



# Dove Bank Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin - 08.03.2024

### A Message from our Reading Ambassadors

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March was World Book Day. We had an assembly where we showed everyone our outfits and listened to a story by Mrs Halliwell, who loves World Book Day. After the assembly, all of the classes did book-related activities. In Year 6, we did Role on the Wall. We had to think of a character and describe them. We also had a photographer in all morning who took lots of photos of the day. Thank you to everyone who shared a picture of themselves reading in an unusual place. At the end of the day, the teachers picked a winner for 'the most unusual reading place' and the winner received a chocolate bar. Everyone had a brilliant day!

Alex and Cailen - Year 6 Reading Ambassadors

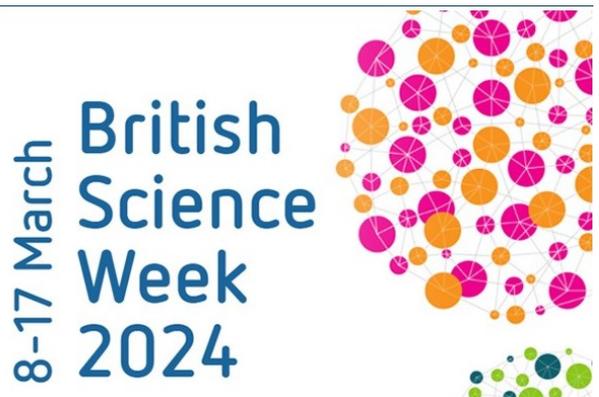


### Science Week Reminder

As World Book Day draws to a close, we are busy in school getting ready for the next event! For us, this is British Science week

We just want to send a brief reminder that as part of this, we would like to invite parents and carers to join their children during their own Science lesson, which will take place starting at **9am on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**. You are warmly invited into our classrooms for this lesson as we would love to share our Science learning with you. The lesson should last an hour or so, and if you have more than one child in school, you will be able to split the time over the different classrooms.

We look forward to seeing you, and know that you will be ready to join in!



### School Meals

We have been informed by our catering provider that, from April 2024, the cost of a school meal will increase from £2.83 to £2.95.

This is due to a number of factors including an increase in the cost of food, an increase in the minimum wage.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals, this will not effect them and they will continue to have access to free school meals. You can check if you eligible for free school meals by clicking [HERE](#).

Please remember that eligibility is not just a reflection of your current circumstances. You are be eligible if you have been eligible at any point in the past 6 years, so we would encourage you to take the time to check.

### Forest Schools

Mrs Harley is currently completing her Forest Schools qualification and she is looking for some resources to help us get going in school.

She is currently in need of:

- bales of hay/straw
- large tarpaulin sheets
- large branches from trees
- thick branches that we could chop up into little seats

If you have any of these, or know where we could get some from, please let Mrs Harley know: [v.harley@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:v.harley@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk)