



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:

APRIL

Monday 9th—School re-opens at 8.45am

Tuesday 17th—Reception Stay and Play 9.10am—no siblings thank you.

MAY

Thursday 3rd—1C and 1H assembly to parents at 9.10am

Friday 4th—1D and 1N assembly to parents at 9.10am

Monday 7th—School closed Bank holiday

Monday 14th—Y6 SATs tests all week

Tuesday 15th—Reception family massage event pm

Tuesday 22nd—Y6 Isle of Man meeting at 3.30pm

Wednesday 23rd—Reception Garden Party pm

Thursday 24th—School closes at normal time for half term

JUNE

Monday 4th—school re-opens at 8.45am

Monday 11th—Y6 to the Isle of Man for the week

Tuesday 12th—Reception family massage event pm

Wednesday 13th—Y2 to Barnstondale

Year 4 in PGL!

60 of our year 4 children made the trip to PGL north of Preston this term. They had a fantastic time with so much to do and experience. The time at PGL is hectic to say the least with the children moving from activity to activity with just a meal break; needless to say they all slept!

On arrival on Wednesday we were given time to get into our rooms which were bunk beds and en-suite bathrooms. From there we had a tour of the site to make sure we all knew what to do and where to meet. After this it was lunchtime, this happened in the large canteen where the children had a huge choice of food to eat including a selection of salad. From there it was on to the first activity followed by another then dinner and to finish. Thursday started with breakfast at 7.40am, then 2 activities before lunch, 2 after lunch, dinner time then a campfire to finish the day off, phew! We managed to get back to the dorms at 8.30pm. The final day arrived with clearing the rooms, packing and then breakfast. We had two further activities and then lunch to finish off our time at PGL. The activities were giant swing, raft building, challenge course, zip wire, low ropes, fencing and problem solving. The children were a credit to you and our school with everyone at the Centre commenting on how polite and well behaved they all were.

As always this fantastic opportunity is only able to happen with the support of our staff who give up their time to take the children away. Thank you to Miss Turner, Mr Hamlett, Mrs Boyce, Mrs Tierney, Miss Fisher and Mr Smith. A Letter will be coming out shortly for next year's trip for the current Year 3 when they are in Year 4.

Sporting success

Dovedale has been involved in many sporting competitions this term. Our Y5/6 athletics team were South Liverpool champions and went to the City finals where they qualified for the Merseyside Games. They did very well and came 5th out of 16 teams from across the region. Our Y3/4 athletics team were also South Liverpool champions and made it to the City finals and came 3rd. The Y5/6 basketball team again were South Liverpool champions and came 2nd in the City finals. Our football teams have been in action in the leagues and Cup games and are progressing through the competition. Congratulations to all the children who have represented our school so far this year.

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. Deadline for submission is Monday 16th April.

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.