



*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

97%+

93%+

Below 93%

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

4th November to 8th October 2024

1. Y6 (OAK): 96.4%
2. YR R (ELM): 95.8%
3. Y4 (MULBERRY) 94.6%
4. Y3 (ASH) 92.6%
5. Y2 (MAPLE): 91.0%
6. Y1 (CEDAR): 88.0%
7. N (ACORN): 84.1%
8. Y5 (WILLOW): 79.5%

Whole school this week:
90.2%

Whole school since start of year:
92.7%

Statutory Attendance this week:
90.3%

Statutory Attendance since start of year:
93.0%

Percentage of Lates this week
3.2%

ADVANCE NOTICE

**Parents Evening is
Monday 25th November and
Thursday 28th November**

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Well done to the children who have been elected.

Head Pupils:

**Head Boy: Lennon Blakely
Head Girl: Lulwama Ngewa**

**Deputy Head Boy: Jomi Adebessin
Deputy Head Girl: Sophie Mcauley**

SCHOOL COUNCIL

**Reception: Gracie & James
Year 1: Muna & Eva
Year 2: Ruben & Isabelle
Year 3: Halle & Gerard
Year 4: Kayden & Jennifer
Year 5: Kamsi & Esmay
Year 6: Ryan & Alarnah**

Year 6 Prefects:

Riley, Mason, Renee, Emtissal, Mae, Amelia, Reece

Year 6 Librarians:

Bella, Joseph M & Amber

KEY DATES

Friday 18th November—Children in Need dress up day- £1

Thursday 21st-Friday 22nd November—Safety Workshops

Monday 25th November—Parents Evening

Thursday 28th November—Parents Evening

Monday 16th December—KS2 Chester Zoo

Punctuality

The amount of children who are arriving at school late has increased over the last week.

We will be monitoring lateness closely next week.

Please be on time as lessons start straight away at 9am.



Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME

HOUSEPOINT CHAMPIONSHIP

<u>This Week</u>		<u>This Term</u>	
CHAVASSE:	67	CHAVASSE:	67
O'BRIEN:	78	O'BRIEN:	78
WILKINSON:	64	WILKINSON:	64
DUNCAN:	71	DUNCAN:	71

Congratulations to everyone in O'Brien house who have earned the most Class Dojos this week.



PUPILS OF THE WEEK



HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD

All the children who came to the Anti-Bullying Concert for being amazing!

OAK (Y6)

Bella Woods for her brilliant contributions to class discussions.

WILLOW (Y5)

Ellis Kane for his fantastic contributions during PSHE.

MULBERRY (Y4)

Michael Mitchell for having a magnificent week!

ASH (Y3)

Asil Mesto for working so hard in English.

MAPLE (Y2)

Aya Mesto for being a superstar this week in Maths!

CEDAR (Y1)

Keenan Chirwa for an excellent start to Year 1 at Dovecot.

ELM (RECEPTION)

Lucy Gildea for her kind and gentle personality. You are wonderful!

ACORN (NURSERY & 2- YEAR OLDS)

Chamberlin Uket for making good progress with his PSHE and listening.
Kendall O'Neil for joining in well with a wide range of activities.

LUNCHTIME AWARD

Riley Nzuobontane (Y2) & Amber Foster Carter (Y6) for excellent behaviour in the hall this week.

BREAKFAST AWARD

Esmay Welsh (Y5) for excellent behaviour in breakfast club this week.



CHRISTMAS DATES!

Wednesday 11th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 11th Dec—Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 18th Dec—KS1 Nativity (am)

Wednesday 18th Dec—KS2 Christmas Concert (pm)

Thursday 19th Dec—EYFS Christmas Stay & Play

Thursday 19th Dec—Christmas Party day