

Dane Bank Primary School Newsletter



Friday 2nd February 2024



Wow—what a week! As I sit and reflect on the week we had our Ofsted visit, I am reminded of what a wonderful school Dane Bank is and how lucky I feel to be Headteacher here. This week I saw the absolute best of our school community: all the staff in school worked **so** hard to ensure we showed the very best of ourselves to our inspectors—they went above and beyond and I thank them all for that. Our children were absolutely amazing—they were described as ‘exemplary’ during one of our feedback meetings and I thought I would burst with pride! And also our amazing families—we have been honestly blown away by the amount of support we have received from you all and will be forever grateful to have you all right behind us! Thank you. I hope everyone has a lovely weekend. Mrs Lennon ☺

Valentines’ Discos

You should have received a letter regarding our Valentines’ Discos next Friday. The children can wear non-uniform for school and we are asking for a £2 donation to attend the discos.

Reminder: School closes for 1/2 term next Friday (9th)

Maternity leave begins...

We wish a final farewell to Mrs Collins as she leaves us today to begin her maternity leave. Mrs Collins is due to have a her 2nd baby in a couple of weeks and we send all our love to her, her husband and their little boy Tommy as they await their new arrival!

Stars of the Week 02.02.24



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: **Ellie Pickford** : For fantastic letter formation. (**Responsibility**)

Reception: **Alice Orson-Barratt** : For super improvement with sounding out words. (**Resilience**)

Year One: **King Leigh** : For fantastic work during PSHE and showing **all 6 school values**!

Year Two: **Leo Walsh** : For having a fantastic attitude to learning. (**Responsibility**)

Year Three : **Riley Casey** : For showing determination and a fantastic attitude! (**Resilience**)

Year Four : **Teddy Taylor** : For producing some amazing writing this week. (**Responsibility**)

Year Five : **Isabelle Jones** : For showing real **resilience** in her learning—particularly when problem solving!

Year Six : **Jake O’Brien** : For having an utterly outstanding week—showing great **respect** and being a pleasure!

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 = 96.7%

Year One = 95%

Year Two = 91.1%

Year Three = 98.6%

Year Four = 95.5%

Year Five = 97.9%

Year Six = 92.3%

And the winners this week are...

Year 3 — Congratulations to them!

