

# Banks Lane Junior School Newsletter



The Weekly Roar!



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## CHRISTMAS AT BLJS

In the last few weeks the whole school community have enjoyed some lovely Christmas events. FOBL commenced the season at our school with the annual Christmas Market. This was an incredibly busy and enjoyable event which raised over £2000. On Tuesday evening we had our Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's in the Market Place. As usual, we filled the church. The children who did readings, the choir, the musicians, the dancers, the sword dancers, indeed all our performers were exceptionally good this year.



On Thursday the children enjoyed Christmas lunch. The children were served by the staff and also given a Christmas cracker provided by FOBL.



We have so many people to thank. Obviously FOBL - all the members have worked incredibly hard, not only to raise money that will be spent on our children, but also to ensure parents and children have experienced incredibly enjoyable events. We would like to thank Mrs Austin Strange for all of her musical expertise; she has spent much time rehearsing with the children. Thanks also to our staff who have spent time away from their own families to support the children of our school. We would like to share our gratitude to parents for supporting these events and finally, obviously, a huge thank you and well done to our children.



## FACUP FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE AWARD

Class	% Attend
3B	99%
3L	91.4%
3S	94%
4B	97.9%
4L	94.2%
4S	96.1%
5B	90%
5L	96.9%
5S	95.7%
6B	95.2%
6L	95.7%
6S	90.3%



This week's Winners		
1st	3B	99%
2nd	4B	97.9%
2nd	5L	96.9%

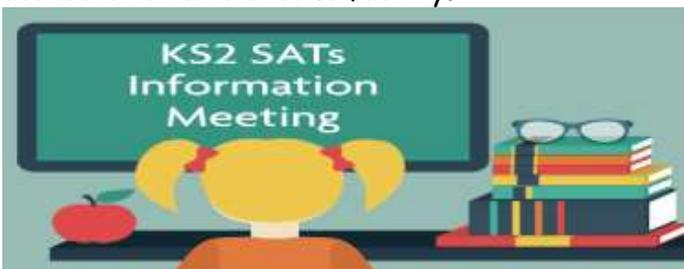
**This week we achieved an overall average attendance of 94.6%**

Our running total is 96.3%

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

## YEAR 6 SATs MEETING

As we are sure you are aware, SATs week is quickly approaching and all of the Year 6 children are working hard in preparation for these national assessments. We understand that many parents have a range of questions about these assessments. In order to answer any questions you may have, the Year 6 teaching team would like to invite you to a SATs information meeting on **Tuesday 15th January between 4.30pm and 5.30pm** in the school hall. We have sent out letters to invite all Year 6 parents to attend, could you please return the slips so we can ensure we can provide adequate seating and have staff available to run a crèche facility.



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

The Headteacher's Merit Award was given to Molly from 4L.

The Headteacher's Gold Award was given to Tilly from 6S for her amazing solo in church.

Well done to both of you!



## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday this coming week to,

Holly, 3B  
Marissa, 5S  
Rosa, 6S  
Codie, 6B  
Amy, 6S  
Cameron, 5L  
Olivia, 4B



Over the holidays, the following children will have their birthdays:

Lilie, 5B	Ellis, 4B	Emma, 5B
Samuel, 5B	Owen, 4L	Harvey 6B
Thomas, 4S	Layla, 3L	Oliver, 5B
Ollie, 3L	Toby, 4S	Nathan, 6B
Tyler James, 3L	Zi-Nan, 6B	Tyler, 5B
Michael, 5B	Jake, 5L	Holly, 6B

## STAFF CHANGES

Today, we said a sad 'Goodbye' to one of our wonderful teachers, Mr Wellings. I am sure you will join us in wishing him luck in his new endeavours. We would like to welcome Mrs Daniels who will join us in January to take over from Mr Wellings in class 3S. Mrs Daniels has been in school over the past few weeks getting to know the children. We look forward to her joining our school in the New Year.

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)