



Dane Bank Primary School Newsletter



29.11.2024

A note from Mrs Lennon

Happy Friday everybody—I hope it has been a good week for you all. The Christmas spirit has definitely started in school—today I have seen Christmas trees being put up, classrooms being decorated and even some Christmas outfits today for non uniform day. Thank you for all of your generous donations of items for our Christmas Fair. We are really looking forward to the event and hope to see many of you there after school on the 12th December.

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 96%



And the winning class this week is Year 2 (100%) 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: **Arlo Forde** : For becoming more confident in Nursery. *Resilience*

Reception: **Noah Doubleday** : For showing terrific *resilience* during Phonics.

Year One: **Alice Orson-Barratt** : For showing great *responsibility* in her learning.

Year Two: **Savannah Clark** : For showing *resilience* all week—trying her best to work independently and correct her own work.

Year Three : **Jensen Hatton** : For showing *resilience* and bravery.

Year Four : **Dexter Taylor** : For being a fabulous Roman leader and leading the first Roman chant during the Year 4 trip. *Responsibility*

Year Five : **Ryder Finnigan** : For showing great *resilience* in Guided Reading lessons and making outstanding progress.

Year Six : **Ellis Fethers** : For making amazing progress in handwriting, Maths and in his overall confidence! *Resilience*

Please have a look at the flyers on the following 2 pages.

There are a range of activities/events happening at libraries across Tameside and we have been asked to share and promote these with our families.

Library Events

SEND Youth Council

On the following pages there is also a flyer regarding the Tameside SEND Youth Council. If you have a child with additional needs, or know a family that does, they are welcome to attend the SEND Youth Council (along with their families if appropriate). The council meet to share their views about support across the borough and suggest how services can be improved. They are all held at Active Tameside venues and the children can enjoy activities too such as soft play, clip & climb, bowling and more ...

Don't forget...

We have another non-uniform day on Friday 6th December and would be grateful for chocolate donations.



STORY TIME

11AM - 11:30AM

DUKINFIELD LIBRARY, CONCORD WAY, SK16 4DB

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER

**SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER
(CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!)**

SATURDAY 11 JANUARY
SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY

AIMED AT 3-6 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Free, no need to book.

information.direct@tameside.gov.uk

0161 342 4000



The logo for Tameside Libraries, featuring the words "TAMESIDE" and "LIBRARIES" in a stylized, colorful font inside a yellow circle with a dashed line around it.

TAMESIDE
LIBRARIES



SENSORY STORY TIME

Exploring through
the senses

**SENSORY
TOUCH/SEE/SMELL/HEAR
STORY ALL ABOUT A
PIRATE ADVENTURE**

for SEND children and their
families

SAT 11TH JAN 11 - 11:30AM

Bookable event at Hattersley library

Book here:

[Tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk](https://tamesidelibraries.eventbrite.co.uk)

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Large/inclusive space
Session involves loud sounds



SEND Youth Council

Allowing children and young people to be involved in the key decisions to shape their **future!**

A real focus on hearing the views and experiences of the children and young people in Tameside.

We want to give children and young people the opportunity to influence local decision makers on the issues that are most important to them.

FREE

Next Council Meeting:

- Date: **Wednesday 4th December 2024**
- Time: **5pm – 6pm**
- Place: **Active Medlock, Gardenfold Way, Droylsden, M43 7XU**
- Activity: **'Clip n Climb'**

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