



Dovedale Primary School

'Imagine, Believe, Achieve'

Diary Dates—you will have received a calendar of events for the whole academic year. Below are some key dates:

January

Friday 12th—
Swimming starts for Y4 and Y5

February

Friday 2nd—Year 1
Learn and Explore
9.10am

Monday 5th—
Reception Stay and
Play 2pm

Thursday 8th—Y4 PGL
meeting at 3.30pm

Friday 9th—School
closes at normal time
for half term

Monday 19th—School
re-opens at 8.45am

Tuesday 20th—Y6
parents' evening

Wednesday 21st—Y6
parents' evening

Thursday 22nd—Y6
parents' evening

March

Thursday 1st—World
Book Day—whole
school event

Wednesday 7th—Y4 to
PGL for 3 days

Tuesday 13th—EYFS
and KS1 photographs

Wednesday 14th—KS2
photographs

Happy New Year! Welcome back to a new term at Dovedale. I hope that you all had a good Christmas and enjoyed the celebrations. Thank you on behalf of all the staff for your kind cards and gifts; they were greatly appreciated.

We are looking forward to another busy term with lots happening as always!

We will keep you up to date as we go through the term but please do use our school website to keep up to date with everything that is happening.

Courtesy Awards

At Dovedale we are incredibly proud of the way our children behave, play and interact with each other. We have very high standards and expect children to treat each other with respect, kindness and politeness.

We celebrate this on a daily basis but once a term we award two children from each class with a special 'Courtesy Award' which encapsulates everything Dovedale stands for.

From Year 1 to Year 6 the adults in each class choose one child who they think has been particularly kind, polite and courteous and the children also choose one child. In Reception the adults choose the two children. The winners from the autumn term are below:

RWJ— Grace Kemp and Oscar Nelson , **RJ**— Dexter Chester and Mason Hughes, **RMM** - Charlotte Crail and Abdullah Melaine, **RM**— Connor Foy and Mollie Gerrard, **1H**—Keziah Calderbank , **1D**— Ester Askew and Luci Roche, **1N** - Riley Collins and Amber O'Shea, **1C**—Isabella Duggan and Callan Macpherson , **2D**— Emily Spowart and Armaan Wong, **2S**- Donna Moore and Savanna Holcroft, **2G**— Nate Askew and Oliver Gibson-Coles, **2Mc**—Zach Welsby and Dylan Causley, **3D**— Aleena Monzoor and Maryan Farah, **3WM**— Martha Schewe and Maya Rose Burnley, **3B**—Isabelle Wilson, Kitty Sullivan and Leon Evans **4BG**—Max Webb and Jessie Wolsey, **4T**— Matilda Christie and Llayton Harvey, **4H**— Lia Yip and Oliver Fletcher-Fitzgerald, **5TH**— Kenu Kouanda and Alina Schewe, **5M**— Reggie Wright and Kady Rae Allen, **5Mc**— Jake Saunders and Frankie Williams , **6OT**—Maddie Courtney and Kitty Tooke, **6P**—Tasneem Hamid and Nia Plange, **6C** - Lily Derbyshire and Bryony Theobald

Congratulations to all our wonderful children!



Reception Places for September 2018

Do you have a child who is due to start in September? If you already have a child at Dovedale you still need to apply via the following website, a place is not automatically allocated:

www.liverpool.gov.uk/admissions

The closing date for applications is **Monday 15th January**.

Bookworm Winners

At Dovedale we love reading and have been having a real focus on this key skill and encouraging our children to read as much as possible. To support this we are awarding a termly Bookworm Award Winner. A child is chosen from each class for their reading be it for trying really hard, making excellent progress or just for loving reading! Each child is presented with a £5 WHSmith voucher and asked to buy a book and when they have finished it they bring it into school to share with their friends in the class library. Congratulations to our winners:

RW—Areesha Rehan, RJ—Bethany Wong, RMM—Emily Woolford, RM—Reuben Tully
1H—Jack Pearson, 1N—Dolly Bellard, 1C—Daniel Fox, 1D—Daniel Biggins
2Mc—Carlos Lopez Wakefield, 2S—Jamie Ball, 2G—Vasia Kanani, 2D—Joshua Morris
3D—Finn Wickham, 3WM—Noah Downey, 3B—Thomas Taylor Robinson
4BG—Kadin Matcham, 4T—Nathan Wiltshire, 4H—James O’Hare
5TH—Erfan Husnee, 5M—Sadie Sumner-Robinson, 5Mc—Shakeel Jan
6OT—Katie Pritchard, 6P—Zaenab Rafiq, 6C—Bryony Theobald

Staff news

Congratulations to Miss Whelan who got married over the Christmas holidays. She is now known as Mrs Whelan-Jones.

Amazing Attendance

It was lovely to be able to give out so many certificates for children who had 100% attendance in the autumn term; there were **216** children in total!

Reception—34 children, Year 1—32 children, Year 2—37 children, Year 3—28 children, Year 4—29 children, Year 5—29 children and Year 6—27 children.

All the children with 100% went into a raffle to win a scooter in KS1 and an MP3 player in KS2. The lucky winners were:

Infant department—Jasmine Santos and Junior Department—Skye Whitford

All children who continue to have 100% until the end of the Spring term will go into a raffle for an MP3 player in KS2 and a scooter in KS1. Be in school everyday!!!!

Swimming

Swimming will be for Year 4 and 5 which again will be on a Friday starting on **Friday 12th January** at Garston pool. The children will be transported by coach to and from the pool. The school funds this as we feel it is a vital life skill. Boys need tight trunks and girls a swimsuit, no bikinis. Swim caps can be bought from the school office for £1.

Children’s University

As you are aware we are a Children’s University School. All the activities your child takes part in after school are collated and go towards achieving an award for extra curricular learning. If your child takes part in swimming, dancing, gymnastics etc and the club is part of Children’s University you can collect these hours on a card available from the school office. Mrs Lewis will input all the hours which goes towards the graduation ceremony in the summer term.

Please can all outstanding dinner money be paid as soon as possible. We are currently owed over £1000. This is a debt the school cannot sustain. Thank you for your co-operation.

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