



Dove Bank Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 2.12.2022

EYFS and KS1 Nativity

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

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

Just a reminder - the performance are at 10am 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.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

Mince Pie Afternoon - Friday 9th December

Reminder...

On Friday 9th December, we are inviting you into school for our 'Mince Pie Afternoon'. During this afternoon, children from ALL year groups across the school will come into the hall to sing a song to you, while you sit back and relax with a hot drink and a mince pie. As well as this, there will be some guest appearances from our wonderful school choir and incredible recorder club!



Academy Status

This week, you have received our Academy Consultation information. I hope that you have taken the time to read through. If you have any thoughts you would like to share, please send these to consultation@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk

All of the emails will then be collated, and our Governing Body will respond to these when the consultation period has ended.

We are incredibly excited about this journey, and we are looking forward to the future for our children, staff and entire school community.

Dan Thomas and Jo Young from The Learning for Life Partnership will be in school after the Celebration assembly on Friday. Feel free to drop in for a coffee to meet them and ask any questions that you may have.

Attendance

This academic year has been a bit tricky with sickness levels (both children and staff). 'Living with COVID' has definitely taken its toll on everyone!

We know that there are times when your children have to stay off school because they are poorly, and we FULLY understand and support you in that. This week, we have sent attendance letters to all children who have attendance below 94% with a view to ensuring that you are informed and know that we are here to support you to get your children in school as much as possible. We are here to work with you on this.

Sue Sanderson is now our dedicated Family Support Worker, and one of her roles will be to work with families who may struggle to get into school, for any reason whatsoever.

If you think that you could do with some advice or support, just let us know by popping in or emailing myself or Sue (s.sanderson@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk) and we will do ALL we can to help!

Church Visit—15th December

On Thursday 15th November, we are heading over to St Thomas' church. The whole School are due to walk over that morning, leaving the school at 9am, and (hopefully) arriving by 9:30.

It would be great if we could have some volunteers to help us walk over. If you are able to help, please tell your child's class teacher.

We will inform you by the end of next week if your help will be required :).



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