



Dane Bank Primary School Newsletter



24.01.25

A note from Mrs Lennon

It has been a busy week in school and a very mixed week of weather! I think in the last 48 hours we have had lovely sunshine, torrential rain and severe wind—fingers crossed that the lighter days of Spring arrive with us soon!

This week the staff participated in some INSET training in readiness to launch an exciting new project in school focused on improving the quality of play opportunities children have in school. We can't wait to get started now!

Have a lovely weekend.

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.

Front Row Music

We had the most wonderful afternoon last Friday as we were entertained by the Front Row Music band. The children (and staff!) were in their element singing and dancing along to hits by Harry Styles, Elton John and more—and so many were dressed perfectly for the occasion... I have never seen more sequins, crazy sunglasses and bright colours! The musicians were absolutely blown away by our enthusiasm and energy and their comment was, "Dane Bank kids can **SING!**" They said we were the best crowd they'd had!

This week our whole school attendance was 94%



And the winning class this week is Year 2—97.7% Congratulations!

Star of the Week

All certificates link to our 6 school values.

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

Nursery: **Fiadh O'Connor** : For growing in confidence every day in Nursery.

Responsibility

Reception: **Joseph Mountford** : For always showing ***all of the school values***.

Year One: **Margot Jay** : For showing ***all of the school values*** this week—well done!

Year Two: **Jonah Braithwaite** : For showing fantastic ***responsibility*** for his work—particularly with his writing.

Year Three : **Roslyn Lowndes** : For writing a fantastic story. ***Responsibility***

Year Four : **Lily-Mae Heath-Hope** : For being an understanding member of the class. ***Empathy***

Year Five : **Joshua Harvey** : For outstanding ***resilience*** leading to fab progress!

Year Six : **James Brennan** : For innovating and linking his own ideas on his Big Write!

Responsibility

The Hive : **Freddie Cornthwaite** : For brilliant Phonics and a positive attitude to learning. ***Resilience***.

As you will have seen on the termly dates calendar—next Thursday morning is our Parents' Forum. The meeting will be 9.15-10.15 and we intend to have an agenda focused on homework and play!

Parent Forum

Kid's with Bricks

Mr Varley tells me that the first round of the Kid's with Bricks club is going really well so far and the children are enjoying it. It's not too late to sign up—if your child enjoys building with Lego and working in teams, this could be the club for them! Phone the office for more info.

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

