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## A note from Mrs Lennon

Wow—what a week! We have had such a lot of fun... and are all absolutely exhausted now! Thank you so much for your support with the Hits Radio Cash for Kids fundraising appeal—we have raised just over £1700 which is absolutely staggering! The children absolutely loved our afternoon yesterday—the fire hoses were undoubtedly the biggest hit on such a hot day! As always, we couldn't have done any of it without your support—so thank you very much! Enjoy the long weekend, Mrs Lennon



## Year 5 at the Whitworth

On Wednesday our Year 5 class went in to Manchester on the train to attend a Digital Art workshop at the Whitworth Art Gallery. They did really well with the train journeys and walk—especially on such a hot day and Mr Varley said the animations they have produced are fantastic. We will share some of the end products on Class Dojo when we receive them from the gallery. As always, our children did us proud out in the community and were great ambassadors for Dane Bank. Well done Year 5!

## Attendance

**Our school  
attendance target is  
97%.**

In assembly each Monday, we will share the attendance and the class with the highest attendance will receive a point. The winning class will choose a treat at the end of the half term!



**Attendance  
Matters**

Every student. Every day.

**This week our whole  
school attendance  
was 98%**



**And the winning  
classes this week are  
Year 4 & 6 (100%)  
WOW!!!**

## Star of the Week

All certificates link to our 6 school values.

***Respect, Kindness, Resilience, Empathy,  
Responsibility, Fairness***

Nursery: **Isobel-Rae McDonnell** : For always working hard in Phonics. ***Responsibility***

Reception: **Owen Wheeler** : Amazing approach to work and writing a great story! ***Responsibility***

Year One: **Asena Odabasoglu** : For bringing joy and happiness to class each day! ***Kindness***

Year Two: **Roan Finnigan** : For working super hard in Maths. ***Responsibility***

Year Three : **Harry Ross** : For always showing a ***respectful*** and ***responsible*** attitude.

Year Four : **Jesse McVean** : For showing exceptional ***kindness*** .

Year Five : **Antonio Loyid** : For making a fantastic start at Dane Bank! ***Responsibility***

Year Six : **Isabelle Jones** : For an outstandingly spectacular Big Write! ***Responsibility***

The Hive : **Amaya Hashim** : For showing great attention and exploration in The Hive. ***Responsibility***

You may know that Tameside LA are currently undergoing a local area inspection of SEND services. If you would like to contribute any views as part of this, the poster is included below with the QR code to scan to do so.

## Tameside SEND

## VE Day

You will have received a letter about VE Day next Thursday (8th May). As it is the 80th anniversary this year, we are planning to mark the occasion with a special assembly and picnic lunch. The children are asked to come in to school dressed in red, white and blue to celebrate.

## Don't forget...

In the sunnier weather, please feel free to send sun hats/sun cream in as needed—but please do label it.

