

Dove Bank Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 15.12.2023



Staffing Changes - January 2024

At the end of this half term, Mrs Fraser will be leaving us to take up post as Headteacher at another school. This is wonderful news for Mrs Fraser, and it has been a tough secret to keep since last Summer. I know that you will join me in wishing Sam the very best of luck as she takes on her first headship. We will miss her dearly but we will definitely keep in touch!

I am please to share with you that Mrs Woodward will be taking the position of deputy headteacher at school. Mrs Woodward is in experienced teacher, and leader, and we are thrilled to have her join our senior leadership team.



Year 4 Staffing

Year 4 have been taught by Mrs Halliwell every Wednesday this year. From January, Mrs Halliwell will become the full time teacher in Year 4. She already knows the children well, and they know her well too. She is very excited to take up this position full time, and I know that the children will be excited too.

Year 2 Staffing

Year 2 will be taught full time by Mrs Johnson from January. When Mrs Smith returns from her maternity leave in February, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Smith will share the teaching of Year 2. Although the children will be experiencing some changes, Mrs Johnson will provide consistency and continuity for the children throughout the year.

We have planned staffing carefully this year, and, knowing about these changes since the Summer, has ensured that both classes have an element of consistency throughout the year.

PTFA Disco Thursday 21st September

The Christmas disco will be £2 per pupil entry. Rec and KS1 will go straight to the disco from school (please send your child in with their disco clothes). They will leave at 4:15 from their usual exits. KS2 will start at 4:30 and end at 5:30. Children will be dismissed via their usual exits.

St Thomas Christmas Service

On Tuesday the 19th of December, at 9am, we will be walking the children down to St Thomas's Church for their Christmas church service. We would love for you to come along and join in with the service, which will be led by Reverend Baker. If you can help us to walk down, please let your child's teacher know.

Mince Pie Afternoon Monday 18th 1.15-3pm

We look forward to inviting you in to school for a mince pie on Monday afternoon from 1.15 until 3pm; this will be a very special afternoon as each class will be treating us to a musical performance. There will also be performances from the choir, ukuleles and recorders.



Christmas Crafts - Wednesday 20th December

You are invited in to school to join in our Christmas craft afternoon from 1.15 until 3pm. We have wonderful activities planned, 1-2 adults per child maximum please. You are welcome to move between classes if you have more than one child at school.

Nursery and Doves visitors are welcome to join from 2pm in order to ensure that children who have a sleep have plenty of time to wake up.

Class Christmas Parties and Christmas Jumper Day Friday 22nd

