



VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY ROUND-UP 3rd to 7th FEBRUARY 2025

We started the week with our whole school assembly focused on Children's Mental Health Week. We talked about ways in which we can keep our bodies and our minds healthy. Children listened carefully and came up with some great suggestions of ways in which we can calm our minds if our feelings become too much. We ended the week with our inside out day to promote wearing our feelings on the outside. This is such an important topic for our children and we are very thankful for your support.

Year 5 have been out and about this week visiting our local library. All of our children visit the library each half term and thoroughly enjoy looking and sharing the books. A reminder that we also have our parent/carer library in the main entrance. Parents/carers are more than welcome to come and borrow a book anytime.

Some of our Y5/6 children attended the Basketball Festival @ Sedgefield Community College. They had great fun and -----

Next Tuesday 11th February is Safer Internet Day and children across school will be participating in lessons about the importance of staying safe online. This message is at the heart of our computing curriculum and along with our digital leaders' teachers constantly strive to drive this message home to children. We will also be sharing information for parents/carers to share with children at home.

Weekly Attendance

This week's attendance		Our Minimum Target Is 96%
Class	% Attendance	
1	94.1	Well done to Class xx & x who have achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to Class 14 for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.
2	92.6	
3	99.0	
4	93.6	
5	98.0	
6	98.7	
7	97.3	
8	98.7	
9	95.0	
10	93.0	
11	98.7	
12	96.3	
13	96.1	
14	99.3	

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

10-14 February	Y2 Phonics Assessment Week
11 February	Safer Internet Day
17 February	C8 Library Visit
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
19 March	Year 1 – Science with Parents (TBA)
27 March	Y3 Terrible Tudors @ Hippodrome
28 March	Y5 Awwful 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

Teacher's Awards

The following children have been nominated to receive an award at our next merit assembly on **Friday 14th February 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	Aster K-B	C2	Arthur T, Beau H
C3	Jamie S	C4	Alaya H
C5	Khalifa A	C6	Matthew K
C7	Eddie H	C8	Koa T, Millie J
C9	Joselyn B	C10	Phoenix K
C11	Bradley S	C12	Abbie C, Rex N
C13	Jarrod H	C14	Max P

School Values Awards will be given to Georgia E-H in C11 and Max P in C12

This Week's Top Table

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



