

Dane Bank Primary School Newsletter

Friday 14th January 2022

It has been another lovely week in school and the children have all been working hard. I had the pleasure of going to watch some Phonics and Guided Reading lessons on Wednesday and was so proud to see the children's great attitudes to learning. I also enjoyed listening to some children read and discussing their favourite authors—we've certainly got a lot of J K Rowling fans at Dane Bank!

Some very special news this week is the arrival of Mr Varley's new baby—a beautiful baby girl who arrived on Wednesday evening weighing 7lbs11oz—no name yet, but I can confirm, she's just beautiful! We send many congratulations to Mr Varley and his wife. Take care and have a lovely weekend. Mrs Lennon ☺

Collecting confectionary tubs

If you have any leftover confectionary tubs from Christmas (Quality Street, Roses etc) - please bring them in to school and pass to the office or Mrs Wilson. They are being collected to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

History in Year 3

Year 3 have started their new History topic and have been conducting a historical enquiry. They looked at pictures of the Bayeux tapestry and tried to work out what it was. Byron knew all about it and came to the front and taught a perfect lesson on William the Conqueror! Well done Byron.

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: **Frankie Speirs** : For being kind to friends.

Reception: **Lucas Rowen** : For an amazing recount of Little Red Riding Hood.

Year One: **James Latham** : Trying his best in class—especially with using finger spaces.

Year Two: **Farah Hozayen** : For showing excellent effort in her writing this week.

Year Three : **Ashleigh Dart** : For doing some amazing Maths work this week.

Year Four : **Niamh Latham** : For doing some great work this week—particularly in Geography.

Year Five : **Maisie Locke** : For being an excellent learning buddy and offering great contributions in class.

Year Six : **Delaney Rigg** : For being an all-round superstar and great role model.



Winter Olympics themed lunch day

As the Winter Olympics is approaching in February 2022, our school catering provider Dolce have organised a themed lunch day to celebrate this! The children will participate in some activities in their classrooms which link to the theme and the school hall will be decorated. As part of the occasion, one plate will be chosen as the 'lucky place' – the child that is given this plate with their lunch will win a £5 Amazon gift card.

The lunch items for the day are all themed around countries that will be participating in the games.

Team USA: Chicken popcorn bites with BBQ sauce.

Team Italy: Vegetable lasagne with garlic bread.

Team France: French baguette with a choice of fillings.

Team GB: Jacket potato with a choice of fillings.

