

# Dane Bank Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th December 2021

As the Autumn Term draws to a close, I would like to thank all of our parents and families for the support they have shown school. I would also like to thank the wonderful staff team we have here at Dane Bank who, as always, have gone above and beyond in their commitment to our lovely children. It has been a very busy and rewarding term and the children have all worked incredibly hard. We have had some taste of normality with having assemblies, before/after school clubs and joint playtime/lunchtimes again—and we have worked hard to try to balance this with the COVID challenges that we have faced. It has been lovely to see parents in school again for special events such as our Vocabulary Day parade, the Christmas Fair and our Christmas performances.

So, thank you again. I would like to wish everybody a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2022.  
Mrs Lennon ☺

## Christmas Celebrations!

It has been a busy week in school as we celebrate the Christmas period with the children. On Tuesday we had Christmas Dinner together—including Christmas songs and crackers! Then on Wednesday and Thursday the children enjoyed their Christmas Parties in class—we even had a surprise visit from Father Christmas too!

## 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: **Esmae Davies** : For being patient and always being a lovely member of the class.

Reception: **Parker Tully** : For always being a kind friend to others.

Year One: **Jasmine Yarwood** : For doing some great Maths work—counting backwards using tens frames and counters

Year Two: **Ella Walker-Staley**: For doing her very best with everything.

Year Three : **Athar Hussain** : For working so sensibly and trying so hard all the time.

Year Four : **Zain Hussain** : For being a great “information detective”!

Year Five : **Niah Wilson**: For great work when making an Anglo-Saxon village.

Year Six : **Max Davis** : For being a fabulously caring, thoughtful and hard-working boy!



## Autumn Term Fundraising

Thank you for all your support with fundraising this term. We have raised money for:

British Legion Poppy Appeal: £97

Save the Children: £145

Jeans 4 Genes Day: £182

Children in Need: £152

School Fundraising: £1413

The school fundraising money will be going towards improvements to the climbing frame on the KS1 playground which the children will help us choose!

## Nursery Open Afternoon

On Thursday we held an Open Afternoon for the new Nursery children—it was lovely to see them all and meet their families. We are looking forward to them joining our school in the new year.

A reminder: we now offer the 30 hours funded childcare in our Nursery, so if you know anybody looking for a Nursery place for September, please ask them to give us a call!