



*Learning together,
Growing together*



Dovecot Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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ATTENDANCE

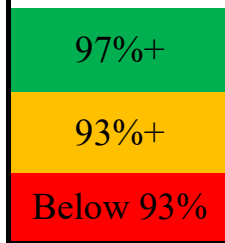
Missing a day here or there might not seem like much, but here are some statistics that might surprise you...

A child with 92% attendance is absent from school for 15 days, which is 3 school weeks.

A child with 88% attendance is absent from school for 23 days, which is over 4 school weeks.

The target that all schools aim for is to have a minimum of 97% attendance overall, and it is important that we all work together to try to get to this number!

Attendance



ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

6th January to 10th January 2025

1. **Y4 (MULBERRY) 94.9%**
2. **Y3 (ASH) 93.2%**
3. **Y6 (OAK): 90.2%**
4. **Y5 (WILLOW): 86.2%**
5. **N (ACORN): 84.4%**
6. **Y2 (MAPLE): 85.6%**
7. **Y1 (CEDAR): 82.9%**
8. **YR R (ELM): 79.2%**

Whole school this week:
87.1%

Whole school since start of year:
92.9%

Statutory Attendance this week:
88.8%

Statutory Attendance since start of year:
93.5%

Percentage of Lates
3%

Saturday Night Take-Away

Every child who has 97% and above attendance for this half term will be entered into a draw for a prize!



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It has been lovely to see you all back after the Christmas holidays. The children have all been so well behaved and worked hard.



Thank You!

A big thank you for helping us stay safe last week with the snow and ice. Mr Longworth worked really hard to clear the paths so we could stay open.

ATTENDANCE

Holidays in term time will not be authorised unless extreme circumstance. There is a holiday request form in the office for you to cite your reason. Holiday fines are £80 per parent.

If your child has 10 unauthorised absences (5 days) then you may be at risk of a Penalty Notice warning. These absences can be just one day ones over a period of time.

Some children are at risk of this and will be receiving letters. If you receive a letter and want some support please see Mrs Barr or Miss Weston

KEY DATES

- Monday 3rd February—Children's Mental Health Week
- Tuesday 4th February—Y6 Health Workshop
- Friday 14th February—School closes for half term
- Monday 24th February—School opens.

COMING SOON!

PTFA are meeting next week to arrange some fun activities for you to join in and raise funds for school.

If you would like to join our PTFA then please ask at the office.

HOUSEPOINT CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>This Week</u>		<u>This Term</u>	
CHAVASSE:	86	CHAVASSE:	86
O'BRIEN:	78	O'BRIEN:	78
WILKINSON:	79	WILKINSON:	79
DUNCAN:	80	DUNCAN:	80

*Congratulations to everyone in **Chavasse** house who have earned the most Class Dojos this week.*



PUPILS OF THE WEEK



HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD

Carl Baker for a HUGE improvement in his overall attitude! We are so proud of you!

OAK (Y6)

Carl Baker for really pushing himself in Maths.

WILLOW (Y5)

Lochlan McWaters-Boyd for his extraordinary effort to improve his handwriting.

MULBERRY (Y4)

Joseph Hannah for having confidence in his Maths work this week! Well done!

ASH (Y3)

Nellie Kendrick for amazing mental arithmetic! Well done!

MAPLE (Y2)

Toby Bragger-McVeigh for super confidence in our new maths topics.

CEDAR (Y1)

Chammie Ngewa for excellent contribution to Science lessons.

ELM (RECEPTION)

Thomas Marshall for being so fantastic and making everyone smile!

ACORN (NURSERY & 2- YEAR OLDS)

Sophia Griffiths for settling confidently into Nursery! Well done!

LUNCHTIME AWARD

Mollie Clarke (Y2) & Brodee Welsh (Y3) for excellent behaviour in the hall this week.

BREAKFAST AWARD

Yazan Karimi (Y1) for excellent behaviour in breakfast club this week.



School Council and
Junior Leadership

Next week we will be revisiting our school values. We will be discussing what they mean and looking for examples of our values in practice.

Watch this space for our report!