



Dane Bank Primary School Newsletter



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A note from Mrs Lennon

I hope everyone has had a nice week—it has been incredibly busy in school and I feel like the days have flown by.

Please accept my apologies that the termly dates calendar is only coming out today. There are so many things planned in for this term and it has been a real challenge to get them all arranged and confirmed—but you should now have received that. Please familiarise yourselves with the content and ask the office if you have any questions. If your child's class is indicated as having a trip planned, a further letter will come out in good time to give more detailed information.

Have a good weekend!

Sports for Schools

The children had a great afternoon yesterday participating in their sponsored sports event. We were visited by professional athlete, Sean Gaffney. Sean has competed in the Invictus Games and Commonwealth Games despite undergoing leg amputations and battles with cancer. He was a very inspirational person for the children to work with—sharing his motto, “Be good today, be better tomorrow!”

Thank you for all of the generous sponsorships. When we know the total money raised, we will then spend our portion on new lunchtime sports equipment!

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 = 94.7%

The Hive = 92%

Year One = 95.9%

Year Two = 96.8%

Year Three = 99.3%

Year Four = 98.1%

Year Five = 97.7%

Year Six = 95.8%

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

**Whole School
96.7%**

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: **Reuben Wrigley-Jones** : For working hard in Phonics. *Responsibility*

Reception: **Taylen Thompson** : Greatly improved focus on the carpet during whole class teaching *Responsibility*

Year One: **Savannah Clark** : For trying hard with Phonics and writing this week and not giving up. *Resilience*

Year Two: **Theo Parris** : For being a star at all times! Amazing! *All 6 school values*

Year Three : **Harry Whitehead** : For continuing to show determination and *resilience*.

Year Four : **Monet Henry** : For showing *resilience* in all aspects of learning.

Year Five : **Chloe Ng** : For embodying *all our school values* and settling in really well.

Year Six : **Nevaeh Rowley** : For making outstanding progress with her writing and handwriting. *Responsibility*

Thank you to those parents that have responded to confirm consent for Class Dojo—you should have received an electronic form to do this. I am looking forward to rolling this out across the school and I am sure it will be a very valuable communication tool.

Class Dojo

After School Clubs

We still have places available on our brand new Skateboarding after school club! It is not too late to sign up and have a go—the children that started last week really seemed to enjoy their session. There are also places available on the sports clubs too—please speak to Mrs Taylor in the office if you are interested.

Don't forget...

School is closed on Monday 6th May for the Spring Bank Holiday