

# DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

## CHILD OF THE WEEK – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January

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	Oliver	For improving in maths. Oliver has been working hard on more and less and could not only spot the differences but checked his predictions by counting the different amounts.
	Ethan	For improving, Ethan has drawn some super pictures and worked hard on his pencil grip.
Reception	Harvey	For improving: For trying really hard with his blending and segmenting in both his reading and when completing his writing
	Inayah	For achieving: Inayah has increased her speed recall of her tricky words.
Year 1	Thomas	For Improving: Tom has worked really hard on his letter formation and is now showing he can write in a neat and readable way.
	Bridget	For Inspiring: Bridget was on the ball even on the first day back at school as she completed the online learning on Monday morning in super quick time and then came to school and completed her work as well. Amazing job!
Year 2	Noah	For achieving. Noah has written fantastic sentences using exciting verbs, prepositions and conjunctions to describe where the dragons were that invaded our classroom!
	Alfie	For improving his handwriting. He has tried EXTRA hard during handwriting sessions this week and has worked really hard on the formation and joining of some letters.
Year 3	Kobi	For Inspiring: Kobi has been a superstar this week. He gave his opinion clearly and in a well thought out manner when explaining why he'd like to live or not live in the Stone Age.
	Islay	For Inspiring: Islay has immersed herself fully in our new topic. She has shared lots of facts and information about the Stone Age and has worked hard to complete the tasks set.
Year 4	Zach	For achieving. Working hard on my Greek project and I was able to share lots of interesting facts that I have learnt about the Greek Gods at home.
	Charlie L	For inspiring. I have written an excellent piece about Marcus Rashford. I have also shared my aspirations for the future and why I want to achieve them.

## WELLBEING STARS – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January

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	Reece	For Achieving in PSED. Reece shared his hopes and wishes for 2021. He talked about what he would like to get better at.
Reception	Jack	For keeping trying with his throwing and catching until he could do it!
Year 1	Isobel	Isobel has impressed us with her dedication to her learning this week and has completed all the tasks that she has been set. It's clear she's taken her time to focus on what she has to do.
Year 2	Millie-Mae	For being SUPER resilient but also supportive and kind to others!
Year 3	Rosie	For: Being kind, caring and a good friend. Rosie has been fantastic this week looking after her friends and really showing our school value of caring.
Year 4	Alfie	For working well with my friends on my Greek project and asking lots of good questions.