



DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

Covid Guidance

We would like to say thank you to all our parents/carers for following our school covid guidance. We had a spot check from public health last week and they were pleased with what they saw.

National Lottery Funding Survey

The Trust is starting to build evidence in order to make a bid to the National Lottery. An element of this bid will be for funding for a Project Officer and resources to work across all schools within the Trust with a vision of inputting into our youngest children whilst providing opportunities and raising aspiration for whole communities. The Trust hopes to create opportunities across Tameside and Derbyshire to support parents and families to give their children the very best start in life and ensure they are ready to make the most of school life.

As a starting point, we want to find out what resources are already available in our communities and what additional resources our families feel would make a difference. Please help us by completing the questionnaire below by Wednesday 31st March. Thank you!

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=6XTAJqIUyKiK-ngEpWHrAzDnhtG0pAFMkNbUKRTg1dZUQki5S1c4VEVEVUNBWjNIODhHUFpYODZOV54u>

CHILD OF THE WEEK – Friday 26th March 2021

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	Cobe	For inspiring: Cobe surprised us with his wonderful acting and story-telling during our drama lessons! He used great vocabulary and movement as the goat from the story 'Handa's surprise'.
	Lainey	For inspiring: Lainey designed a self-portrait using different fruits and vegetables influenced by the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo. Lainey did a fabulous job!
Reception	Darcey	For improving: Darcey amazed us with some super alliteration.
	Lincoln	For discovering: Lincoln had lots of creative and inventive ideas to build a house for the giant.
Year 1	Rowyn	For Improving & Inspiring: Rowyn has really shown us what she's got this week, her reading is improving by the day and her confidence to speak to her peers has been a revelation. She is offering ideas and answers in all of her lessons.
	Sofia	For Achieving: Sofia has continued to impress us with her work since we all came back together. We challenged her to make her writing more presentable and interesting. What she has produced is exceptional and we are very proud of her. Well done Sofia, Great stuff!
Year 2	Lylah	For Inspiring: This week Lylah has shown some fabulous ideas in English. She was an amazing boastful leopard during our helicopter stories lesson and transferred this by showing fantastic creativity in her writing with some lovely openers and vocabulary used.
	Savannah	For Achieving: This week Savannah has written a fantastic emotive piece of topic writing. It brought tears to those that read it. She has also listened to all feedback and each day improved a different aspect of her writing. She is our class writing hero this week!
Year 3	Joseph	For inspiring: Joseph has been sharing his new found love for poetry and inspiring others to read.
	Rhys	For achieving: Rhys wrote an excellent diary entry about Good Friday using the skills he has learnt in literacy in his RE.
Year 4	Charlie	For Inspiring: You have been really engaged in your learning this week and been really willing to answer questions. As well as this, you have been trying hard on your football skills and Mr Walsh has seen a real improvement. Well done Charlie!

The children receive their certificates from their class teacher either in person or via email and it is shared with the whole school through our virtual online assemblies.

WELLBEING STARS – Friday 26th March 2021

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	Elliot	Elliot has been showing our school value 'Improving'. He has found it difficult settling back into nursery. Each day this week he has grown in confidence and shown us that he can talk about his feelings and has grown braver and stronger each day Well done Elliot
Reception	Coby	Coby-James for trying really hard in everything this week.
Year 1	Stevie-Beau	Stevie-Beau has shown our caring value in bucket loads this week. Yesterday, seeing her friend was sad, Stevie made sure she stayed by her side until she was feeling happier and more cheerful.
Year 2	Libby	For: having a growth mindset. This week Libby has shown how thinking positively can impact how happy we feel about something. I am really proud of how she has turned this week around and is showing a new found self-confidence :-)
Year 3	Ruby	This week Ruby has shown great leadership skills during a group task. She inspired the whole group with her fantastic teamwork!
Year 4	Connor	For inspiring. This week you have been really supportive to all your team when playing football. Not only that, but you have also encouraged your opponents as well and have appreciated it when you have had a good game together.

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