



# Dove Bank Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin - 21.12.2024



### Happy Christmas Holiday!

We have had a wonderful Autumn term at Dove Bank. One of the highlights has been watching the classes during their class assemblies sharing their learning with us all. This is something that we are going to continue next term - see the dates attached! Over the past 3 weeks we have loved opening our doors to our community. The positive feedback that we have had from parents who have attended the events has been overwhelming; thank you for being such an important part of our school.

The PTFA have, once again, helped to raise a significant amount of money with their activities in school. Our Pupil Leadership Team will begin to look at how the funds will be spent in school.

On behalf of all the staff and governors at Dove Bank, we wish you a very merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year!



### Science at Dove Bank

We have been talking about what good science looks like in school during the last few weeks and both staff and children had lots of fantastic ideas! Using these, we now have a Dove Bank Science Vision to share with you. Watch this space for lots of exciting developments in science this coming year, our Sustainability ambassadors will be leading some exciting projects very soon and it would be great if the whole community could get involved. Watch this space!



Information to share from the National Autistic Society which you may find useful.

<mailto:https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/professional-practice/christmas-resources>

### Inset Day Monday 6th January

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 7th January, Monday 6th is an inset day.



### ASM After School Sports Club



Our popular after school sports club starts On Tuesday 7th January (first day back) for key stage 1 and Thursday 9th January for key stage 2. There is a small charge for this activity of £1 per week, please complete the consent and make a payment on Parentpay if you would like your child would like a place.



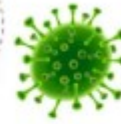
## Dates for Your Diary - Spring '25

Important dates for the Spring term.

Spring Term	
EVERY FRIDAY	Celebration Assembly 9am
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Chinese New Year
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Numbers Day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Friendship Disco PTFA
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	SAT's Information for Y6 Parents, 3.30pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception class assembly
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Kindness Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Y4 Bikeability
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February Half Term	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 Class Assembly
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Class Assembly
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Day 9-10am (parents in school)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Class Assembly
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 5 Bikeability level 1 and 2 combined
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Recorder Festival
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 2 Class Assembly
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Gifts for Stall, non-uniform
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Class Assembly
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day Assembly 2.30 (no celebration) Mother's Day Gift Stall PTFA

Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Performance (LS) - year 3 and 4 5.30pm
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Standon Bowers year 4
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 6 Class Assembly
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Chocolate & Easter Egg donations, own clothes.
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Assembly 9am, Rev Baker
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Bingo
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Bonnet parade
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April Half Term	

Events highlighted parents are invited to attend.



### Children:



• We all have the opportunity to learn Science by taking part in exciting investigations, both inside and outside the classroom!

• We are all given the chance to investigate and learn using high quality equipment and resources.

• Adults give us the time and encouragement to think about our own ideas and test out our own questions.

• Our lessons will give us the chance to work together sometimes.



### Teachers:



• Teachers will plan exciting lessons that develop science skills whilst promoting awe and wonder.

• Helping children to remember more by making links and recapping.

• Have a secure knowledge of skills and Scientific ideas and how these build-up over time, responding to assessment findings.

• Build in opportunities for child-led investigations.



### Our Vision:

Children are given the opportunities to develop their resilience and aspiration, through their curiosity about the world, asking questions, and investigating their Science learning.



### Sustainability



We promote positive choices towards creating a healthy environment for future generations wherever we can, supported by our learning in Science.