

# DANE BANK

## FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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**Dane Bank  
Primary School**

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### A NOTE FROM MRS LENNON...

Welcome to our brand-new, refreshed newsletter format! We have had a really busy and exciting week so I thought there was no better way to round it off, than to share my first newsletter on this new template!

You will notice we are now including the "Dojo Master" section - here you will find the children from each phase of school that have achieved the most Dojo points during that week. Remember, completion of the "Power Practice" and the "Power Boost" homework earns points each week!

### ATTENDANCE

Our school attendance target is 97%

Each week, the class with the highest attendance will receive a Class Dojo point each.

This week, our whole school attendance was 96.3%

The winning class this week is Year 4 with 98.4% attendance.

Congratulations  
Year 4!

Attendance Matters!



### WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

#### 1 A visit from the Greater Manchester Mayor!

We have had such an exciting day today! The Mayor of Greater Manchester, Andy Burnham, came to visit us here at Dane Bank! As always, the children did us proud and did a fabulous job of showing off our school! We had 3 pupil tour guides, Ava, Evie and Jude who did a fab job of showing him around! Andy explained what his role entails and shared some really inspiring messages with the children - even though he did upset a few by telling them he was an Everton fan! As he left, he said what a lovely school we have and how friendly, polite and well-behaved our children are!

#### 2 Fire engine comes to town!

On Thursday, our Nursery and Reception children were so excited when a real fire engine, and the crew, came to visit! The children loved having the opportunity to use the fire hose and sit in the cab and it linked perfectly to their topic, "People who help us". Huge thank you to Theo, Myles and Alaia's Dad for arranging this visit with us!

If any other parents work in a profession of this nature, we'd love to have some more visitors!

#### 3 The OPAL project continues...

Yesterday we had another meeting with our OPAL mentor, Julie. Her role is to come and visit us and support us in developing our provision for play at lunchtimes to ensure the children have the most fun possible! She was so impressed with what she saw - children dressing up; some pretending to be pirates on a boat that fired 'canons'; some digging in the sandpit for 'bones'... the list goes on! We will soon be inviting parents in to come and play too - so keep an eye out for the date

### DOJO MASTER



Early Years: Louis Wray

Key Stage 1: Ivy Collier

Key Stage 2: Mia Leyland

The Hive: Jaxon Wain

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## STAR OF THE WEEK



**Atabay  
Odabasoglu  
Nursery**

Atabay has been working really hard in Maths this week - the staff in Nursery have been so impressed with him!



**Louis Wray  
Reception**

Louis has made great progress with his Phonics this week. Keep it up Louis we are so proud!



**Esmee Goodwin  
Year 1**

In English, Esmee has thought of great ideas and independently written them all down! Great resilience!



**Ivy Collier  
Year 2**

Ivy has been focused, committed and has contributed well in class. She has had a great attitude to learning all week!



**Sapphire Sharpe-  
Mullholland  
Year 3**

For amazing spelling work with Mrs Higham - and, just for always having a great attitude!



**Haram Fatima  
Year 4**

For excellent reading of our Jabberwocky poem in front of the whole class - great confidence!



**James Latham  
Year 5**

James has been a model pupil all week and has demonstrated all of the school values!



**Fletcher Prescott  
Year 6**

Fletcher has been focused on tasks and has shown great determination to complete Reading Plus - massive well done!



**Amaya Hashim  
The Hive**

For practising her new turn-taking games and enjoying learning her new sound, "buzz".



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## PLAY LEADER STAR OF THE WEEK

**Bonnie  
Williams**



## UPCOMING DATES

### 30TH APRIL

Year 5 trip to the Whitworth Art Gallery

### 6TH MAY

Year 4 'rivers' trip to Reddish Vale

### 7TH MAY

Year 3 trip to Manchester Museum

### 8TH MAY

The Hive visit to the farm

### 11TH MAY

Year 6 SATs week begins

### 14TH MAY

Class photos