



# Dove Bank Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin - 17.02.2023

### Happy Half Term!

As we come to the end of our half term (and the half way point of the school year!), I just want to send a HUGE thank you for your ongoing support. This half term has been another busy one for us in school with a trip to perform at Young Voices for our choir, a bus trip for our Reception children, a residential for Year 4, football and dodgeball competitions and lots of learning along the way! Thank you also to those who took the time to fill out the parent questionnaire for our OFSTED visit this week. As you know, your views are so important to us. We will share more detail of the OFSTED visit outcomes when we can, but we enjoyed showcasing our school and WONDERFUL children during the inspection.

From all the staff in school, we wish you a very happy half term! Relax, read lots and make the most of some precious family time. Let's keep our fingers crossed that the warmer Spring weather is well on its way by the time we return to school :)!

Mrs Dakin

### Kindness Ambassadors

Today, we have officially appointed our very first Kindness Ambassadors. These children were recognised, and nominated by their peers as children who show kindness in and around our school - we are incredibly proud to have them with us in Dove Bank.

Their first job within this role was to take the many donations from Tuesday's Friendship Day over to the foodbank. Jane and the team were thrilled to receive so many donations, including a range of the items they are short of, and a monetary donation of £55. These donations will go a long way in helping families in Kidsgrove, and we are so proud to be in a position to help.

Our Kindness Ambassadors will have many more roles over the coming year, so keep a look out on the bulletins and Facebook to see what they are up to!



### World Book Day Reminder

As you are aware from previous bulletins, World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd November, and we will be celebrating by dressing up as our favourite book character, bringing in our favourite book and having a day of activities themed around the love of books and reading!

The children have all taken home a £1 World Book Day Book Token today. In exchange for the £1 token, children can receive a World Book Day £1 book for free, or get £1 off a full price title, any full price book or audiobook (as long as the book or audiobook costs at least £2.99).

Children can swap their £1 token for any of the World Book Day books at booksellers (including supermarkets). Click [HERE](#) to find your nearest bookseller.

### After-School Clubs

All teacher led after-school clubs will remain the same after the half term break. So, if your child currently has a space in a club, they still will after the break. If you have missed out on the clubs, or require the information again, please let your child's class teacher know and we can provide this.

ASM letters have been sent out - thank you to those who have returned them. If you haven't sent yours back, just email the office: [admin@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk) and we will add you to the list.