

Dovecote Primary School 2025

Newsletter—No. 5



Message from Mrs GC—Safeguarding—Attendance — Staffing—Clubs —
Dates For Your Diary

Dear Parents/Carers,

There have been so many fantastic experiences that have happened since January to support learning at Dovecote. Reception children were so excited to come back to school when it got dark to do some star gazing...it was the perfect clear night for it and four planets were spotted as well as the stars!



Year 4 took the tram and went off to Nottingham University to learn about Vikings and Year 6 took a trip to Leicester Museum where they saw an actual Egyptian mummy. Year 1 and Reception took walks around the local community and we had two visits from the police. Nursery children

loved sitting in the police car and the Community Rangers (one of our many groups of pupils who have a specific responsibility in school) met with one of our local PCSOs.



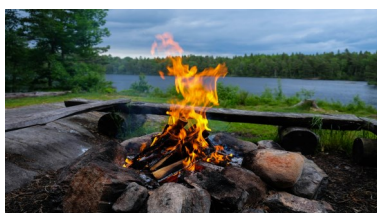
We are pleased to welcome all our pupils back to school after the half term break and are looking forward to lots more exciting activities.

Year 6 Residential

25th—27th June

Drum Hill Scout Camp

There are still places available—this is a fantastic opportunity! Contact the school office.



Friday 28th March



Ticket includes free juice, glow stick, temp tattoo, Headset with 3 music channels.

Refreshments stall will be available to purchase snacks and drinks from.



£4 PER CHILD

There must be a Parent/guardian present for each child

Dovecote Primary And Nursery School

Staffing

Huge congratulations go to Miss Birch and Miss Woodward who have both had beautiful little girls.

Best wishes from us all at Dovecote.



Parents ' Meetings

These were held on the 4th and 5th February.

Thank you to all that came. If you did not attend and haven't spoken to the class teacher yet—please contact school. to do so.

WINNING TICKET

**DOVECOTE PSA
WORLD BOOK DAY
CHOCOLATE EVENT**

**INTRODUCING... THE ONE
THE ONLY DOVETASTIC BAR**

**DOVETASTIC
BAR**

Buy a Dovetastic Bar from the Dovecote Parents and Staff Association at the schools **MAIN RECEPTION** on Thursday 6th of March from 3pm to 3.40pm to be in with a chance of finding 20 Golden Winning Tickets

Can't eat the chocolate due to an allergy... Don't you worry, we've got you covered!!! Buy a bar and open it to see if you have a winning ticket, then trade it in for a bag of our sweets!!!

bars cost £2 each and you can buy as many as you like until we sell out!

Attendance

Current Statutory 93.5%

Remember that pupils need to be in school to make the most of all the exciting learning opportunities that we offer.



World Book Day

Thursday 6th March

Dress as an **adjective** (describing word) eg. bold, clever, super, strong, healthy, energetic The list is endless!!

Safer Internet Day

This was on 11th February and the theme was Too Good to be True—protecting yourself and others from scams online. We had an assembly and discussed how we can protect ourselves from scams.

We also talked about being safe online in general.

We continue to be concerned around the number of our children who use Whatsapp, Snapchat, TikTok and other platforms which are not age appropriate. Information about this can be found here:



**DOVECOTE'S
GOT TALENT**

DO YOU DANCE, PLAY AN INSTRUMENT OR HAVE ANOTHER TALENT YOU WANT TO SHARE?

PLEASE COLLECT A FORM FROM THE OFFICE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD'S INTEREST AND RETURN BY 04/04/25

EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE A MEDAL AND CERTIFICATE FOR TAKING PART

Dates For Your Diary....

Spring 2

Thursday 27 th February	Y4 Trip to The Space Centre
Thursday 4 th March	Y5 The 'Girls Can Sports Festival'
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
11 th to 16 th March	STEAM WEEK – (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Maths).
Monday 10 th March	INSET DAY
Wednesday 12 th March	Y6 SATS meeting for parents
Monday 17 th March	Reception: Walk to the Park – Local environment walk
Tuesday 18 th March	Y5 Tycross Zoo trip
Tuesday 18 th or Wednesday 19 th March	School Council visit the Council House for Primary Parliament
Friday 21 st March	Comic Relief
Wednesday 26 th March	KS2 The Great Orchestra Experiment at The Albert Hall
Friday 28 th March	PSA Silent Disco (See Facebook)
Tuesday 2 nd April	Y4 The 'Girls Can Sports Festival'
Friday 4 th April	Spring Activities Day Egg competition
Half term	Monday 7th April to Friday 18th April
Monday 21st April	BANK HOLIDAY

After School Clubs Spring 2

Monday	 Rackets Cubed Y4 3:00 - 5:00 at NTU  Maths Booster Y6 3:30 - 4:20 Ms Moore & Mr Nicholls
Tuesday	 Basket Ball Y5/6 3:30 - 4:30 Sports Hall with Mr King
Wednesday	 Urban Hockey for Girls 3:30 - 4:30 Sports Hall with Mr Bradbury  Multi-skills Y2/3 3:30 - 4:30 School Hall with Mr Hogan  Photography Club Y4 3:20 - 4:15 with Miss Carnell  Computing Club Y5 3:30 - 4:15 with Mrs Morrell
Thursday	 Basket Ball Y4 3:30 - 4.30 Sports Hall with Mr King  Area Band Y5/6 4:00 - 5:00 School Hall with Mr Norris