidents. All of the children really enjoyed the experience and we're sure we have some future car designers amongst our year group.

SITE SUPERVISOR

We would like to offer a huge Banks Lane Junior School welcome to our new site supervisor Andrew Sinclair who will join us on Monday. Mr Lush will complete a handover with Mr Sinclair before he leaves us later this month.

FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	95.5%
3L	97.6%
3S	90.7%
4B	97.9%
4L	97.1%
4S	96.1%
5B	98.3%
5L	98.6%
5S	95.3%
6B	92.4%
6L	97.0%
6S	97.1%



This week's Winners		
1st	5L	98.6%
2nd	5B	98.3%
3rd	4B	97.9%

This week we achieved an overall average attendance of 96.1%
Our running total is 96.6%

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

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Due to us holding a remembrance assembly today, the headteacher awards will be announced on Monday, 12th November.



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Ben
Marcus
Lottie
Kearan
Logan



SURVEY RESULTS

As promised please find below, the results of the survey parents/carers took part in during consultation appointments. When the results are compared to those in January's ofsted report we can see there are huge improvements in all areas. May we thank you all for the positive feedback we have received.

'I couldn't be happier with my son's education'

'Great teachers, great staff'

'Keep up the good work'

	Agree		Increase of	Disagree		Reduction of	Don't know
	School	OFSTED		School	OFSTED		
1. My child is happy at this school.	97%	95%	2%	4%	6%	2%	0%
2. My child feels safe at this school	100%	93%	7%	2%	7%	5%	1%
3. My child makes good progress at this school	95%	86%	9%	4%	10%	6%	4%
4. My child is well looked after at this school	98%	90%	8%	2%	11%	9%	
5. My child is taught well at this school	99%	89%	10%	1%	8%	7%	2%
6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age	90%	78%	12%	10%	21%	11%	2%
7. This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	94%	79%	15%	6%	19%	13%	2%
8. This school deals effectively with bullying	86%	60%	26%	14%	28%	14%	13%
9. This school is well led and managed	94%	81%	13%	6%	15%	9%	3%
10. This school responds well to any concerns I raise	93%	72%	21%	7%	21%	14%	6%
11. I receive valuable information from the school about my child	93%	75%	18%	7%	23%	16%	1%
12. I would recommend this school to another parent.	94%	83%	11%	7%	17%	10%	0%
13. The school has improved since the Ofsted Inspection.	92%						

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=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/

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