



Dove CE Academy Newsletter

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Remembrance artwork

This week in school we have been focusing on Remembrance day. As part of the children's learning they have created some beautiful art work which will be displayed in St Michael's Church over the weekend 9-10th November. Please visit to admire the beautiful work the children have produced.

We will be visiting Church on Monday 11th Nov for the children to look at the art work and to hold our two minutes silence.

Children in need

Children in Need is on Friday 15th November. We will be marking the event in school by wearing spots. Please don't feel you have to buy anything new: spotty socks, hair band, spotty face paint will all be fine. Equally if you have children in need t shirts, ears etc please wear these. Donations for Children in need will be collected in a bucket at the school gate before school.



Aldi stickers

Thank you for collecting the sports stickers from Aldi. We have filled two posters. This enables us to claim free sports equipment for school. We will keep you informed of the sports equipment we receive.

Thank you.

Friends of the Dove

Friends of the Dove held their AGM this morning. After many years of dedicated service Rachael is stepping down as secretary. On behalf of the school, children and members of FoD I would like to thank her for all of her support and service.

If anyone feels they can support FoD by becoming the secretary please speak to Laura Podmore, Becky Handy or another member of FoD.

As I am sure you are all aware all schools are struggling financially and Friends of the Dove provide the children with many opportunities they would otherwise be unable to access; such as trips to the pantomime, school visits to support their learning and violin lessons.

Please support in any way you can, we appreciate not everyone can attend meetings but new ideas are always welcome, you can contact FoD through their facebook page.

This Term's Topics

Robins

Autumn 1 – We are superheroes
Autumn 2 – Let's Celebrate

Blackbirds

Autumn 1 – Ourselves
Autumn 2 – Traditional tales

Owls

Autumn 1 – Transport
Autumn 2 – Explorers

Eagles

Autumn 1 – Space
Autumn 2 – Anglo-Saxons

If you have any interesting items or information you could share to support these topics please speak to your child's class teacher.

Upcoming Events

11th Novemebr – School trip to Church to see remembrance art work and hold 2 mins silence.

11th November – Rachel Baramuzzack available on playground at the end of school to answer any questions about transition to Ryecroft for Yr 4 parents.

18th November – School photographs, if you wish to have a photo taken with a younger sibling please arrive at 8.30am for these to be taken.

20th November – Robins Class watch me learn reading event.

4th December – Whole school Christmas family learning event.

6th December – Non-uniform day please bring items for Christmas hampers.

6th December – FoD meeting 9am

11th December – Whole school theatre trip letter to follow.

12th December – Christmas dinner children can wear a Christmas jumper / outfit to school on this day.

16th December – Nativity service in Church 6pm

19th December – Whole school Christmas production afternoon and evening performance more details to follow.

20th December – Christmas party followed by party lunch.

Reminders to Parents

Owls class Science homework

The electricity poster is due in on Monday 11th Nov.

School gate

Please ensure the gate to the bike shed is kept closed at all times for the safety of our children. Thank you.

Car Park Reminder

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

Uniform

Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in appropriate school uniform including smart black shoes. Please ensure that all uniform is named to avoid items going missing.