

Dove Bank Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 22.12.2023



Happy Holidays!

Wow! What an absolutely brilliant end to the term. It has been amazing to have so many opportunities to welcome parents, carers and other member of our school community into school to enjoy a range of activities; it really is one of the highlights of our year. If you have been able to join us - thank you; if not, there will be many more opportunities over the next two terms.

This term has seen us continue to develop and enhance the curriculum offer to the children here, and I can safely say that I am proud of the curriculum that the children here have access too. We will be continuing to develop this, and we will look further at the additional provision that will enhance our offer even further.

A huge thank you this term has to go to the PTFA, who have become part of the furniture here during December! Between the Christmas fair, gift stall and disco, they have raised a significant sum of money. The money that we are currently raising, is to enable us to buy new Ipads that will enable us to deliver our curriculum effectively.

As of January 1st, we will be an official member of The Learning Partnership Academies Trust. This is a really positive step for the school, and we have already been benefiting from working closely with the other schools within the Trust. As children and parents, you may not seem many changes as the day to day running of the school is still in the hands of the senior leaders within school.

And... we aren't changing our uniform to include a tie - as one of the children asked me today :).

All that is left to say, on behalf of all the staff at Dove Bank, is 'Merry Christmas'. Whether you will be celebrating Christmas, or not, we wish you a fun-filled and safe two weeks off school. Make the most of time together, and make sure you are well rested for another term in January.

Mrs Dakin

Foodbank vouchers

If you are struggling at all over Christmas and need a voucher for the foodbank, please do not hesitate to send an email into school. We can issue an e-voucher for you to take with you. Please email: headteacher@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk should you need any support.

Hamper Raffle

This morning, our School Council picked out the winning tickets for our hampers. All winners have now been contacted and collected should be made by the end of the day! Thank you to all those who bought a ticket. The money raised will go towards improving the early years outdoor areas.



Looking Ahead to Spring

Please remember that Monday 8th January is an INSET day for school staff. This means that the children will not be in school. We will look forward to seeing the children on the 9th.

A new booking form for after school clubs will be sent out during the first week for children to book on to.

A full list of Spring dates will also be sent out.

Advance notice of TT Rock Stars day - on Wednesday 17th January, we will be holding our first TT Rock Stars day. Children will be invite to come in dressed as a Rock Star! Over the holiday, it would be great to get the children frequently playing in order to improve their recall of multiplication facts - these facts underpin many mathematical concepts that children learn throughout their time in school.