



VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

13th to 17th JANUARY 2025

This week has been an incredibly busy week and we have been working really hard on reminding our children of our school values – respect, kindness, ambition, inclusivity and resilience.

On Thursday we had a visit from leaders in other schools who were very impressed with the children's understanding of our values.

Thank you to those parents/carers, who have completed the careers survey. I really appreciate it and it will be really helpful when discussing our value of ambition with the children.

On Monday we had a visit from the Student Council from Greenfield who worked with our Year 5 children giving information on life at Greenfield Academy.

Today some of our children took part in the swimming gala. They showed great resilience and were impeccably behaved. They came 1st out of 7 teams. Well done to all of them!

Our Top Table was back up and running today. Thank you to Debbie, who did a fantastic job of setting it up and making it look so beautiful. Children are awarded certificates on the Top Table for using their manners in the lunch hall, using their cutlery and following school values. Well done to those who achieved this award this week. Please see attached photographs.

Some reminders for school:

Can we please ask that parents/carers do not park across the driveway /entrance to the school carpark as this prevents staff being able to enter the school and causes unnecessary disruption.

Children are not allowed to bring mobile phones into school. If your child needs to bring their phone into school. Parents/carers must complete the school form and children must leave their phones in the school office first thing on a morning and collect them at the end of the school day.

Finally, a reminder that dogs are not allowed to be walked or carried on school grounds.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Weekly Attendance

This week's attendance		Our Minimum Target Is 96%
Class	% Attendance	
1	93.0	Well done to Class 3,5,6, 7,8,9,10,11, 12,13 & 14 who have achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to Class 3 for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.
2	95.2	
3	99.7	
4	92.3	
5	99.3	
6	99.4	
7	96.7	
8	98.3	
9	93.3	
10	98.7	
11	98.3	
12	98.3	
13	96.4	
14	97.3	

Whole School Weekly Attendance = 96.91%

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

13 January 2025	Y5 - Woodham Student Council Workshops
17 January	Swimming Gala @ NALC
21 January	Y2 Trip to Hopetown, Darlington
22 January	KS2 SATs Parents' Evening
27 January	Y5 Science Workshop
30 January	Y4 Trip to The Baltic Centre
31 January	Y5 Trip to Durham Cathedral
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

Teacher's Awards

The following children have been nominated to receive an award at our next merit assembly on **Friday 24th 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.

C1	Hunter B, Rowan J	C2	Roman F, Emily B
C3	Killian B-C	C4	Isabelle V
C5	Aliya Rose K, Pandora M	C6	Layla A
C7	Bradley E	C8	Joey N
C9	Bailey B, Isla K	C10	Frankie C
C11	Lacey J	C12	Oliver T
C13	Jak O	C14	Jacob G

School Values Awards will be given to Arlo G in C3 and Jack J in C4

This Week's Top Table

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

