



# Dane Bank Primary School Newsletter



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## A note from Mrs Lennon

Happy New Year! I hope everybody had a lovely Christmas break and that the festive period was a peaceful and happy time.

It has been lovely to get back to school this week—despite the absolutely freezing weather! The children seem to have enjoyed being back in school and telling us all about their Christmas and the things that Father Christmas brought for them! I always think this is a lovely half term as we await the arrival of Spring—roll on the lighter days!

## Spring Term Calendar

You should have received the Spring Term Calendar earlier this week which outlines all the dates for this term. There may be a couple of additions—but hopefully the majority of information is included there. It will be available on the website throughout the term. We have also uploaded many of the dates to Class Dojo as events as the platform will send notification reminders which is a useful tool for us all!

If you are unsure of any of the dates or whether it affects your child/children, just ask the office.

## 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 94.3%**



**And the winning class this week is Year 2 (100%!!) Congratulations!**

## Star of the Week

These children have been chosen by their teacher to receive the “Star of the Week” certificate—all certificates link to our 6 school values.

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

Nursery: **Hallie Cahill** : For growing in confidence in her learning. *Responsibility*

Reception: **Louis Hughes** : For amazing work in Phonics—showing *resilience*.

Year One: **Lance Walsh** : For writing amazing sentences in English—showing *resilience*.

Year Two: **Hope Skackleton** : For being brilliant during the first week back at school. *Kindness*

Year Three : **Oscar Walker** : For having a fabulous start to the new year! *All 6 values!*

Year Four : **Darcey Cox** : For having an amazing first week at Dane Bank! *Resilience*

Year Five : **Ella Walker-Staley** : For showing brilliant *resilience* in Maths –she listened carefully and tried really hard.

Year Six : **Jamie Stewart** : For using a great idea from Guided Reading in his writing and taking *Responsibility* for his learning.

Please see the information below which outlines the holiday camps available from Active Tameside for February Half Term.

If you are interested, just scan the QR code and it should take you to the relevant information.

### Active Tameside

### Frontrow Music Gig!

Next Friday afternoon the children are invited to a gig! The Frontrow Music group as musicians who like to maintain community links by offering free gigs to schools. Children can wear non-uniform (rock/popstar themed if they wish!) and we will all enjoy our own mini Glastonbury-style afternoon!

## Don't forget...

Please make sure children have warm coats each day for school—and that any coats, hats, scarves etc are labelled.

# February School Holiday Camp Places Available Book Here

OR ASK RECEPTION FOR MORE INFORMATION

