

# Dane Bank Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2024

Firstly, I would like to wish everyone a very happy new year and a warm welcome back to school in 2024. The children have made a great start to Spring Term and have come in telling us all about their Christmas holidays and what they got up to with their families which has been lovely to hear. Thank you to those that donated to our Reverse Advent Calendar before the Christmas break—the donations were taken to the local food bank and gratefully received. Our Spring Term dates calendar will be coming out early next week—we are just finalising a couple of details before we do so.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend. Mrs Lennon ☺

## Rocksteady Music Event

On Monday (15th Jan) we have a special event happening with Rocksteady Music. Rocksteady Music is a company that provides music lessons and instrument tuition via Rock music! Children who take part are form rock bands and learn to play instruments, compose their own songs and perform as a group. On Monday we will have a demonstration assembly and some workshops for the children—they will then bring information home regarding taking part if they wish.



## Friends of Dane Bank

The electronic form will come out on Monday asking parents if they would like to form part of our new “Friends of...” group. We are grateful for any support.

## Stars of the Week 12.01.24



These children have been chosen by their teacher to receive the “Star of the Week” certificate in Friday assembly—all certificates link to our 6 school values.

**Respect, Kindness, Resilience, Empathy, Responsibility, Fairness**

Nursery: **Alex Jordan** : For always giving things a go.  
(Resilience)

Reception: **Stanley Bradford** : For having a **responsible** attitude all of the time!

Year One: **King Leigh** : For working really hard with his writing and showing **resilience**.

Year Two: **Luke Doubleday** : For being really engaged in all lessons. (Responsibility)

Year Three : **Martha Riley** : For always working hard and doing the right thing. (Responsibility)

Year Four : **Mia Leyland** : For always showing **respect** to others and being very **responsible** when learning times tables.

Year Five : **Lily Cavanagh** : For showing **resilience** and doing so well in her assessments this week!

Year Six : **Emir Kayikci** : For making fantastic contributions to lessons this week! (Responsibility)

## 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 = 98%**

**Year One = 96%**

**Year Two = 96%**

**Year Three = 96%**

**Year Four = 95%**

**Year Five = 96%**

**Year Six = 96%**

**And the winners this week are...**

**Reception — Congratulations to them!**

