

Dane Bank Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th January 2023

We have had another busy week in school and I have been so pleased to see so many children working hard and showing such enthusiasm to be in school. Throughout this week Mrs Clarke has been in lots of classrooms observing Maths lessons and has been impressed with what she has seen—and today, myself and Mrs Megson have had the pleasure of participating in English lessons where we loved seeing how committed the children were to their learning. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Lennon ☺

Teacher Strike Days

As you will have seen in the news, the members of the NEW teacher union have voted to take strike action. There are 4 dates proposed for this action: 1st Feb, 28th Feb, 15th March & 16th March. As yet we are not certain which classes this may affect at Dane Bank—as soon as I know any more, I will advise parents accordingly. Thank you in advance for your support

Online Safety

You will see below this page of the newsletter—there is a page which continues some online safety information. The theme this week is how to stay on new devices, for example—recently given Christmas gifts. We have a selection of these to share—a different one each week. Please familiarise yourself with the info so we can keep the children safe online.

Stars of the Week 20.01.23

 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: **Scarlett Kent**: For trying really hard when writing her name.

Reception: **Irha Zeeshan**: For being independent in the continuous provision.

Year One: **Theo Parris** For being a role model

Year Two: **Harry Whitehead**: For an incredible week.

Year Three: **Teddy Taylor**: a wonderful attitude to learning and being an absolute pleasure!

Year Four: **Sienna Castille**: For improving her work massively.

Year Five: **Joshua Dawson-Blake**: For an amazing attitude and brilliant Maths!

Year Six: **Isabelle Stack**: For being a fantastically reflective and resilient person this week.

Attendance this week

This year we are having a renewed focus on attendance and aiming to reach our school target of 97%. Each week I will publish the attendance % for each class.

In assembly each Monday, we will share the attendance and the class with the highest attendance will receive a point. The winning class will choose a treat at the end of the half term!

Reception = 94%

Year One = 97%

Year Two = 98.3%

Year Three = 96.5%

Year Four = 100%

Year Five = 94.5%

Year Six = 92.2%

And the winners this week are...

**Year 2 and Year 4
congratulations to them!**



STAY SAFE ON NEW DEVICES

Whether you're an internet newbie or a pro at surfing the web, it's always important to keep online safety in mind. We've pulled together a list of top tips to make it easier for you to protect yourself and your devices in the digital world - helping you steer clear of hazards like misleading information and vicious viruses. There's never a bad time to refresh your internet safety knowledge, but it's an especially smart thing to do before you start using any shiny new devices!

Be suspicious of new information

SHOW RESPECT TO OTHERS

TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF SOMETHING UPSETS YOU

DON'T CHAT WITH STRANGERS

BE HONEST WITH PARENTS & CARERS

TAKE BREAKS FROM BEING ONLINE

ASK PERMISSION before downloading anything

AVOID SHARING PRIVATE PHOTOS

Stick to trusted apps

TAKE NOTICE OF AGE RESTRICTIONS

DOUBLE CHECK YOUR NEWS SOURCES

Don't give away personal information

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