



Dove Bank Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 25.11.22

School Field Clear up! POSTPONED

Thank you to our fantastic families who have offered to help clear up the school field - it is very much appreciated. Due to the weather this week, and further rain expected over the weekend, our field is a little water logged. As we don't want to ruin the grass, we are going to postpone the field clear up - probably until the new year when it is a little colder and the ground has gone hard!

Thanks so much for the offers of help - I do hope that you will be able to help when we set a new date in the new year! :)

Cold Weather & Belongings

As the weather is not getting colder, we are seeing lots of children coming in wrapped up warm in coats hats, gloves and scarves. Please ensure that all belongings that come into school are named, this will mean that, should any belongings go astray, we will be able to return them.

Also, please take care as you walk around the school. The ground can be slippery where leaves have fallen, so please take care when walking around the school. If possible, please use pathways where there is a hand rail to keep hold of.



Own Clothes Day - Friday 2nd December

Just a quick reminder that next Friday is own clothes day. Your child will need to bring one of the following in exchange for wearing their own clothes:

Nursery - A Christmas decoration

Reception - Chocolate or confectionary

Year 1 - Toiletries

Year 2 - A Christmas gift

Year 3 - A Christmas gift

Year 4 - A Christmas gift

Year 5 - Stationary

Year 6 - Beers and wines

These donations will be used to create special Christmas hampers that will be available to win.

They will also be used by our PTA on our Christmas Gift Stall, where children will be able to purchase a gift for a loved one.



School Clubs

This term, the children have accessed a range of after school clubs. The last day for our school staff led after school clubs will be 9th December and ASM clubs will stop on the 15th December.

Next half term, we look forward to providing more after school clubs for the children to sign up to. The information regarding these clubs will be sent out next week, and these clubs will commence week beginning 9th January.

We are going to be talking to the children about what sort of clubs they would like us to run, and will try our best to provide these. We are also going to be looking at the competitions that are coming up, and trying to run after school clubs to prepare the children for these.



Newcastle Partnership Fun Day

Staffordshire County Council are holding a Christmas fun day on Saturday 10th December at Newcastle Children's Centre between 11am and 2pm. Families will be able to enjoy some good old fashioned crafts and games with other families.

At the event, there will also be a discreet room where there will be toiletries, gifts and slow cookers available, should you require some support.

To obtain a slow cooker, you will need to have a referral from school, so please contact me on: headteacher@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk so that I can complete a referral form for you to take along.

Saturday 10th December

NEWCASTLE PARTNERSHIP FUN DAY

NEWCASTLE CHILDREN'S CENTRE, ST5 6DH

FREE FOR NEWCASTLE DISTRICT FAMILIES

WIGIGGLES WIGGLE IT
MUSIC & MOVEMENT SESSIONS
11.15AM - 12.00PM
12.30PM - 1.15PM

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SESSIONS WITH GLOW

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