



# Dove Bank Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin - 27.10.2023

### Happy Half Term

This has been the final week of our first half term of 2023/24! We have certainly started as we intend to go on with the children being engaged in a wide range of learning opportunities, after school clubs, school trip and special visitors into school.

Please don't forget that the school is closed to the children on Monday 6th November as it is an INSET day for school staff. This date was missed off the calendar of dates that was sent out in September, so be sure to add it to your calendars.

Have a wonderful half term break, and we will look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 7th November.

### The National Sleep Helpline

We are sending information about a wonderful, free resource that can help parents and children to learn more about their sleep and develop better bedtime routines.

Sleep is essential to brain function, by helping children to sleep better, we can help them to succeed in school. Please see the following page for further info.

### Reception 2024

Applications for Reception 2024 open on 1st November 2024. If you, or somebody you know, has a child who is due to start school then, please get in contact so that we can give you a tour of the school and show off all that our incredible school has to offer!

### Friday Celebration Assembly

From Friday 10th November, we will be moving our celebration assembly back to 9am.

Please remember that you can join us at our weekly celebration assembly, whether your child is getting an award or not. Teachers will send out a text message you inform you if your child is getting a values award. Hot chocolate and Headteacher certificates are surprises on the day!

### Aspiration Week

We just want to say a HUGE thank you to all of the people who joined us in school this week and inspired our children to think about what they would like to be when they grow up. They have learnt about a range of opportunities that will be open to them in the future. They have also been making connections between what they are learning, and what they are interested in, currently and how these interests and passions can grow to be a career when they are older. Today the school has been filled with scientists, teachers, builders, medics, mummies and many, many more! We hope that they have also spoken to you at home about some of the people they have met this week.





**Want to know  
more about  
sleep?**

ASK US THE  
QUESTIONS YOU  
WANT ANSWERS TO

 **03303 530 541**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm

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