



Dane Bank Primary School Newsletter



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A note from Mrs Lennon

Welcome back to school! It has been lovely to see the children back in school this week—and to see so many of them enjoying our new sensory garden! It has been great to see the bumblebees who have been flying around the plants in the garden—the children have enjoyed spotting them! I also caught some Key Stage Two children sat around on the tree stumps at break times having (in their words) a “chill out and chat”!

On Tuesday we met the parents of children joining us in Reception in September and it was lovely to meet them and tell them about our wonderful school!

Year 1 Phonics

I wanted to say a big well done to our Year 1 children who have been working so hard on their Phonics throughout this year.

This week the children have sat their Phonics Screening assessment and I have been so proud to see their fantastic efforts during this time. They have really worked hard and shown a real determination to do as well as they possibly can.

Parents will receive the outcome of the check within the children's reports at the end of the year but if you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Leigh.

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!

Reception = 98.7%

The Hive = 90.5%

Year One = 90.4%

Year Two = 98.9%

Year Three = 98.6%

Year Four = 97.4%

Year Five = 97%

Year Six = 93.5%



And the winners this week are... Year 2!
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: **Ava Pereira** : For brilliant storytelling and sharing this with others. *Kindness*

Reception: **Ava Forde** : Excellent effort during Guided Reading.

Year One: **All of Year 1** : For an amazing Phonics week—everyone has worked so hard and made Mrs Leigh so proud!

Year Two: **Sadie Bean** : For showing *responsibility* and enthusiasm on the school trip.

Year Three : **Lily-Mae Heath Hope** : For demonstrating *kindness, fairness and respect*—a delightful member of the class!

Year Four : **Farah Hozayen** : For showing great *resilience* and perseverance this week.

Year Five : **Grace Berwick** : For always showing a great attitude to work and *respect* to everyone.

Year Six : **Niamh Latham** : For demonstrating outstanding efforts to improve her writing – real *responsibility*.

Our whole school trip is coming up to on the 11th July—we will be going to Tatton Park! The letter will come out on Monday with all of the information you will need. We are already so excited about having a day out together!

Tatton Park Trip

Staffing for next year

We are just in the process of finalising the staffing arrangements for next year and will communicate with you via letter as soon as the last few things are confirmed.

If you are feeling worried about this or about your child's transition to their next class, please come and speak to us and we will do our best to help put your mind at ease.

Don't forget...

Next week is School Sports Week—the children can come in to school wearing sports kit each day.