



Dane Bank Primary School Newsletter



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A note from Mrs Lennon

It has been a busy week in school this week with lots of exciting things happening... we have had lots of cycling, orienteering, "mystery reader" visits in Reception, World Book Day and our Year 6 children are currently taking part in a "Safe Squad" session where they learn all about keeping themselves, and others, safe out in the community! Needless to say, we are all ready for the weekend!

Lots of things have made me proud this week—however, hearing how sensible our Year 3 class were on Monday for their orienteering trip was one of the highlights! I heard the team work skills shown were exceptional! Well done Year 3!

A week of cycling!

This has definitely been the week of cycling in school! On Monday, our Early Years children participated in a 'balance bikes' day where they practised their skills using balance bikes. The children had to cycle over ramps, around corners and across beams. They did so well and it was lovely to see their confidence blossom as the day went on.

From the youngest to the oldest, we have also had our Year 6 children taking part in the Bikeability programme this week. They have spent time in school and out on the roads around school learning how to cycle safely.



Attendance

Our school attendance target is 97%.

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 = 93.3%

Year One = 91.4%

Year Two = 95.7%

Year Three = 94.1%

Year Four = 96.5%

Year Five = 93.8%

Year Six = 98.1%



And the winners this week are... Year 6!

Congratulations!

Star of the Week

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: **Frankie Caine** : For brilliant listening on the carpet. *Responsibility*

Reception: **Owen Gailey** : Super focus & listening during Phonics and Guided Reading. *Resilience, Respect, Responsibility*

Year One: **Thomas Brennan** : For working really hard and putting lots of effort in. *Responsibility*

Year Two: **Nadia Monteverde** : For being a *resilient* learner in Maths this week.

Year Three : **Shae Hurley** : For just being a fantastic part of our Year 3 class. *All 6 school values*

Year Four : **Robyn McDermott** : For showing *kindness* to everyone around her—every day!

Year Five : **Alfie Seville** : For always showing *ALL of the school values!* Always ready, always working hard, always ready to help others.

Year Six : **Jake Davis** : For showing masses *resilience* and determination during Bikeability.

We had a great time celebrating World Book Day across school. The children came in some great outfits and we enjoyed talking all things reading—especially focusing on non-fiction.



World Book Day

Year 3 & 4 Girls Football

Last night some of our girls in Years 3 and 4 played a football tournament at Curzon Ashton. The girls worked so well in teams and played their socks off! I had the pleasure of having a chat with some of them that had played today and they told me how much they enjoyed it and they hope they get to play again. Thanks to Mrs Fuggle for organising.

Don't forget...

Parents' Evening bookings are now open and you should have received a link. Apologies for the delay in this going out—we had a tech issue.