



DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

CHILD OF THE WEEK – Friday 2nd October

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Reception	Jack	Improving: he tried really hard to learn the actions and words to the Goldilocks rhyme.
	Fabiola	Caring: she helped another child peel his orange before starting to eat her own.
Year 1	Mia	For Improving: Mia has been working really hard on her handwriting this week. She is beginning to form her letters correctly and is trying hard to remember her capital letters and finger spaces.
	Ethan	For Caring and inspiring: Ethan has shown us just how well he can work as part of our Year 1 team. He led his mini group as they designed a carrier to get an egg from the top to the bottom of our steps. Keep this up Ethan, well done!
Year 2	Mason	For Improving: Mason has grown in confidence and showed great independence during writing activities. He has been a shining star this week!
	Abigail	For Improving: Abigail has shown a MASSIVE improvement in her attitude to learning by taking more pride and care in her work and her handwriting has improved greatly!
Year 3	Islay	For Improving: Islay worked really well as part of a team during both our investigation in Science and in English when planning a setting description.
	Kobi	For Inspiring: Kobi has a very inquisitive nature, which has led to some brilliant discussions, that have really made us think!
Year 4	Charlie C	For Improving: You have shown an excellent attitude towards learning this week and asked lots of very interesting questions in our History lesson.

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WELLBEING STARS – Friday 2nd October

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Reception	Georgia-Rose	For using our quiet corner appropriately and modelling how use it to others.
Year 1	Alice	Alice is always willing to help her friends in class. She gets on with her tasks and offers advice when others are finding it tricky. What a great role model for our class!
Year 2	Carrie-Ann	For always putting a smile on her teachers' face!
Year 3	Laycie	For: Showing resilience and enthusiasm in all subjects (especially the ones you like the least).
Year 4	Connor	You have helped your friends when they are feeling down and tried your best to put a smile back on their faces.



CHILD OF THE WEEK – Friday 9th October

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Reception	Calvin	Achieving: he was able to maintain self-care without support.
	Isla	Improving and achieving: she has become much more confident travelling over the climbing frame and was able to complete all parts of it on her own.
Year 1	Aleyah	For Caring and Improving: Aleyah is a fantastic role model who is always on task. This is not enough for her though, she helps and encourages those around her and supports them when they need it.
	Kaya	For Inspiring: We did some drama and role play this week and Kaya emerged as a budding actress. She took on the role of narrator and used her voice perfectly to breathe life into the performance. Well done Kaya!
Year 2	Lylah	For Improving: Lylah has grown in confidence and independence these past few weeks. She will join in discussions and complete her work independently. I'm so proud of how much she has improved! Well done Lylah! Keep it up!
	Isobel	For Improving: Isobel has shown a MASSIVE improvement this week in her handwriting and is showing pride in her work! It is beautifully joined up! I'm so proud of her!
Year 3	Joseph	For Improving: Joseph focused well when writing up the findings of our science investigation.
	Isla	For Inspiring: Isla produced a fantastic piece of art work. She really took her time and showed great care in her drawing.
Year 4	Will	For Improving: You have taken much greater care with your presentation this week. You were showing much more pride in your work and this has been great to see.

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Reception	Emily	For coming into school every day this week with a smile on her face.
Year 1	Maisie M	Maisie is a true wellbeing role model in Year 1. She is always smiling and willing to help anyone. She chats beautifully during playtime and will seek out others to see if they would like to join in with her games. Awesome Maisie well done!
Year 2	Leighton	For being kind and helpful to his peers and teacher during an ICT lesson! He was a mini computing teaching assistant! Thank you Leighton!
Year 3	Lewis Bingham	For helping to resolve a class problem. Lewis helped come up with the idea of having a referee during break and lunch football games to help Year 3 play fairly.
Year 4	Ishani	You had the confidence to tell your teachers that you were feeling upset about something and came up with your own plan to make things better.