



# DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

We would like to wish you all a wonderful break. Thank you for the effort that was made today with the superhero costumes. The children looked great and we've all had a lovely last day of term.

See you all on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June!

## CHILD OF THE WEEK – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 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	Mmachi	For improving: Mmachi has worked so hard in phonics and is now applying this to her writing. We have been so proud of you trying to write big words like metamorphosis independently.
	Alyssa	For achieving: Alyssa for recalling so many mini beast facts and independently completing the quiz.
Reception	Harrison	For improving: Harrison has shown lots of improvement in his letter formation
	Felicity	For improving: Felicity tried really hard on her addition and subtraction work this week.
Year 1	Ashley	For Improving & Discovering: Ashley has wowed us this week in English. Not only has he taken on board the new way we have completed lessons, but he has also stepped up his game when it comes to presenting his work. Excellent work Ashley, Keep it up!
	Rowyn	For Improving: Rowyn has really impressed this week in phonics. She is now able to confidently recall sounds that have been taught and use them correctly when writing. Keep up the good work Rowyn!
Year 2	Dantaye	For Improving: Dantaye has really improved his use of phonics in his spelling. He is thinking about the graphemes he's learnt and applying them not only in phonics but his other subjects also.
	Gabriel	For Achieving: Gabriel is a Grammar Superhero! He remembers and uses all the correct terminology for grammar and then uses it beautifully in his writing.
Year 3	Harry	For achieving: Harry has written a fantastic diary entry, in history, as Howard Carter explaining what it was like to discover Tutankhamun's tomb.
	Alexander	For improving: Alex has been working more independently in maths and English this week, starting his work quickly and been more focused.
Year 4	Ishani	For Achieving: You have tackled some very challenging Maths problems this week. Not only this, you were also able to debate with your friends why you were right and provide them with proof. Well done Ishani!
	Charlie L	For improving: You have shown an excellent attitude towards learning this week. As well this, you have asked good questions and have contributed your thoughts to class discussions. 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.

## READING HERO – Summer Term 1

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	Sebby	He has enjoyed discovering Epic and is really loving reading lots of books at home. He has come into school and shared what he has read with us. It has been lovely to see Sebby re telling familiar stories in our small world too. Well done Sebby.
Reception	Katie	Katie has a positive attitude to reading and has worked hard with her character voices.
Year 1	Esmee	Esmee has really tried hard this half term in her phonics and with her reading. She is now able to read her book with confidence and is identifying more difficult words by breaking them down into the individual sounds. Well done Esmee and keep up the good work.
Year 2	Carrie-Ann	For having a passion for reading that shines through when you read with expression. You get really immersed in the stories so when I listen to you read, I always feel like I'm in the story too!
Year 3	Noah	Noah reads EVERY night at home and has made real improvements in his fluency, expression and understanding new vocabulary.
Year 4	Lola	For reading lots of different types of texts and reading to your baby brother.

## WELLBEING STARS – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 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	Reece	Reece has been showing a positive attitude in everything he does. We are particularly pleased with his attitude in PE. He always tries his best and remains positive when they are not winning.
Reception	Coby-James	He has overcome challenges this week and been resilient.
Year 1	Ava-Ann	Ava-Ann has shown our caring value in abundance this week. She has been on hand to comfort her friends this week and she has shown great friendship in making sure they are alright. Well done Ava!
Year 2	Savannah	For going that extra mile with lots of random acts of kindness this week with her friends and teachers both in and out of the classroom.
Year 3	Mia-Rose	Mia has been a great team player this week. She has supported her talk partner, been helpful to everyone and not stopped smiling.
Year 4	Connor	This week you have been so supportive towards your classmates this week. You have noticed when they are finding their learning challenging and offered them support and taught them rather than just telling them the answer.

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