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A note from Mrs Lennon

Happy New Year everybody!

I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas break and enjoyed some nice family time—I'm sure there were lots of excited children awaiting Father Christmas! 2026 has started well in school. We have had a lovely week—albeit slightly cold! The termly dates calendar for Spring is just being finalised and will be coming out next week.

Have a lovely weekend.



New hall sound system!

Thanks to the generous donations of parents and the hard work of our Friends of Dane Bank group, I am thrilled to share that we are in the process of arranging to have a new sound system installed in our school hall! We will have a built in PA system with multiple speakers and microphones. This will benefit all children in assemblies, discos, lessons, concerts etc. We couldn't have afforded this without parental donations so **thank you** for the support you always show our fundraising events! It really makes all the difference.

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 95.1%**



**And the winning
class this week is
Reception (99.7%)
Congratulations!**

Star of the Week

All certificates link to our 6 school values.

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

Nursery: **Carter McAllister** : For having a brilliant first week back.

Reception: **Jude Lockwood** : For working hard in Phonics.

Year One: **Ellie Pickford** : For being a star in her first week at Dane Bank.

Year Two: **Phoebe Hindle** : For being a superstar all week.

Year Three : **Hope Shackleton** : For having an amazing learning attitude this week.

Year Three : **Lucas Berry** : For making a wonderful start at Dane Bank after joining this week.

Year Four : **Sadie Hartley** : For being a general star and working hard.

Year Five : **Corey Sweeney** : For showing a fantastic attitude.

Year Six : **Joe Wales** : For blowing Mrs Bridge away with his fab attitude and hard work!

The Hive : **Nathaniel Wignall** : For working hard with his writing!

Check out the 3rd page of this newsletter—we have shared the “What’s on in Tameside” overview from our local Family Hubs. The Family Hubs offer a great variety of events so they might be worth a follow on social media!

What’s on in Tameside

Behaviour in school

I have had a few walks around school this week to see if I could award any, “spotted for being great!” cards for good behaviour. I was blown away! The behaviour in classrooms was outstanding—in every class I saw children focused, listening, sitting smartly—and most importantly, smiling! I was very proud!

Don't forget...

We have spaces available in most of our after school clubs—so if your child may like to join in, please sign up online.