



DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

Onward

Hodgepodge snowman competition.

Do you wanna build a snowman?
Come on, let's go and play
You don't have to wait for it to snow
Come on, let's go and build one anyway!



Free family fun activity with a chance to win great prizes ready for Christmas.

Build it as small or as large as you like
You must use recycled or household items
The best entries will be put forward for our regional competition voted for by customers

To enter, just email a picture of your snowman to socialinvestment@onward.co.uk with the subject 'snowman competition'
Don't forget to include the area where you live.

Deadline - Monday 30 November

Winners for the local competition will be announced 4 December.
Winners for regional competition will be announced 16 December.

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Non Uniform Day

Friday 4th December

Children can come in non-school uniform for a donation of sweets or chocolate please. Donations will be used for our Christmas prizes.

Christmas Cards

Children can begin to bring Christmas cards in from Friday 4th December following the rules below:

- ❄ Cards only sent to children in their class
- ❄ All must be put in the class Christmas post box by Friday 11th December (no late posting will be allowed)
- ❄ Cards will be quarantined until Wednesday 16th December

All cards will be given out on Weds 16th December and opened at home at parents' discretion.

Christmas Gifts

If you are planning on giving any staff Christmas gifts please can they be in school by Tuesday 15th December so that they can be quarantined for 72 hrs and staff can take them home on the last day. Communal gifts will be shared on the last day also.



CHILD OF THE WEEK – Friday 27th November

Each week the teachers celebrate the achievements of all children but give special recognition to some children to receive the Child of the Week award.

Nursery	Sophie	For improving, Sophie has worked hard on her hand writing and phonics She can now write some words independently.
	Elliot	For achieving in maths this week. Elliot has has worked hard finding different ways to make the number 7.
Reception	Toby	For improving: Toby has worked very hard over the last few weeks in his phonics and this has really shown in his writing this week.
	Fabiola	For caring: Fabiola showed concern when one of her classmates hurt themselves and asked were they ok.
Year 1	Molly	For Inspiring: Molly is always willing to help when asked but this week she has really shone. During some tricky maths lessons, Molly has completed her work and then independently offered to help others by modelling to them what the process is for finding the answer. Thank you from us all Molly!
	Maisie M	For Improving: We have been wowed at the improvements that Maisie has been making in her writing over the past few weeks. She is taking more care when forming letters and is trying to add in the things we are learning in class. Well done Maisie and keep it up!
Year 2	Ebony	For Achieving - Ebony has settled really well into Year 2. She has made friends, completed some fabulous work and joined in with everything.
	Finley	For Caring - Finley has been helpful and kind to other children and his teachers in Year 2. I'm really proud of the attitude Finley has shown towards others and his work on his return to school!
Year 3	Josh	For Improving: Josh has worked really hard editing and improving his writing this week.
	Bobby H	For Inspiring: Bobby has shown greater focus and concentration during his maths this week.
Year 4	Tyler	For achieving: This week, you did incredibly well with your Maths test. You have worked hard on your maths all half-term and you were careful to check all your answers to make sure that you didn't make any silly mistakes in all of your papers. Well-done Tyler!

WELLBEING STARS – Friday 27th November

Each week we work on developing skills regarding mental health and wellbeing with the children. This certificate celebrates those who have shown a great understanding in this week's focus for their class.

Nursery	Oliver	For improving, Oliver is more confident to talk about his feelings.
Reception	Ryan	Ryan has shown a positive attitude displaying all of our values this week.
Year 1	Alexander	Alexander has shown us this week that he can manage himself very well during group activities. He has listened to others points of view and then offered his thoughts and has handled situations well when things haven't gone his way.
Year 2	Freddie	For: being caring and respectful to the other children in his class. He has worked quietly and independently during phonics showing respect and has also had a smile on his face all week!
Year 3	Islay	For having a positive attitude and great determination to do her best whilst smiling all the way!
Year 4	Zach	You have shown the caring value by making sure that everyone is involved in the games that you play at break and lunch. You have also shown kindness in the way that you are always willing to talk to others and make sure they are okay.

The children receive their certificates from their class teacher and it is shared with the whole school through our virtual online assemblies.