

Dovecote Primary School

Newsletter—July 2024



News From The Office...

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to the last month of this academic year 2023—2024.

There are lots of exciting things happening this month, that I'm sure the children will already have told you about. At the bottom of the newsletter there are dates for your diary too.

Thank you again for your continued support this year, as always if you have any queries or questions at all please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

We wish you all a very happy Summer term and Summer break! The last day of term is Friday 26th July 2024

Safe footwear: Please do not send children to school in cros or flip-flops.

School Council: Thank you so much to our amazing School Council Representatives, who have helped to make decisions and move the school forward with their impact on :Behaviour, rewards, School Uniform, After-school Clubs, Playground games and Events.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs G Sian

Special Points Of Interest:

- News From the Office
- School Uniform
- School Council
- Gardening
- Primary Parliament
- Staff leaving and new staff
- Clubs
- Dovecote rewards
- Y4-6 Sports Awards
- Dates For Your Diary
- SEND

Gardening...



Mrs Mitchell writes...

This half term, it has been the turn of year 1 children to work in the garden.

It's always a lovely time of year with lots to harvest and taste. The children particularly enjoy the strawberry crop, and one child told Mrs Mitchell that it was their "best day at school ever" as they enjoyed the berries they had just picked!

There is of course work to do as well and in the recent hot spell the children have had to do a lot of watering. Carrying out these practical tasks is a wonderful opportunity for children to learn about the structure of a plant and how & why the plants use water.



Thank you to the School Council Representatives who visited the Council House, and took part in Primary Parliament. They took part in a recycling project and wrote a rap about looking after our world and environment. They were all applauded for their work, in assembly! WELL DONE!

New staff and some staff that are leaving

We say bye to: Francis Ebling, Tracey Barton, Kathryn Mahon, Ann Windle, Barry Harding and Catherine Mullen.

This term we have some staff who are leaving us, we wish them all the best of luck in their new jobs and would like to thank them for their love and commitment to Dovecote children for the years they have been with us.

We are also welcoming Elizabeth Moore (Y6), Alice Blackburn(Y5), Alyssa Jenson (Y1), Sarah Davie (Y1) They are all excited to meet the children and coming for the class swap days.

Star Of The Week



Congratulation to children who have received the Star of The Week and Mathematician of the Week certificates last term—(Golden Chair time!).

Clubs

Throughout July	Y3-6 - Sport's competitions and events at Harvey Hadden
Clubs continued this term	<p>We love seeing lots of children getting involved in After School Clubs:</p> <p>Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 Basketball Clubs Year 5 and Y6 Table Tennis Club Y5 Book Club—love Reading! KS2 Guitar Club KS2 Area Band Club KS2 Maths Club KS2 Rackets Cubed Y1&2 Table-tennis club Y2 and Y3 Gymnastics Club Y2 Multi-sports club KS1 & KS2 Lunchtime Eco Club KS2 Lunchtime mindfulness</p>



Year 5 Quad Kids: Congratulations to the twelve year 5 children who participated in the athletics festival yesterday as they came 2nd out of 12 schools.

Friday 26th July is the last day of term.

We wish our Year 6 children good luck and best wishes as they leave us and go on to their new secondary schools next year.

Love from all the staff at Dovecote. We hope you've all gone away with some amazing memories of your journey through school.

SEND

SEN review meetings 1st to 5th July

Parents with children on the SEN register should have received an invite to a review meeting. If you have not received this, please contact Sarah Hudson, SENCO via the school office to arrange a meeting.

Autumn Term SEN Coffee and Chat -Friday 4th October 2024

For parents of children with SEN come along and meet staff and other parents for an informal meeting, 2.00 -3:15pm.

More details will be sent out next term.



Dates For Your Diary....

2 nd July	LA Transition Day 1, and Dovecote Class Swap morning
3 rd July	LA Transition Day 1, and Dovecote Class Swap afternoon
12 th July	Year 3 Sleepover in school Fri 6.30pm — Sat 10am
17 th July	Y4 – Y6 Sports races/relay/athletics morning (children only)
17 th July	Dovecote Picnic on the field 3.30pm - 4.30pm
22 nd July	F2 – Y6 Potted Sports – Sports Day— (parents invited 1.30—3.15pm)
23 rd July	Year 6 Trip to Twin Lakes End of year reports go out to parents
24 th July	Year 6 Themed Party 4.30—6pm
25 th July 26th July	Leaver’s Assembly 2pm Last Day of term



INSET DAYS

Thursday 29th August 2024

Friday 30th August 2024

We welcome children back on Monday 2nd September 2024

