



VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

20th to 24th JANUARY 2025

Year 2 had a wonderful day on Tuesday visiting Hopetown Darlington learning all about the history of the railway. The children were wonderfully behaved and Mrs Smith was over the moon that members of public were commenting on how well behaved the children were. Well done Year 2!

Year 6 staff held their parent meeting for SATs on Wednesday. Thank you to the parents/carers who attended. We hope you found it useful. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

The SNAG team met with Miss Wren and Mrs Guthrie on Tuesday. We discussed our next Themed Menus which will be Chinese New Year, Pancake Day and World Book Day. We chose some delicious meals for these days and will share these on the Dojo very soon! We also asked Mrs Guthrie if we could bring back Sticky Toffee Pudding and Cornflake Cake which we love. Another new item on our menu will be the option of toasties which we are looking forward to trying.

We are also really pleased that the Top Table has returned, it looked lovely on Friday.

Have a lovely weekend!

Weekly Attendance

| This week's attendance | | Our Minimum Target Is 96% |
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| Class | % Attendance | |
| 1 | 95.6 | Well done to Class 2,3,5, 6,7,8,10, 11 & 14 who have achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to Class 11 for attendance that was the best out of the entire school. |
| 2 | 97.0 | |
| 3 | 96.7 | |
| 4 | 95.8 | |
| 5 | 98.7 | |
| 6 | 98.7 | |
| 7 | 96.0 | |
| 8 | 98.7 | |
| 9 | 90.7 | |
| 10 | 97.3 | |
| 11 | 99.0 | |
| 12 | 94.7 | |
| 13 | 93.6 | |
| 14 | 98.0 | |

Whole School Weekly Attendance = 96.5%

this is still a good start to the new term and on target for the 96% expected.

If you have any issues regarding Attendance, please contact Mr. Grady as soon as possible.

Dates for Your Diary

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| 27 January | Y5 Science Workshop |
| 30 January | Y4 Trip to The Baltic Centre |
| 31 January | Y5 Trip to Durham Cathedral |
| 7 February | Inside Out Day (Children's mental health week) |
| 10-14 February | Y2 Phonics Assessment Week |
| 11 February | Safer Internet Day |
| 21 February | Y2 Baby Bears Chair Session/Parents |
| 21 February | Break up for Half-Term |
| 3 March | Return to School from Half-Term |
| 6 March | World Book Day |
| 12 March | Durham Agency Against Crime Workshop |
| 27 March | Y3 Terrible Tudors @ Hippodrome |
| 28 March | Y5 Awful Egyptians @ Hippodrome |
| 9 April | EYFS Farm Visit to School |
| 9 April | Easter Egg Entries to the Hall |
| 11 April | Break up for Easter |
| 28 April | Return from Easter |

Teacher's Awards

The following children have been nominated to receive an award at our next merit assembly on **Friday 31st January at 9:15am** (doors open at **9.10am**), their Parents/Carers are invited to come along.

Below are the names of children who will be receiving an award.

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| C1 | Levi H | C2 | Cassadee A |
| C3 | Penny H | C4 | Ava S |
| C5 | Elsie S | C6 | Olivia L, Edison A |
| C7 | Joel O | C8 | Theo P |
| C9 | Joey C | C10 | Alice P-D, Robyn T-F |
| C11 | Aria T-S | C12 | George T |
| C13 | Harrison G | C14 | Adnan A |

School Values Awards will be given to Tyler N in C1 and Soufian R-G in C2

This Week's Top Table

Awarded for following our school values and using good manners in the dining hall.

