



Dane Bank Primary School Newsletter



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A note from Mrs Lennon

Welcome back to school! I hope everyone had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed some nice days together—despite the horrendous weather! We have had a lovely start to the Summer term and it has been nice to see the children back in school and ready to learn!

The Summer term is always a very busy time in school—especially for our Year 6 children who begin to prepare for their high school transition. I am just putting the finishing touches to our Summer term dates calendar which will come out on Monday. If you would like a paper copy of this, please ask Mrs Taylor in the School Office.

KS1 climbing frame!

As you may be aware, over the last couple of years, all of our fundraising efforts have been working to adding to our KS1 climbing frame. This has been a big project which costs thousands of pounds and we wouldn't have been able to do it without your generous donations at our various fairs, discos, bingo events etc! I am thrilled to share that we are now able to move forward and the work on the climbing frame will begin in early May! I can't wait!

We are also planning to purchase some outdoor storage and lunchtime sports/play equipment for the children to use! I am so grateful to parents for your support.

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 = 96.7%

The Hive = 88%

Year One = 97.3%

Year Two = 92.5%

Year Three = 97.6%

Year Four = 96.1%

Year Five = 97.7%

Year Six = 100% - WOW!



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—all certificates link to our 6 school values.

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

Nursery: **Hallie Cahill** : For having beautiful manners. *Respect*

Reception: **Bonnie Williams** : Always being a kind and cheerful member of the class! *Kindness*

Year One: **Harlow O’Neill** : For fantastic work this week. *Responsibility*

Year Two: **Harry Ross** : For always showing *respect* to others.

Year Three : **Barbora Kruvelyte** : For being *respectful* to everyone—always!

Year Four : **Joseph Wales** : For showing *respect* since the beginning of the year!

Year Five : **Willow Cope** : For always being *respectful* of her peers!

Year Six : **Amber Nunn** : For always showing mutual *respect*—a fab role model to others!

*Our school value for this half term is Respect—
I am thrilled we have seen so many examples
of this already this week!*

You should have received a letter about our new Friends of Dane Bank—Parent Fundraising Group. The first meeting is next Wednesday at 2.15pm—if you would like to come along and be part of this, you are more than welcome!

Friends of Dane Bank

Lovely news to share...

Last half term our Year 6 class participated in the Bikeability scheme. Whilst at a meeting this week, a Headteacher of another school told me that our instructors had later visited their school and had been telling everybody how amazing, polite and well-behaved our Year 6 class were! I was so proud!
Well done Year 6!

Don't forget...

School closes for the Easter holidays next Thursday, 28th March and re-opens on Monday 15th April. Have a lovely Easter break!