

Dane Bank Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th November 2021

This week has been Anti-Bullying week in school and the children have worked incredibly hard. Thank you for your support with Odd Socks Day on Monday—we discussed this in assembly and the children really understood the message, “all different, all the same”. They also had some really interesting ideas about how we can leave a “legacy of kindness” - I was very impressed with their thoughtful and mature ideas. Our Pupil Librarians have also been busy this week and had a meeting with Mrs Megson today to discuss reading at school, and our School Council are meeting next week too! Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Lennon ☺

Parent's Evening

You should have now received your email or text message with your link to book a Parent's Evening slot. Just a reminder—the slots are 9 minutes long each and the video will cut off once the time finishes. Please follow the link and 'join' the meeting a few minutes before your slot so you get the maximum time. If you want to check your device compatibility, the link to the document is on the school website—there is a network/device check you can run beforehand.

The Christmas Festival!

This year we are planning to run a slightly different type of Christmas Fair—a Christmas Festival! This will be held on Thursday 2nd December straight after school until 4.30pm. More details will follow in a letter early next week, however, you can expect to see tombolas, raffle prizes, refreshment stalls, bouncy castle and even a class Christmas tree competition! We are also hoping that our brand new school choir will be singing at around 3.30pm. All our fundraising efforts are going towards adding to our new climbing frame, so please come along and support us at the event if you can. Looking forward to seeing you all!

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: **Bodhi Hailwood** : Has had a great week and been listening at focus time.

Reception: **Rosie Atkinson** : For giving her all when rehearsing for the Christmas show.

Year One: **Jasmine Yarwood** : For showing a great interest in History!

Year Two: **Anais Henry** : Incredible work in Maths this week.

Year Three : **Summer McClacken** : For amazing acting and for learning her lines for the Christmas show.

Year Four : **Walter Rowbotham** : For always having high standards and producing a great “Big Write”.

Year Five : **Keelan Wright**: For always being a delight to teach!

Year Six : **Talihah Iqbal** : For being reflective about our “one kind word” work this week.



Christmas Shows

Our Early Years and Y1, 2, 3 children are currently working hard to prepare their Christmas shows. We are currently awaiting guidance from Tameside Public Health about how to hold these events with an audience safely and in line with COVID guidance. As soon as we have more information, we will let you know. It may mean audience numbers are limited and face coverings are worn. The shows will also be filmed so they can be watched at home at a later date.

Children in Need

It has been lovely to see the children in their pyjamas and Children in Need themed clothes today—so lovely to look out to a sea of bright colours in assembly! Thank you for all the donations too.

