

# Dane Bank Primary School Newsletter



Friday 19th January 2024



Wow! What a week this has been! Thank you so much for your patience as we have contended with the weather this week—our Caretaker Mr Buckley is off school at the moment, and boy have we missed him this week!! Thank you to the group of staff (and Mila's Dad!) who offered to help me shovel snow, scrape ice and grit on Tuesday morning—I was slightly panicking on the drive in to school and was so grateful for the help! Also thanks to Ian, Mrs Davies' husband, who has come every night this week to grit for us. Thank you all for your patience on the gate when we have been a little late to get to you... and also thank you to our Early Years staff who had to deal with some frozen pipes yesterday! What a week! It's weeks like this where I reflect on how lucky we are at Dane Bank to have such a great team and great support from our families—it really is appreciated. Here's hoping for warmer weather next week!

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend. Mrs Lennon ☺

## Friends' of Dane Bank

Thank you to those that have completed the survey volunteering to be part of a new Friends of Dane Bank parent group—I really appreciate your offers of support. We will be back in touch after the next Parent Forum. The form is still open if anyone else is keen to get involved.

## Spring Term Calendar

Apologies for the delay—you should now have received this today. Let the office know if not.



## Stars of the Week 19.01.24

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: **Harper McGinty** : For working really hard in Maths. (**Responsibility**)

Reception: **Scarlett Kent** : For creating her own Maths game and showing other children how to play it! (**Responsibility/Fairness**)

Year One: **Mya Edwards** : For being a star pupil in Year 1—we will really miss you! (**All 6 school values**, all the time!)

Year Two: **Sebastian Firth** : For being super with his Maths—working so hard with Miss Fletcher! (**Responsibility**)

Year Three : **Kareem Hozayen** : For showing **resilience** and **responsibility** with his work!

Year Four : **Skyla Merriman** : For showing great **resilience** all year when working on her times tables.

Year Five : **Athar Hussain** : For showing **resilience** in Maths—working so hard and making amazing progress.

Year Six : **Frankie Smith** : For developing opinions to use when writing a balanced argument. (**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 = 93%**

**Year Two = 93.6%**

**Year Three = 93.8%**

**Year Four = 96.5%**

**Year Five = 98.6%**

**Year Six = 99.4%**

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

**Year 6 — Congratulations to them!**

