

Dove Bank Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 6/12/2024



Staffing News

After working in education for over 30 years, and working with us at Dove Bank for nearly 20 years, Mr Macha has decided that it is time to move on to a life of walking up mountains, cycling and the odd beer! Steve has been part of the furniture at Dove Bank, and he is going to be dearly missed by all those who he has worked with, and those that he has taught.

I am sure that you will join me, and the entire Dove Bank team, in wishing Steve the very best in his new adventure.

We have successfully appointed Miss Terri Murray, who will teach with Mrs Woodward in Year 4. The children will meet Miss Murray next week.

Wednesday 11 th December	EYFS (Big Butterflies and Reception) and Key Stage 1 Nativity – shows at 9.30 and 1.30
Wednesday 11 th December	Choir, Victoria Hall
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day, PTFA Gift Stall
Monday 16 th December	Mince Pie Afternoon – parents invited 1.15-3.00
Tuesday 17 th December	Christmas Craft Afternoon – parents invited. 1:15 – 3:00 TBC
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Church Visit with Rev. Baker at Church. Walking from school at 9am.
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Disco PTFA
Friday 20 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Class Parties

EYFS and KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 11th December 9.30am and 1.30pm

The stage is up... The glitter ball is spinning... The children are ready!

We cannot wait to invite you into school to watch our annual EYFS and KS1 nativity. The children are so excited to share their performance with parents, friends and family.

Just a reminder - the performance are at 9.30am and 1:30pm, and you do not need a ticket to attend. We anticipate that the hall will be full, so, unfortunately, we will be unable to accommodate prams and pushchairs. Siblings are very welcome to attend, but they will need to be on chairs or on laps.

Christmas hamper raffle tickets will be on sale at these events, as well as some PTA Christmas items should you wish to purchase anything.



Christmas Craft Afternoon

For the majority of the school, Christmas craft afternoon will be at 1:15.

As some of our Nursery children have a sleep during the day, visits to the Nursery will begin from 2pm.

We are really looking forward to the Christmas events that we have planned and look forward to welcoming you into school.

Kidsgrove Sports Centre would like to pass on their Christmas activities and opening times, please look at the link:

<mailto:https://kidsgrovesportscentre.co.uk/>

Friday 13th December

Next Friday is Christmas Jumper day! Children are invited into school wearing their Christmas jumpers instead of their Dove Bank. Please note, this is not own clothes day and uniform should be worn.

PTA gift stall. Children are invited to bring in £1 - £5 to purchase a gift for a family member. The PTA will wrap these gifts before they are taken home. Currently, no parents have volunteered to help at this event. If you can free any time on that day, please fill out [THIS form](#), or email me directly - headteacher@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk

Poppy Appeal

This year we raised £166.71 for the Poppy Appeal. Thank you for your donations.





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MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUBS

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£20.00

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