



# Dane Bank Primary School Newsletter



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## A note from Mrs Lennon

This week we have finally been able to start playing on our new climbing frame on the Key Stage One playground! It has been lovely to see the children starting to enjoy the additions and has meant there's now more room on the playground for other types of sports games to start too! We have had some lovely break and lunchtimes this week!

Thanks so much to everyone for responding to our various electronic forms over the last week or so—it is so much easier for us to get information/consents this way so it is very much appreciated!

I hope everyone enjoys the Bank Holiday weekend!

## Girls' Football!

On Monday, our Girls' Football Team participated in a football tournament organised by Manchester City—and I am delighted and bursting with pride to share that.... They won! The girls absolutely smashed it on the day—worked really well as a team—and brought the victory home!

It was wonderful to see them coming in to school that afternoon so proud of themselves—they were elated and couldn't wait to tell us all about it!

Thanks to Mrs Fuggle for organising and Mrs Wilson and Mrs Higham for taking the girls on the day!

## 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 = 92.3%**

**The Hive = 89%**

**Year One = 97.3%**

**Year Two = 97.5%**

**Year Three = 91.7%**

**Year Four = 95.8%**

**Year Five = 95.7%**

**Year Six = 96.5%**

**And the winners this week are... Year 2!**

**Whole School  
94.9%**



## 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: **Luke Wilde** : For always having a go and trying his best. *Responsibility*

Reception: **Ivy Collier** : Amazing work in Phonics! Becoming more confident and showing *resilience*.

Year One: **Sienna-Mae Lawrence** : For working hard in Phonics and not giving up. *Resilience*

Year Two: **Sebastian Firth** : For being a Phonics superstar and trying so hard! *Responsibility*

Year Three : **Evie Mitchell** : For showing perseverance, determination and *responsibility* when learning times tables!

Year Four : **Mia Leyland** : For showing *respect* and *responsibility* in all aspects of learning.

Year Five : **Ellis Fethers** : For showing great *resilience* in Maths.

Year Six : **Joshua Roberts** : For really applying himself recently and making fantastic progress with his writing. *Responsibility*

You should have received a letter regarding class photos—these will be happening throughout the day on Thursday 16th May.

We will also take photographs of any teams/groups.

### Class Photos

### School Trips

Letters are coming out over the next couple of weeks for all of the school trips planned to take place before the end of the year. These will then be set up on School Money. I apologise if it feels there's increased costs coming in a relatively short period of time—we are reviewing how we arrange trips/payments for next year to try to make this easier.

## Don't forget...

Keep an eye out next week for your Class Dojo join link—this will come to you through our usual communication channel.