



DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

Uniform Reminder

We appreciate that the lockdown and the proximity to the end of the school year have meant that some children are not following the school policy on uniform at present. However, please can we remind parents of expectations for uniform as from September we will be expecting that all families follow this policy in full.

The Academy uniform is as follows:

- Dark **grey** skirt, shorts or trousers.
- Light blue polo shirt (with or without Academy logo).
- Dark blue sweater or cardigan with Academy logo.
- Blue and white checked summer dresses.
- Socks/tights – white, navy, black or grey. No patterns or characters.

Shoes

- Black shoes (not boots or trainer style shoes) - sensible, flat and without flashing heels.
- Wellies can be worn when the children are in the school grounds.
- During periods of inclement weather pupils may wear black leather style boots (not Ugg style).

Jewellery - pupils may wear a watch and one pair of plain studs only whilst at the academy.

Make-up - make-up including nail varnish, temporary tattoos and lip gloss should not be worn to the academy.

Sun hats - must be in school colours of dark blue, white or checked. The Academy do have an Academy baseball cap that is available to purchase.

Headwear as part of religious observance - the appropriate garment should be in school colours of dark blue, checked or white. These should not have glitter or embellishments.

PE kit is as follows:

- Black sports shorts and plain white t-shirt
- Black pumps or trainers without flashing heels

Hats - Plain blue or Discovery branded - no other colours and no patterns/pictures/logos

Shoes - School shoes and not trainers

All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with the child's name.

CHILD OF THE WEEK – Friday 11th June 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	Eli	For Achieving: Eli has impressed us by sharing his super vocabulary and facts about sea creatures. Eli said a shark is a carnivore because it likes to eat little fish.
	Nicholas	For achieving: Nicholas moved his body in lots of different and interesting ways to represent the different sea creatures found in the ocean. Well done Nicholas.
Reception	Sienna	For inspiring: Sienna is always polite, well behaved and will have a go at all of our activities.
	Poppy	For achieving: Poppy has completed some super descriptive sentences.
Year 1	India	For: Improving: - India has come back to school with a can-do attitude. She bounces through the door with a jolly 'Good morning!' and gets herself set for the day. She is listening well and trying hard to complete work to the best of her ability. Well done India.
	Ethan	For: Improving: - Ethan has returned to school and has wasted no time in getting back to business. He has tried hard with his writing and has been helping his partner with their maths tasks. Keep up the good work Ethan!
Year 2	Millie-Mae	For Improving and Achieving: Millie-Mae was set a challenge before the holidays to consistently join up her handwriting. She has returned to school not only achieving her challenge by always joining her letters but is presenting her work beautifully and producing some amazing writing too. Well done Millie!
	Evan	For Achieving: Evan has been a maths wizard this week! He has been making links between fractions, multiplications and divisions to tell the time. Well done Evan!
Year 3	Eli	For Achieving: Eli followed instructions to make a model of the Earth's different layers. He worked hard to make sure the sea and land were well defined and can name each layer correctly.
	Enola	For Achieving: Enola has completed some fantastic writing this week. Her personification sentence about the darkness yesterday was really impressive as was her use of onomatopoeia.
Year 4	Eddie	For Caring: You have been kind and caring to everyone in our class this week. When other children have seemed uncertain about things, you have helped to comfort them and then made a teacher aware so they can support as well.

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 11th June 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	Eloise	Eloise is always the first to go to the rescue when somebody is upset or needs help. This week Eloise helped her friend to form their letters correctly and always helps to keep our classroom tidy and safe. Well done Eloise.
Reception	Maxwell	Maxwell has been amazing this week. He has completed all his activities, got dressed for PE in record time and not complained once despite having one arm in plaster.
Year 1	Leilah	Leilah has returned to school relaxed and happy. She is always polite, kind and will help as much as she can. She really is showing our caring value every day, well done Leilah!
Year 2	Savannah	For: caring for the environment. This week Savannah spotted some rubbish outside and without prompting starting picking up litter on the school grounds.
Year 3	Logan	Logan has not only been a great talk partner this week he has also shown empathy and our school value of caring.
Year 4	Ishani	This week you have led by example in the way that you play with others. As well as modelling how to play with others, you have also allowed others to play in your games and encouraged them to do their best.

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