



Aiming High Together

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing with some very exciting news that some of you may not have heard... **Dovedale won 1st place in the “child’s float”** at Long Eaton carnival this past weekend.

We are super proud of our school community and wish to thank every child and parent/carers who took part to represent us; your costumes looked fantastic and coupled with the singing, dancing and signing we had a fabulous time! Those parents/carers who took their stewarding roles so seriously and helped keep everyone safe; we are hugely grateful as we physically would not be able to take part in the carnival without enough volunteer stewards on the day.

We would also like to thank all the teachers/teaching assistants who took time out of their own weekends to join us in some equally fantastic costumes!

A special thank you goes to Maple Tree Care for the loan of the lorry and driver for our float; hopefully the start of a yearly tradition! You can find more about their services here <https://mapletreecare.co.uk/>

We also owe a huge thank you for an incredibly generous loan of the on-board party speaker from a resident of the Canaan Trust. I’m sure a lot of you are familiar with the Canaan Trust and we would like to show our appreciation by gathering some non-perishable food items and toiletries to donate to them. You can find out more about their work here <https://www.canaan-trust.co.uk/> and can help by bringing items from the list below, or any non-perishable items into school by Friday 7th July that we will then deliver to them.

Tinned tuna
Tinned meatballs
Tinned peas/carrots/potatoes
Tinned soups
Tinned beans/spaghetti
Tinned tomatoes
Tinned curry
Rice
Tinned custard/rice pudding
Tea bags

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A final big thank you to all the PTA members, their families, and anyone who helped pull this event together. From making decorations (some of which we know took hours and hours, using people's own resources or those specifically purchased for this purpose), donating materials, assembling the float (4 hours on the Friday night and a 7.15 start on the Saturday morning for another couple of hours!), dismantling it after the parade...the list goes on. We couldn't do it without you all.

THANK YOU!

The PTA AGM will be held on Tuesday 11th July, 7pm at the Harrington Arms if you would like to come along to find out more about what goes on behind the scenes, help plan future events and contribute to making Dovedale School such a wonderfully rounded school.



If you have any questions you can contact the Dovedale Association either through our Facebook page www.facebook.com/dovedaleassociation or by emailing us DovedaleAssociation@dovedale.derbyshire.sch.uk Please do not contact the school office as they are not able to answer PTA queries.

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