



DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

Well done.....

Gabriella in Year 2 came 8th across all our trust schools in the TTRockstars.

Connor in Year 4 won the raffle out of all who entered.

Both winners won a £20 Amazon gift card and enjoyed picking what they wanted 😊

Easter Wishes

We would like to wish all our families a very Happy Easter.



A reminder that school reopens on Monday 19th April 2021.

READING HERO – Spring term 2

Our Reading Hero Awards are awarded to those children who have shown exceptional effort, progress or enjoyment from reading. These children have received a book from the PTFA as a reward.

Please encourage your child to read each night and either make a comment in their reading diary or online reading record so we know they are getting regular practice.

Nursery	Nyah	Nyah is our Reading Hero because she just loves to read at home and school. Nyah always talks about her favourite books and loves brings them to share with us. Well done, Nyah.
Reception	Isabella	Isabella has shared and read lots of books at home and has filled in several book reviews too.
Year 1	Thomas	His commitment to learning and reading his key words from memory this term has been amazing, he has taken the challenge we have set and smashed it. He is now recognising words by sight and is actively seeking them out in the books that he is reading. He highlights them to an adult and is also beginning to write them in his work. This is a testament to his hard work and perseverance. Well done, Thomas!
Year 2	Gabriel	For showing perseverance in his reading, a great attitude towards reading and phonics and bringing his reading into other areas of his learning.
Year 3	Bobby H	He has come back to school really focused on reading at home , great improvement!
Year 4	Charlie C	You have used Epic reading so much at home and have read lots of different types of books. You have also improved the way that you read with expression. Well done Charlie!



CHILD OF THE WEEK – Thursday 1st April 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	Reece	For improving: Reece talked about the different types of food that is good or bad for your teeth. He independently sorted the food into the correct groups. Well done.
	Luca	For achieving: Luca shown some super ball skills in PE and impressed us with his control, speed and agility. Well done.
Reception	Ava-Rae	For improving: Ava-Rae tried really hard with her caption writing. She used her phonics and remembered her finger spaces too!
	Honey	For achieving: Honey completed some lovely designs work whilst decorating her eggs and was able to explain her patterns and ideas.
Year 1	Addison	For Caring: Addison has shown himself to be a fantastic role model for Year 1 and the entire school this week. He has worked closely with a friend to ensure that we continue to see some exceptional behaviour. Well done Addison and keep up the amazing work!
	Esmee	For Inspiring: Esmee has shone like the amazing superstar we know she can be this week. She has put 100% into everything that she has done and lots of different members of staff have noticed this across the school. Well done Esmee and keep it up!
Year 2	Macie-Leigh	For Achieving: For using what she has learnt in phonics in her English lessons. She has been thinking about what phonemes she can hear in the words and has been using a phonics mat to independently have a go.
	Ebony	For Improving: This week Ebony has been determined to improve her handwriting and confidence in writing. She has begun to join her handwriting up in English lessons as well as handwriting lessons now and is proud of the work she is producing.
Year 3	Kaiden	For Achieving: Kaiden has been working independently to produce a fantastic non-chronological report about recycling! He really concentrated whilst editing his work and made great improvements.
	Maddison	For Achieving: Maddison has been a Maths Whiz this week. She has been working hard to improve her fluency and has helped her partner to use arrays.
Year 4	Eddie	For Inspiring: This week, you have written an excellent piece in R.E. You told the story of Palm Sunday and used lots of cohesive devices to make your story flow.

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 – Thursday 1st April 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	Lottie-Rose	Lottie-Rose has been showing our school value caring. During PSED Lottie-Rose gave many examples of how we care for others that we care. She has displayed this in class and has been a super friend to everyone. Well done.
Reception	Sienna	For settling quickly into class and following all our routines and rules.
Year 1	Molly	Molly has been a fantastic role model both in class and whilst on the playground, she has supported and motivated her peers in class and then led games and played well with friends.
Year 2	Isobel	For: being supportive and nurturing towards her peers. Isobel edited her own work and then without being asked, wanted to help others in the class to edit theirs.
Year 3	Eli	Eli put thought and care into making a tricky decision to make sure that all his friends feelings were taken into account and everyone was happy.
Year 4	Alfie	You have made delicious cakes this week and then was kind enough to share them with people. You would make an excellent baker Alfie!

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