

Dane Bank Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th January 2022

Happy New Year! I hope everybody had a lovely Christmas break and managed to see their loved ones and stay well. I'd like to take the opportunity to wish everybody all the best for the new year.

The children have made a great start back in school and it has been lovely to see their smiling faces again. We have loved hearing all about their Christmas holidays and the things that Father Christmas brought them! Lots of the children have spent some time in class thinking about their new year's resolutions—and they have had some great suggestions!

Take care and have a lovely weekend. Mrs Lennon ☺

Year 2 Art Mural

You may have seen the new mural on the Key Stage One playground—completed by our Year 2 children as part of their Autumn Term Art project. It looks great!



Staff Changes—Year 2

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Leigh as she leaves us to start her maternity leave. Mrs Clarke has been in school this week and has already met the children and done some work with them. She will take over as Class Teacher for Year 2 from Monday. We send our best wishes to Mrs Leigh!

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: **Our new Nursery children—Tommy, Frankie, Harper, Scarlett, Eric and Lane** : For a super 1st week in Nursery!

Reception: **Haram Fatima** : For being such a helpful person—great at tidying the classroom and helping her friends!

Year One: **Shae Hurley** : Amazing contributions in class!

Year Two: **Ryder Finnigan**: “You have been on fire this week—so focused and always giving 100%!”

Year Three : **Byron Timblin** : For amazing effort with his handwriting.

Year Four : **Jake O'Brien** : A fantastic first week back—a resilient attitude to learning!

Year Five : **Billy Owczarek**: For have a great week in class.

Year Six : **Gracie Hindle** : Some fabulous work on fractions—our fractions queen!



School Council Meeting

We had a great School Council meeting this week—our School Councillors were excited to discuss our fundraising efforts so far this year and talk about our ideas for making improvements to the Key Stage One playground. We are keen to add another element to the new climbing frame, however I have discovered that our School Council are a tough crowd to please! We discussed some possible options but they felt we could maybe do even better and went to our School Business Manager to request she contact the company to check if there were any other options! They will be meeting with a representative from the company next week to discuss their requirements! Well done School Council—you are working so well as a team!

