



# DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

## Bank Holiday

A reminder that school is closed for Bank Holiday Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021. We will re-open at our usual time on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

We hope you all enjoy the long weekend ☺

## **CHILD OF THE WEEK – Friday 30th 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	Florence R	For achieving: Florence was very confident talking about the changes that happen to us as we grow up. Well done Florence.
	Nyah	For achieving: Nyah could talk about the different stages of human life cycle. Nyah put the people in the correct order from young to old. Well done Nyah.
Reception	Katie	For achieving: Katie drew a very detailed picture and even put speech bubbles on it showing part of The Little Red Hen story.
	Honey	For discovering: Honey worked very hard working out and discovering ways to make 10.
Year 1	Esmee W	For Inspiring: Esmée has really shown us that she is listening and taking on what is said during the lessons this week. She is becoming more independent in her writing and maths and has wowed everyone with her handwriting. Well done Esmée!
	Lillie-Mae	For Achieving: Lillie-Mae has been hard at work this week and has blown us away with her independent rewrite of The Queen's Knickers. Lillie used the story map and could write what we had said for each of the pictures, complete with punctuation! Well done Lillie!
Year 2	Abigail	For Caring: Abi has shown a kind and caring attitude towards her peers within class. She has worked well in pairs and as a group. During a teamwork activity this week she listened to others, contributed and was supportive of other's ideas.
	Mason	For Discovering: Mason 'discovered' a pattern during our maths lessons this week. He noticed how his times tables can be used to help him divide. He has also showed a keen interest in our History of Hattersley topic and wanted to 'discover' more information.
Year 3	Joshua	For Caring: Josh has been a superstar this week showing our school value of caring. Whilst working with his team rescuing Mr Bear, Josh communicated clearly and really concentrated on looking after both the casualty and his blind folded team member.
	Islay	For Inspiring: Islay has been a superstar this week inspiring us with her teamwork skills, resilience and caring nature.
Year 4	Tyler	For Improving: This week you have been really engaged with your learning and have been an outstanding role model to other. In Spanish, you worked on your pronunciation to make sure that your pronounced the words accurately and we were all very impressed.



### WELLBEING STARS – Friday 30th 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	Sebby	Sebby has shown our school value caring. He has been watering our plants and handling them with care in our garden centre. Well done Sebby.
Reception	Harrison	For being very animated and enthusiastic when telling us about an experience and inspiring us all to want to visit a farm.
Year 1	Maisie	Maisie is not always the loudest voice in the room but she has shown us this week that she can be a force to be reckoned with. She has led her table well during times when tasks need to be completed and has also dipped her toe successfully into the world of acting. Maisie was nervous about performing her impression to the class but built up the courage and smashed it. Well done Maisie!
Year 2	Sophie	For: being brave, resilient and persevering even though she had hurt her wrist! She has been inspirational in class!
Year 3	Enola	Enola is a wonderful role model and a great friend who really helps our class to be a positive and friendly place.
Year 4	Zach	This week you have shown our caring value. You saw one of your classmates needed help with their work and you supported them without being asked in a really positive manner.

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