

Dane Bank Primary School Newsletter

Friday 22nd October 2021

And so a busy half term draws to a close! I am so proud of all we have achieved this half term and would like to thank all our parents for their continued support as we have started this academic year. We have had lots of lovely things happening this half term and I am so proud of how hard the children have worked. Next half term we will have lots of things to look forward to as we begin our Christmas countdown—more information will follow about this after the half term break. Thanks to those that have ordered Cauliflower Cards products—the artwork will be sent off on Wednesday 3rd November. Have a lovely break, Mrs Lennon ☺

KS1 Climbing Frame

Our new climbing frame on the KS1 playground remains a work in progress. We are still waiting for some final work to be completed to the safety flooring—as soon as that is done, the children can start to use this piece of equipment. Whilst it is much smaller than what was there beforehand, it is something that can be added to over time—our fundraising efforts this year will be working towards that, so please support us if you can!

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: **Hope Shackleton** : For beginning to listen at carpet time.

Reception: **Robyn Brown** : For always trying her best.

Year One: **Megan Nunn** : For always trying her best and having a great start to Year 1.

Year Two: **Ella Pereira** : Ella made fantastic contributions to our Autumn poem!

Year Three : **Lily Cavanagh** : For showing amazing perseverance and resilience when drawing a woolly mammoth!

Year Four : **Lily-Mae Affleck** : A great attitude to her work! Especially her Maths where her confidence has grown.

Year Five : **Hollie Davies**: For doing a great Big Write despite missing some of the lessons beforehand.

Year Six : **Max Hardman** : A fab week in class and an exceptional answer in Maths!



School Meals

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents for their continued patience as we try to resolve some of the issues we are having with our school meals. Our new meals provider, Dolce, are experiencing some problems with staffing and food supply which unfortunately has had an impact on our school meals here. We are hoping this will be resolved quickly. We are also in the process of ordering some new equipment for the kitchen so that our menu can be expanded slightly and we should be able to guarantee pre-orders are being fulfilled. We appreciate any feedback and all your comments are shared with Dolce themselves. Please be assured we are doing absolutely everything we can to improve our offer. Thanks again.



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Year 2 Art Project

This week our Year 2 class started work on an art project with an artist from Tameside—the theme of the project is “keen to be green” and the children did some great drawing to start things off this week. The artist was very impressed with their creative ideas and enthusiasm!

Disco Reminder

You should have received our letter about our Bonfire Disco on Thursday 4th November. The disco will be during the afternoon and children can wear their own clothes (ideally autumn/bonfire themed!). We are asking for a £2 donation towards our fundraising project for the year.

