



Dane Bank Primary School Newsletter



15.11.2024

A note from Mrs Lennon

Winter is well and truly here this week isn't it?! We have all noticed the change in weather and have done lots of reminding with the children to wear their coats when they are playing outside—why is it they never seem to feel the cold?! As a reminder, please make sure coats, hats, scarves etc are all labelled. They are very easily misplaced and it is difficult to return them to the right owner when they are not labelled. I have put an overview of important Christmas dates on the next page—this is always a busy time of year!

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Lennon

Fundraising

As a reminder, our Christmas Fair is coming up on Thursday 12th December – straight after school. I want to say a huge thank you to our Friends of Dane Bank group who are busily working on all of the preparations for the event. If you are able to help out on the night—please do let us know via the school office and we can pass your details to the team. A huge thank you for your support with our Autumn Disco before half term. I am thrilled to share that we raised £500! Incredible! Fundraising money this year is going to be spent as a contribution to our annual whole-school event at the end of the year!

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 Year 3 (97.6%) 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: **Jude Lockwood** : For fantastic communication and building lovely friendships.
Resilience

Reception: **Leo Jenkinson** : For being focused during whole-class teaching time. *Resilience*

Year One: **Scarlett Kent** : For always showing *resilience* in her learning.

Year Two: **Illana Kelman** : For showing *resilience* all week.

Year Three : **Julian Cheung** : For super work in Maths. *Responsibility*

Year Four : **Dylan Stonier** : For being an excellent writer. *Responsibility*

Year Five : **Evie-Grace Pearson**: For being an incredible addition to Year 5 after moving schools. *Resilience*

Year Six : **Lexie Woods** : For showing increased confidence during Maths lessons. *Resilience*

POLITE REMINDER

If you have had an email from Medical Tracker asking you to approve a child's care plan, please respond to do so ASAP. We are trying to ensure all our records are up to date.

If you feel your child no longer requires a plan, just let us know.

Medical Tracker

Christmas Dates

10.12.24: Early Years Christmas Show (am)
10.12.24: Y1, 2, 3 Christmas Show (pm)
11.12.24: Year 1, 2, 3 Christmas Show (am)
12.12.24: Christmas Fair
17.12.24: Christmas Dinner
17.12.24: EYFS, KS1 Christmas Parties
18.12.24: EYFS Panto trip
19.12.24: KS2 Christmas Parties
20.12.24: Y4, 5, 6 Christmas Singalong

Don't forget...

SCHOOL IS **CLOSED ON FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER** FOR AN
INSET DAY