



VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY ROUND-UP 7th to 10th JANUARY 2025

Happy New Year!

We have had a great start to the term. All children have returned looking very smart and well prepared for the term ahead.

Our Reception children kicked off the start of the week with their Pirate Day. Children and staff made a great effort dressing up and spent the day learning all things pirate.

The rest of the school began the week with a whole school assembly focused on our key school values and rules and routines. Children were excellent at explaining each of our school values and giving examples of these. We are working extremely hard this term on showing all our school values; respect, kindness, ambition, resilience and inclusivity. I met with our Young Leaders today, Adnan and Maiya and we discussed how we can make sure our values are always followed on the playground. They came up with lots of wonderful ideas.

Our year 6 and year 4 residential trips to Carlton and Moor House in the summer term have now been organised and booked. Further information can be found on Parentpay.

We have listened carefully to feedback from previous parent/carers surveys around ensuring parents/carers feel up to date with their child's progress.

Instead of sending home an end of year report we will now send home a progress and attainment report at the end of each term in addition to the end of year report. The Autumn term report will be coming home next week. If you have any questions regarding your child's report please contact your child's class teacher.

Weekly Attendance

This week's attendance		Our Minimum Target Is 96%
Class	% Attendance	
1	94.5	Well done to Class 2,3,4, 5,6,7,8,9,10, 11,12,13 & 14 who have achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to Class 5 for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.
2	96.3	
3	98.3	
4	97.2	
5	99.6	
6	98.8	
7	97.5	
8	99.2	
9	95.8	
10	96.7	
11	97.5	
12	96.7	
13	99.1	
14	97.1	

Whole School Weekly Attendance = 97.52%

this is 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
11 April	Break up for Easter Holiday

Teacher's Awards

The following children have been nominated to receive an award at our next merit assembly on **Friday 17th 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	Poppy L, Summer H	C2	Elsie H
C3	Leo N	C4	Grayson W, T-J R
C5	Ellie N	C6	Tate W
C7	Mia C, Maili B	C8	Emmie J, Georgia A
C9	Jenson M	C10	Isla D
C11	Sienna B	C12	Ava-Rose C
C13	Oliver K	C14	Ellie A

School Values Awards will be given to Archie G in C5 and Freddy M in C6