

DANE BANK

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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Dane Bank
Primary School

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A NOTE FROM MRS LENNON...

We have had a lovely week in school - even nicer to have the glorious sunshine as well! I have loved spending time outside with the children at lunchtime - they always impress me with how kind and respectful they are to each other. This lunchtime I saw a group of children playing in the sandpit and was delighted to watch them spot someone playing alone and ask them to join in with them - in no time they were working as a team to build a theme park out of sand!

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

1 Earth Day

In assembly on Monday we talked about Earth Day - focusing on how important it is for everyone to play their role in looking after the planet. In assembly we discussed small things that we can do to help make sure we do our bit in being responsible for caring for the Earth. I set the Key Stage 2 children a lunch time challenge - armed with some litter pickers, Gillian gathered a group of children and set about on a litter hunt! We have picked up 3 bin bags full of litter since Monday - amazing!

2 Year 2 Science

I loved seeing the pictures shared by Mrs Leigh of our Year 2 class exploring our school grounds on a 'hunt' for plants and animals in our area. The children enjoyed hunting around the forest school area to see what they could spot and I loved hearing all about what they had discovered. Well done Year 2 - you have made a great start to your new Science topic!

3 Termly Calendar for Summer

Thank you for your patience as I put the finishing touches to the termly calendar overview for parents. The Summer Term is always a busy one and we are just finalising our last few things before we can share this with you.

You should have received a copy of the term dates for next academic year but if you have missed it, you can find them by using this [link](#) to our website.

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 97.2% **AMAZING!**

The winning class this week is Year 2 with 99.3% attendance. **WOW!**

Congratulations
Year 2!

Attendance Matters!



DOJO MASTER



Early Years: Nikolai Eastwood

Key Stage 1: Joseph Mountford

Key Stage 2: Mia Leyland

The Hive: Amaya Hashim

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STAR OF THE WEEK



Alaia Parris
Nursery

Alaia is always a lovely friend - kind to everyone and always showing our school values!



Arlo Rawlinson
Reception

Arlo has had a great week and has followed the rules and routines. Everyone is very proud of him!



Edward Rowston
Year 1

For showing responsibility and being a 'star' pupil! He follows the classroom rules and produces amazing work!



Owen Gailey
Year 2

For taking responsibility for his writing and working really hard with his handwriting. Keep it up Owen!



Harlow O'Neill
Year 3

For having an amazing attitude! Harlow has really impressed us with how hard he has been trying.



Theo Parris
Year 4

Theo has continually shown an outstanding work ethic and positive attitude to learning.



Joshua Hamblett
Year 5

Excellent resilience - always willing to have a go and making confident, valuable contributions in class discussions.



Sebastian Nothard
Year 6

For being extra motivated and dedicated to his work this week - it's been great to see!



Jaxon Wain
The Hive

For having an amazing, enthusiastic attitude to his learning



Joshua Harvey
Year 6

For being a superstar recently - "Angle Man and Co-ordinates King!"



PLAY LEADER STAR OF THE WEEK

**Isobel-Rae
McDonnell**



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