



Dove CE (VC) First School

Newsletter

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Issue 5

Kristian Thomas

We are thrilled to be welcoming the Olympic Gymnast Kristian Thomas to school next week.

All children will be listening to a talk and joining in a fitness circuit with Kristian. Children have received sponsor forms for this activity please return these to school with the sponsor money no later than 6th February in order to receive your gifts.



Science News

Science week is coming up in March, we will be celebrating it in school with a number of fun activities.

To launch science week we will be having a poster competition. More details from Mrs Taylor coming soon.

Thank you

Thank you very much to the parents who arranged for and transported the free bags of peat from B and Q. These will be very useful for our growing topic and forest school club.

Henry Prince Mayfield consultation

Henry Prince school in Mayfield is consulting on whether to close the school at the end of this academic year. The full consultation document is available on their school website. In the document it states that Dove CE (VC) First School would be named as the catchment school in the event of Henry Prince closing. Please read the document for all available information. If you have any questions please come and see Mrs Fabi.

Cold weather

Please ensure your child/ren are dressed appropriately for the cold weather. If children are wearing skirts they need tights or black leggings underneath not socks.

Please make sure that all children have a jumper or cardigan and coat in school and suitable shoes - not high heels.

Illness

If your child has been sick please do not send them into school as this enables the bug to make other children ill. Children need to stay off school for 48 hours after the last time they are sick.

Spring Term Topics

Robins

Spring 1 – People who help us
Spring 2 – Growing and changing

Blackbirds

Spring 1 – Great explorers
Spring 2 – Scientists and investigators

Owls

Spring 1 – Materials
Spring 2 – Light and shadow

Eagles

Spring 1 – Extreme weather
Spring 2 – Vikings

Upcoming Events

15th Feb Last day of school

28th Jan – Reception height and weight
30th Jan – Kristian Thomas (Olympic gymnast) visit to school
13th Feb – FOD disco
15th Feb – Last day of school
25th Feb – Return to school
27th Feb – Parents evening – letter to follow

P.E.

If your child has long hair it needs to be tied up for P.E.

Earrings need to be removed for all P.E. lessons and clubs children will not be able to join in with lessons or sports clubs if they have earrings in.

Reminders to parents

Car Park Reminder

For the safety of all children at Dove and Ryecroft please do not park on the School car park.

Wall by outdoor pitch

For the safety of your children please do not let your children walk on the high wall next to the outdoor sports pitch. This wall is very slippery.

Lunch money

Please send in dinner money for the whole week at the beginning of the week.

Punctuality

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time and is collected promptly at the end of the day. Children miss out on valuable learning when they are late for school.