



Dove CE Academy Newsletter

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Great Comments

The children have done themselves and everyone proud this week and we have received some super feedback from the visitors we have had in school.

I am immensely proud of all our children, the way they behave and conduct themselves at all times is something to be admired and recognised!



Start to our Summer Term

What a busy first week back we've had!

On Tuesday we welcomed everyone back into school. On Wednesday children in Blackbirds did some planting and are waiting for signs of growth and we welcomed two Firefighters to talk about fire safety. Thursday saw Bikeability with some children from Eagles and Owls, yummy jam tarts being baked in Owls and on Friday Robins have enjoyed their Forest School session.

Circus Skills sessions for all children on Wednesday and the first Balanceability session for Robins on Thursday!

Phew!



Dove Hub

This week has seen the opening week of the Dove Hub. All children attending have thoroughly enjoyed themselves and taken part in activities such as construction challenges, jigsaws and colouring, movie night and some outdoor activities to name but a few!

The ladies that look after the children may already be known to you: Zoe (Mrs Tatlow) and Abbie (from Rocester Brownies). They have some great ideas that you passed along and some of their own as well as the children's. We will share these ideas with you along with a timetable of planned events/themes.

The club runs from 7.30 to 8.50 each morning and from 3.20 to 5.30 each evening. Feel free to make use of the club as and when you need it or by booking regular sessions. The club is to support you and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

[Watch this space for a competition to design a logo and for free sessions.](#)



Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 26th April – Circus skills – full sports kit
- April 27th and May 2nd – Strike days – affecting class opening
- April 27th – Robins start Balanceability (each Thursday after)
- Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday – School Closed
- Wednesday 3rd May – Friday 5th May – Whitemoor Lakes residential for Y4 children
- Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday – School Closed
- Friday 12th May – Whole school celebration – King's Coronation
- Friday 19th May – Sports Day – (in the afternoon)
- Friday 26th May – Reserve Sports Day – Last day of half-term – school closes
- Monday 5th June – school open

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