

Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



Thursday, 18th October 2018
225th Edition

SWIMMING

Life Leisure are running an ASA Assistant & Teachers Swimming course during October half term at Life Leisure Grand Central and are looking for swimmers of all abilities to take part in either course for **FREE**. The lessons will be overseen by a fully qualified swimming teacher and an ASA tutor. We are running the course Tuesday 23rd - Thursday 25th October for 1 hour per day either at 1.15pm **OR** 2.15pm.

If you would like your child to participate please contact grandcentral.swimming@lifeleisure.net and provide the following information:

Course dates

Child's name

Age

Medical information

Swimming ability if known

Contact number

Contact email

Preferred time for the course

Please note that lessons will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

CROSS COUNTRY

This Saturday, it is the second cross country event of the year and it's actually forecast to be sunny! We're hoping for another excellent turnout despite it being the first Saturday of the half term break. Please remember to check in with Miss Rock or Mrs Collins before your race.

POPPY APPEAL

Please see attached along with this week's newsletter information on Remembrance Day. This year marks the 100 year anniversary. We will also have poppies and poppy related stationary on sale in school after the half term break.



SECONDARY SCHOOL

We are fast approaching the closing date for secondary school applications for all Year 6 pupils. The closing date for applications is Wednesday, 31st October 2018. If you would like any support in applying for your child's high school place we have staff available throughout parents consultation evening tonight. We are also holding a drop in session in school on Monday, 29th October between 2 and 3pm.

You can also find more information on www.gov.uk/schools-admissions/applying

CAKE SALE

Cake Sale Friday, 9th November

FOBL are holding a cake sale and are asking if children can please bring in cakes that will be sold after school on Friday, 9th November. We are asking your child to bring in cupcakes or muffins which will be sold for 30p each. Thank you for your support.



FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	96.6%
3L	91.4%
3S	97.5%
4B	98.3%
4L	96%
4S	96.1%
5B	95.7%
5L	100%
5S	97.9%
6B	91.4%
6L	98.8%
6S	98%



This week's Winners		
1st	4B	100%
2nd	6L	98.8%
3rd	3B	98.3%

This week we achieved an overall average attendance of 96.5%

Our running total is 97%

Our weekly and overall target is 96.5%. Thank you for helping us to achieve this.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The Headteacher's Merit Award was given to Ollie from Year 4

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Tyler James from Year 3

Well done to both of you!



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Olivia
Luca
Owen
Sam
Brook
Toby
Jake
Olivia
Portia



LIGHT PARTY



SCHOOL VACANCY

There is a vacancy at our school for a midday assistant. The post is for 6.25 hours per week, 12.00 noon - 1.15 pm daily, term-time only. This is paid at Scale 1 Point 11.

You must:

- love working with children
- have the skills and knowledge to support all children including those with special educational needs
- work well with other staff
- be motivated, have a positive attitude and enjoy a challenge.

For an application form and further details go to <https://www.greater.jobs/search-and-apply/job-details/ST-22060/>

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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