



Dove Bank Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 13.3.26

Solar Panels Workshop



As part of Science week, we were thrilled to welcome staff from one of our TLP partner schools, Crewe Engineering and Design UTC, to Dove Bank. Year 6 tested the effectiveness of solar panels, using specialist equipment to measure how much voltage was being created by the sun. The sun even came out for some of the session! Most of the children decided that converting their own houses to solar power might not be cost effective; wind power might be more reliable. A huge thank you to our colleagues, and the students who supported, from the UTC.



British Science Week

To celebrate Science week, on Thursday, parents and carers were again welcomed into school to share Science lessons with the children. Here is what they got up to ...

Nursery enjoyed experimenting with bubbles, making playdough, completing puzzles, torches and finding out how to roll different balls down different tubes, matching parts of animals. In Reception children took part in mixing cornflour and water, making bubbles wands out of pipe cleaners and experimenting with rolling balls. Year 1 made their own nests out of natural materials. Year 2 planted bulbs with a little help from the adults! Year 3 made their very own bees out of pipe cleaners and looked at how they pollinate using different materials. Year 4 tasted unusual food items and evaluated them such as kiwi and fruit bread. Year 5 investigated the colour spectrum in different inks. Year 6 measured their heart rate before and after exercise. A huge thank you to the parents who attended and made sure the event was a huge success.



The Walking Bus is launched!

Our long-awaited Walking Bus is now taking passengers! We are beginning with just morning trips to start with. They meet each morning on the bench opposite Wright's Pies and have really enjoyed having a great chat as they walk to school. The children are then safely delivered to their classes by our trained volunteers.



We would really like to encourage our pupils to get involved with this initiative. Parents do not need to stay with children as our volunteers are well trained and have had DBS checks. So all you would need to do is delivery your children to the bus and our wonderful team will do the rest!

We will be running a rewards scheme that recognises how many times children have managed to use the bus and helped with improving our environment by cutting down the number of cars driving and parking on the nearby streets.

If you would like to sign your child up then please contact Mrs Woodward.



Parent's Evening and the Book Fair

A final reminder that next week is when our Spring term parents' evenings are held on Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th, after school. This not only a great opportunity to see how your child is doing in school, but a chance to visit our book fair too. You can browse before or after your appointment time, enjoy buying some new titles and raise extra funds for school at the same time!

Every purchase earns our school money towards new books so it would be great to see lots of you there! You will be able to pay by cash or use the QR code at the fair to pay online.



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