

# Dane Bank Primary School Newsletter

Friday 3rd March 2023

What a busy and exciting 1st week back we have had! There has been lots going on around school and the children have all seemed incredibly busy and happy to be back at school. On Monday the staff all spent the day working together talking about Maths and how we can continue to develop the way in which we teach Maths in school. We participated in an interactive session with a Maths Lead Teacher and discussed ways to support children in practising elements of their Maths learning—we even played some Maths games which became a little competitive!! Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Lennon ☺

## World Book Day

Thank you so much to all who supported World Book Day in school yesterday—I was so impressed to see so many wonderful costumes and the children seemed to really enjoy the activities that they did. The potato book characters were also fantastic—looking at them made me realise how creative some of our children (and parents!) really are! The votes are now in and we will announce the winning potatoes in assembly on Monday!

## Dates for the diary:

**Wednesday 15th/Thursday 16th March:** Strike Day—more info to follow.

**Friday 17th March:** Red Nose Day. A letter with info has come out today.

**Wednesday 26th/Thursday 27th April:** Parents' Evening—more info to follow.

## Stars of the Week 03.03.23

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: Freddie Taylor** : For working really hard to write his name.

**Reception: Sapphire Sharpe-Mulholland** : For being a real pleasure to have in class—an absolute superstar!

**Year One: Rosie Atkinson** : For always joining in and having a positive attitude.

**Year Two: Riley Casey**: For doing some great Maths work this week and trying really hard.

**Year Three: Dean White** : For beautiful storytelling to the whole class on World Book Day!

**Year Four: Byron Timblin** : For always showing a great attitude to learning.

**Year Five: Amber Nunn** : For always being so kind and helpful.

**Year Six: Anaiya Ginko-Wynn** : For being a fabulously dedicated learner—an all-round fantastic role model!

## 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 = 96%**

**Year One = 91%**

**Year Two = 98%**

**Year Three = 94%**

**Year Four = 98%**

**Year Five = 99%**

**Year Six = 96%**

**And the winner this week is...**



**Year 5 —congratulations to them!**

