



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:

MAY

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

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

Friday 4th—Super Hero day—information to follow

Monday 7th—School closed Bank holiday

Thursday 10th—Friends of Dovedale Family Quiz—details to follow

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

Wednesday 23rd—Y2 Barnstondale meeting at 3.30pm in the junior hall

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

Welcome back to the summer term at Dovedale! I can't believe that we have already completed a week. As you are aware our Ofsted report has now been published and is on our school website and the Ofsted website. Thank you for all your positive comments about the report and our school. We really appreciate all your support and look forward to making Dovedale even better !

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— Florence Jones and Ethan Hughes , **RJ**—Bella Gerard and Alisia Myrtaj,

RMM—Ruby Winstanley and Daniel McGuinness , **RM**—Jack Smith and Alana Lawrence Ithnin , **1H**—Molly Wright and Frank Rutter , **1D**—Thomas Corness and Aleycia Povey , **1N** - Grace Brass and Phoebe Clucas, **1C**—Simone D'Aquino and Florence Daly , **2D**— Rocco Derafaka and Giovanni Halliday , **2S**—Joseph Carolan and Will Champion, **2G**—Leighton Foster and Mollie Keatley , **2Mc**—Lily Pethard and Kai Lin Newcomb Fitzgerald , **3D**— Samuel Mair and Eibhleann Selsil ,

3WM— Carl Taylor-Robinson and Florence McCarthy, **3B**—Lola Edwards and Kitty Sullivan, **4BG**—Cormac Colbran and Audrey Jago, **4T**—Theo Ray and Sara Mukhtar , **4H**—Shreyas Iyer and Scarlett Rose Slater , **5TH**—Jennah Miah and Kenu Kouanda, **5M**— Isabelle Chester and Jibril Farah , **5Mc**— Dylan McGuire and Esme Jukes, **6OT**— Marie Lily Durney and Milo Conrad, **6P**—Sadie Evans and Evie Field, **6C** - Oliver Siddall and Evie Hoare

Congratulations to all our wonderful children!



Uniform Reminders

As we are coming into the summer and hopefully the weather will be getting better please can we remind you about the expectations for uniform:

- **Trainers** are not school uniform.
- Sensible sandals can be worn but must be with socks
- P.E kits need to be in school at all times; children without kit will not be allowed to take part in P.E/Games lessons

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—Isla Elms , RJ—George Bate , RMM—Joe Roberts , RM—Rufus Causley
1H—Zarah Miah, 1N—Zakarriyah Choudhry , 1C— Daniel Fox , 1D—Jacob Wiltshire
2Mc —Charlie Ryan , 2S—Elliot Mooney , 2G—Yunis Musleh, 2D—Noor Idris
3D—Jacob Brown , 3WM— Finlay Davidson, 3B—Sylvie Field
4BG— Madison Kent , 4T— Blaithin Selsil , 4H—Erin Sheahan
5TH—Tom Hooper , 5M— Erik Solovjov, 5Mc—Alfie Bimpson
6OT—Mohamed Osman, 6P—Rowan Mair , 6C—George Owens

Staff news

I am pleased to let you know Mrs Mitchell gave birth to a girl called Jessica weighing in at 7lb 5 1/2oz over the Easter break.

Amazing Attendance

It was lovely to be able to give out so many certificates for children who had 100% attendance from September 17 to March 18; there were **123** children in total!

Reception—18 children, Year 1—19 children, Year 2—20 children, Year 3—19 children, Year 4—19 children, Year 5—14 children and Year 6—14 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— Idrees Ashraf and Junior Department—Aliya Kareem

We also gave out certificates to those children who has attendance from September which was between 98-99.9% which is excellent attendance.

All children who continue to have 100% until the end of the Summer term will go into a raffle. Be in school everyday!!!!

You should have received a Year Group newsletter and also a curriculum overview for your child/ren's year group via Parentmail. These are also available on the class pages of the school website at www.dovedaleprimary.co.uk

Each year group has their own Twitter account and the school has a main account @dovedaleprimary . Keep up to date with everything Dovedale.

Uniform orders

The last date to order uniform for the autumn term will be Friday 22nd June to ensure you receive it before the end of the summer term. Please place all orders through the school website in the 'uniform shop'.

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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