



VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

10th to 14th FEBRUARY 2025

Our pupil ambassadors have been out and about again this week. This time visiting Corporation Road Primary School in Darlington. They enjoyed a delicious lunch, had a tour of the school and then grilled the Head Teacher, Mr Dipple. They were fabulous ambassadors for Vane Road. Well done!

Tuesday was Internet Safety Day and class teachers reiterated extremely important messages to children regarding their online safety. Caught in the Web books donated by the Police Community Clubs of Great Britain will be going home with our Year 6 children tonight.

It has come to our attention that there is a new app called Talkie. This allows unfiltered information to be shared with children. The age rating on google devices is 14 years and on Apple devices 17 years. Please be vigilant when monitoring children's use of mobile devices.

I have included a link below to the NSPCC for further information regarding online safety for parents/carers-

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Next week Mrs Cant has organised a whole school visit from the author & poet Andy Tooze. The day will start with a whole school assembly followed by class workshops. Andy will have signed copies of his book on sale for £5, children can bring money into school and hand to their teacher, or you can buy after school.

Please familiarise yourself with any of his books and poems so children have experienced some of his fabulous work before his visit.

<https://thepoetfromthepeaks.co.uk/>

Have a lovely weekend!

Weekly Attendance

This week's attendance		Our Minimum Target is 96%
Class	% Attendance	
1	96.3	Well done to Class 1,3,5, 6,7,9,10,11, 12, 13 & 14 who have achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to Classes 5 & 13 for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.
2	93.0	
3	98.7	
4	94.5	
5	100	
6	99.4	
7	99.3	
8	95.3	
9	98.6	
10	99.3	
11	97.3	
12	96.7	
13	100	
14	98.3	

Whole School Weekly Attendance = 97.7%

This is up 1% from last week 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

17 February	C8 Library Visit
19 February	Sportshall Athletics Finals, NALC
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
7 March	Swimming Competition Finals
12 March	Durham Agency Against Crime Workshop
19 March	Year 1 – Science with Parents (TBA)
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 (2 weeks)
28 April	Return from Easter
5 May	School Closed – May Day Holiday
12-16 May	KS2 SATs Week – Year 6
23 May	Break up for Half-Term return 3 rd June

Teacher's Awards

These will return after Half-Term.

This Week's Top Table

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

