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## A note from Mrs Lennon

We have had a lovely week in school—albeit it very chilly at times! I have enjoyed spending some time out on the playgrounds at lunch time to discuss our OPAL project with the children. Next week myself, Mrs Clarke and Miss Eddy are meeting to move forward with our plan for Key Stage 2 roll out of OPAL—the children have certainly given us plenty of ideas to get us started! The calendar of Christmas events is at the bottom of this newsletter again for your information.



## Christmas Fair preparations

Our Christmas Fair is fast approaching and will be happening on Thursday 11th December, after school until approximately 4.30pm.

We have 2 non-uniform days coming up to help us gather donated items for our tombolas.

Friday 28th November—bottle donations!

Friday 5th December—chocolate donations!

Thank you in advance for all of your support with this event.

## 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 95.6%**



**And the winning  
class is...**

**Year 2 (99.3%)**

**Congratulations!**

## Star of the Week

All certificates link to our 6 school values.

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

Nursery: **Dante Jacobs**: For always being kind to others.

Reception: **Teddy Crowther**: For having brilliant focus with his handwriting. Great effort!

Year One: **Noah Hester**: For showing resilience with his learning.

Year Two: **Archey Hewson**: For showing fantastic responsibility in his work.

Year Three: **Savannah Clarke**: For showing real determination this week.

Year Four: **Liam Kennedy** : For showing resilience and respect at all times.

Year Five: **Liam Spencer** : For showing responsibility with his learning.

Year Six: **Ava Bailey** : For making fantastic progress in writing.

The Hive: **Freddie Cornthwaite** : For showing great engagement in our English learning about London.

The children did some great work during the recent Anti-Bullying Week following the theme, "Power for Good". Classes made posters, created adverts and made created some fab art work to reinforce the message they we are all responsible for saying no to bullying!

## Anti-Bullying Week

## School Dinners

A reminder to please log in to School Grid and order your child's school meal if they have one. If a child doesn't have a pre-ordered hot meal, there is no guarantee they will get something that they will eat at lunchtime. Pre-ordering is the only way to guarantee they get an option they will like.

## Don't forget...

You'll notice on the calendar that we have the Santa Bus coming to school soon—please help us keep this as a surprise for the children by not letting them know yet!

## Autumn Term 2—key dates calendar

|                                                                                                                         |                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November                                                                                        | Children wear odd socks as part of Anti-Bullying week                             |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November                                                                                      | Parent Forum – 9.15 School Hall                                                   |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November                                                                                        | Children in Need day                                                              |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November                                                                                     | Open Morning – new to Nursery/Reception in September 2026: 9.30-10.30             |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November                                                                                     | <b>Year 5</b> Jodrell Bank Trip (more info to follow)                             |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November                                                                                      | <b>Year 4</b> trip to Chester (more info to follow)                               |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November                                                                                        | Friends of Dane Bank – Non-uniform day – bottle donation for Christmas tombola    |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December                                                                                         | Friends of Dane Bank - Non-uniform day – chocolate donation for Christmas tombola |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December                                                                                        | <b>Early Years</b> Christmas show – parents welcome. 9.30am                       |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December                                                                                        | <b>Year 1 &amp; Year 2</b> Christmas show – parents welcome. 1.30pm               |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December                                                                                     | <b>Year 1 &amp; Year 2</b> Christmas show – parents welcome. 9.30am               |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December                                                                                      | <b>Year 5</b> Class Assembly – 9.15am. Year 5 parents welcome                     |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December                                                                                      | Friends of Dane Bank <b>Christmas Fair</b> : 3:30 – 4:30                          |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December                                                                                        | <b>Nursery and Reception</b> trip to the pantomime (more info to follow)          |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December                                                                                       | <b>Early Years &amp; Key Stage One</b> Christmas Parties (pm)                     |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December                                                                                     | Santa Bus visits school!                                                          |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December                                                                                     | Year 3 trip to Waterside Arts, Sale – “Father Christmas” by Raymond Briggs        |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December                                                                                      | <b>Key Stage Two</b> Christmas Parties (pm)                                       |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December                                                                                        | Christmas Dinner & Christmas jumper day                                           |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December                                                                                        | <b>Year 3 &amp; Year 4 (+choir)</b> Christmas Singalong – parents welcome. 2.15pm |
| <b>School closes for Christmas on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December &amp; re-opens Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b> |                                                                                   |