

A Message from Mrs Waters

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Spring term has been full of fun with EYFS enjoying creating potions and taking a trip to the moon and Key Stage One children exploring animals and then travelling back in time to the 'Great Fire of London' in 1666! We are proud of every child and the progress they have made this term.

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended parents evenings, Book Buzzes, the Mother's Day Shine Time and our reading workshops. We love being able to invite you into school to help you support your child's learning journey.

As we move into the Summer term, we will need to continue with our focus on RESPECT and being KIND - two of our Shine Values. Through Shine times, we will be working with all children on friendships, problem solving and managing difficult situations. Please can we ask for your support with this at home - working together is key.

At the end of today we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Jordan as she has moved house to be closer to the sea! She has worked in our school for 7 years and will be greatly missed by all. **Good luck Mrs Jordan!**

Staff are already preparing for the Summer term, it is set to be another busy one!

Wishing you and your families a lovely Easter break.
Take care of yourselves and of each other.

Mrs Waters & the DIS Team

Term Dates 2022/2023

School Closes 3.15pm, Friday 31st March

Summer Term 2023

School Opens Tuesday 18th April 2023

May Day Monday 1st May 2023
(school closed)

Additional Bank Holiday
(King's Coronation Monday 8th May 2023
(school closed)

Half Term 29th May - 2nd June

School Closes Wednesday 19th July

Term dates for 2023/2024 are on the next page and on our website www.dogsthorpeinfants.co.uk

Easter Raffle

Thank you to those who purchased raffle tickets and congratulations to the lucky winners! The raffle raised £130.00.

All monies raised from the raffle will go towards subsidising the Summer trips.

Gifts

Your child will bring home a gift of a book today to enjoy over the holiday. We would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to the congregation of Dogsthorpe Methodist Church who gave a generous donation to the school to enable us to buy these books.

Easter holiday activities!

You will receive a 'Comet' today which details some learning activities you can do with your child over the holiday period. Check out Class Dojos and the website for further ideas! One of the best things you can do is spend time enjoying lots of lovely stories together...keep reading!

Foodbank

Dogsthorpe Infants is an agent for foodbank vouchers. If you are currently going through a difficult financial time and need a food parcel please speak to Mrs Waters, Mrs Hibbert or Mrs Gardner. You can be assured that this will be kept confidential. E-Vouchers are now available so can be sent to you electronically. If you require a voucher over the holiday period, please email Mrs Waters/Mrs Gardner on: office@dogsthorpeinfants.org.uk or click on the link on our school website www.dogsthorpeinfants.co.uk



**BE KIND, BE
RESPECTFUL AND
DON'T FORGET TO
DREAM, BELIEVE &
SHINE ☺!**

DOGSTHORPE INFANT SCHOOL
TERM DATES 2023/2024

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Autumn Term opens	Tuesday 5 September 2023
Half Term	Monday 23 to Friday 27 October 2023
Autumn Term closes	Wednesday 20 December 2023

SPRING TERM 2024

Spring Term opens	Monday 8 January 2024
Half Term	Monday 19 to Friday 23 February 2024
Spring Term closes	Thursday 28 March 2024

SUMMER TERM 2024

Summer Term opens	Monday 15 April 2024
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6 May 2024
Half Term	Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2024
Summer Term closes	Friday 19 July 2024

**PLEASE NOTE - OUR TERM DATES AND
TRAINING DAYS MAY DIFFER TO
DOGSTHORPE ACADEMY & THE OTHER
HAMPTON ACADEMIES TRUST SCHOOLS**