

Dove Bank Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 14.2.2025



Happy Half Term

Wow - another half term complete! This half term, the children have worked their socks off - and this really shows both within the classroom and around the school. Kindness, aspiration and resilience continues to be at the heart of everything that we do, and the children show these values in buckets! One of our celebrations from this year so far is the implementation of the Forest School. Mrs Harley has already worked with half of the school for weekly forest school sessions, and will have seen all children by the end of the year! Thank you for your support with this - the children have really enjoyed being outdoors and getting (a little bit) dirty. We wish you all a happy half term break, and we will look forward to welcoming you all back to school on **Monday 24th February**.

Safer Internet Day 2025

Tuesday 11th February was Safer Internet Day, and the theme this year was 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'. Our Digital Ambassadors led a whole school assembly and taught us all how to be SMART online and keep ourselves safe. All classes learned more about scams in their classrooms.



Below are some useful websites to help you to keep your families safe online at home.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-family-toolkit/>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025/tips-for-parents-and-carers>



Happening in school after half term...

Monday 24th February - School reopens after half term.

Wednesday 26th - Forest School Y5, Wednesdays this half term.

Friday 28th - class assembly Y3.

World Book Day - Thursday 6th March 2025



As well as dressing up as a word for World Book Day, we would like to invite you to come in to read with your child.

You are invited to come into your child's classroom from 2.30pm to share a book and take part in a reading activity. The day will be filled with lots of lovely reading activities so your child will also be able to share what they have been up to!

Edwards and Ward - Menu Update

After the half term break, we have a new menu at Dove Bank - detailed below. All of our school meals are freshly prepared by the catering team (Miss Sarah and Mrs Walters). They provide the children with a healthy, balanced meal which tastes great too! Please encourage your child to try a school meal if they haven't already. Our menu is always evolving and changing to take into account the food the children like to eat.

	WEEK ONE	WEEK TWO	WEEK THREE
MONDAY	Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) Veg of the Day Chocolate Shortbread (Ve)	Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) Veg of the Day Vanilla Shortbread (Ve)	Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) Veg of the Day Sultana Shortbread (Ve)
TUESDAY	BBQ Chicken Tortilla with Golden Rice Veg of the Day Pineapple Upside Down Cake (V)	Sausages with Mash & Gravy Veg of the Day Iced Carrot Cake (V)	Chicken Meatballs with Mash & Gravy Veg of the Day Apple Sponge (V)
WEDNESDAY	Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy Veg of the Day Fresh Fruit Salad (Ve)	Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy Veg of the Day Fresh Fruit Salad (Ve)	Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy Veg of the Day Fresh Fruit Salad (Ve)
THURSDAY	Italian Sausage Pasta Bake Veg of the Day Sultana Flapjack (Ve)	Mac & Cheese (V) Veg of the Day Apple Flapjack (Ve)	Penne with Beef Bolognese Veg of the Day Flapjack (Ve)
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips Veg of the Day Custard Rice Pudding (V)	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips Veg of the Day Vanilla Ice Cream with Banana (V)	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips Veg of the Day Chocolate Brownie (V)
	24/2/25, 17/3/25, 7/4/25, 28/4/25, 19/5/25, 9/6/25, 30/6/25, 21/7/25	3/3/25, 24/3/25, 14/4/25, 5/5/25, 26/5/25, 16/6/25, 7/7/25	10/3/25, 31/3/25, 21/4/25, 12/5/25, 2/6/25, 23/6/25, 14/7/25
<p>Choice of Classic Tomato Pasta, Filled Jacket Potatoes and Sandwiches also available daily along with freshly baked bread, salad, fresh fruit, yoghurts, jelly and fresh drinking water.</p>			

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