Dove Bank Primary School Weekly Bulletin - 7.3.2025



Attendance

Being in school is important to your child's academic achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. There is evidence to suggest that regular school attendance is a key mechanism to support children and young people's educational, economic and social outcomes.

Going to school regularly is very important as it will help your child to: Have better life chances and outcomes; develop social skills and confidence by making friends and socialising; and prepare for adult life by getting used to a routine.

| Attendance during one school year | Equals this number of days absent | Which is approximately this many weeks absent | Which equals this many lessons missed |
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| 95% | 9 days | 2 weeks | 50 lessons |
| 90% | 19 days | 4 weeks | 100 lessons |
| 85% | 29 days | 6 weeks | 150 lessons |
| 80% | 38 days | 8 weeks | 200 lessons |

Packed Lunch Challenge!

Next week is Science week and if you have a packed lunch, then we have a challenge for you all! Help to cut down on waste by having a package-free lunch! Our sustainability ambassadors will be looking for the most environmentally-friendly lunchboxes and handing out rewards!



Charity Bake Sale: WWF



Year 6 are holding a charity bake sale on Thursday 13th March to raise money to help endangered animals such as tigers - all proceeds will go to the WWF.

This will take place in the hall at break time for the whole school.

If you would like to buy some cakes, which will be priced between 40p and ± 1 , please bring some change. Thank you!

Coming up in school ...

Wednesday 12th March—Science Day (parents invited in from 9-10) Friday 14th March—class assembly Y1 10-14th March—Science Week Thursday 13th March—Y6 Charity Bake Sale Thursday 13th to 20th March—Book Fair after school

Friday 21st March - Own clothes day in exchange for a gift from the Mother's Day stall

SEND District event

We are excited to invite you to Newcastle under Lyme's Together We Thrive District Event hosted by Newcastle Family Hub. The event will be held on Friday 14th March 10am - 12pm.



The event provides an opportunity for local families to speak to organisations about their services and find out about other support . The event will be a relaxed One Stop Shop.

Refreshments & free parking will be available.

