

Dane Bank Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th October 2021

Phew! This week has been a busy one in school with lots of exciting things happening! Firstly, I'd like to say a huge thank you to all those parents who managed to join us for our Vocabulary Day costume parade on Wednesday—it was so lovely to see you all and have some parents around school again, and I know the children loved showing off their costumes too! Thank you also for the great efforts everybody went to in helping the children have their costumes—I was so impressed by everybody's creativity! The children looked amazing. Thanks again. Have a lovely weekend everyone, Mrs Lennon ☺

Cauliflower Christmas Cards

You should now have your child's Christmas art work at home for their Cauliflower Christmas project. If you would like to order some Christmas cards or gifts with their art work on, please make sure you order before next Wednesday and send their art work and form back in on Wednesday 20th October. This was a great success last year and raised just over £300 for school so hopefully we can repeat that this year. Thank you in advance for your support with the project.



School Football Team

Last Friday it was great to see our school football team participating in their first competitive match of the year as part of the Tameside School Football League. This was the first time our team have ever played together and they all did us proud. Whilst we didn't win the match, we showed great team spirit and resilience and it was lovely to see our players still smiling and shaking hands with their opponents at the end. Thank you to the parents who came along to watch and support!



Stars of the Week



These children have been chosen by their teacher to receive the "Star of the Week" certificate in Friday assembly—what a great achievement!

We are very proud of them all.

Nursery: **Savannah Clark** : For sitting and listening well at group time.

Reception: **Jensen Hatton** : For being brave and more independent.

Year One: **Jesse McVean** : For being kind and helpful in class.

Year Two: **Nate Ferneyhough** : Nate wrote a great explanation about how clouds are made!

Year Three : **Amelia Lannon** : For showing remarkable resilience and making her classmates and teacher proud.

Year Four : **Taylor-Rae Peake** : For always being a ready learner and presenting work beautifully.

Year Five : **Isabelle Stack** : For improving her concentration in class.

Year Six : **Lewis Harrison** : For showing great dedication to his work, making super progress!



Tameside Local Authority SEND Inspection

You should have received a letter about the Special Educational Needs Ofsted Inspection currently happening for Tameside LA. The views of parents and carers are being sought as part of this inspection, so if you would like to be involved, there is a survey open to you from until 11:59pm on Tuesday, 19 October 2021. Parents and carers who would like to take part in this survey can follow this link: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TamesideLASENDInspection/>



Alternatively, you can email any contributions to Lasend.support@ofsted.gov.uk.

Baby news!

I am pleased to share some very exciting news—Mrs Collins (Year One Teacher) is pregnant with her first child (a little boy!) and due in February. I know you will join me in sending huge congratulations to both Mrs Collins and her husband—we wish them all the very best.

