

# DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS



## It's Coming Home

After 55 years, England Men's team are in the finals of the Euros on the Sunday 11th July 2021.  
(FYI England Women were in the 2009 Euro Final... #HerGameToo)

For many of us this is a momentous historic occasion and one not to be missed.

In light of getting to the final and that we will all probably want to stay up and watch this moment, I have decided to offer you all a later start on Monday morning if you would like it!  
Yes really!!!

We want happy children in school on Monday ready to learn and to enjoy our excellent Curriculum day that the teachers have planned, not grumpy tired ones or even missing ones, so make the most of an extra hour if you would like too as **school registers will not close until 10am.**

School will be open as normal. Breakfast club will be open at 8am and the gates from 8:40-8:50am for those of you who need or want it. After that, if you and your family decide to, you can arrive late, up until 10am but entrance will be through the main entrance. Late marks will only be given to those who attend after 10am.

All we ask is that you still social distance, still park at the top and walk down and drop your child off quickly.

Enjoy the match on Sunday. Sing the National Anthem (and It's Coming Home, Vindaloo or World in Motion!) Enjoy this moment in history at the end of the pandemic which has taken so much joy from the last 18 months.

Some of us have been waiting many years to enjoy this!

### Calendar dates for this month

We will be holding a number of themed learning days this month. Unfortunately, in line with COVID regulations we will not be able to invite parents to any of these events.

More details will follow in the weekly newsletters nearer to events if required.

| JULY  |  |   |  |  |
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| MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   |
| <b>12</b>   | <b>13</b>  | <b>14</b>   | <b>15</b>  | <b>16</b>  |
| Catch up Curriculum Day – themed day linked to missed learning from lockdown – individual to each class | Science Day  | Catch up Curriculum Day – themed day linked to missed learning from lockdown – individual to each class | SEN meetings and phone calls - Reception – Year 4  | Art/DT - Enterprise Day – KS1 and 2 Children will be selling their products to their parents – more details to follow<br><br>Nursery – SEN meetings<br><br>Reports out |
| <b>19</b>   | <b>20</b>  | <b>21</b>   | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b>  |
|   | Meet the teacher day for pupils – Outdoor session with new teacher | Spanish Day – Dress up Spanish theme (Red and Yellow)   | DOJO treat day – Summer holiday theme Children come in shorts, t-shirts and wear sun cream | Whole school singing assembly – outdoors<br><br>Non Uniform Day<br><br>Toy Day Finish  |

### **Enterprise Day.**

On Friday 16th July 2021 Years 1 - 4 will be selling products at the end of the school day as part of Enterprise Day. We will be designing, making and analysing the cost of the products we make to sell. The class with the most profit at the end of the day will be awarded with a class prize. No product will be more than £1. All profit raised will go to the PTFA.

The sale will take place outside the door your child exits from and will be ran by the class staff. Please adhere to social distancing and wear your mask and we ask that parents attend their child's stall only.

Year 1- Cakes

Year 2 - Art work- silhouettes

Year 3- Sculptures/paperweights

Year 4- Roman treats.

As always thank you so much for your support.

Miss Owen

### CHILD OF THE WEEK – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 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.

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| Nursery   | Mmachi      | For Improving: Mmachi has been working very hard in phonics and has matched the correct pictures to the captions independently.   |
|           | Luca        | For Improving: Luca has been working very hard in Maths and confidently halved and shared the pirate's gold coins.  |
| Reception |             | The Reception team have been blown away by the children's attitude to online and home learning this week. The work shared has been brilliant, from the zoom story sessions and bingo to the boat making, phonics challenges, the 'Who am I?' writing to the mini sports day activities set up in their own gardens and homes, plus lots, lots more! AMAZING 😊 |
| Year 1    | Addison     | For Caring: Addison has been a good friend this week. He has been playing well with his peers and has shown a caring nature when they have been hurt or upset. He really has shown that he is a great role model and fully deserves the recognition. Well done Addison!   |
|           | Rea         | For Improving: Rea has been working really hard this week on her letter recognition and blending. She has tried hard to begin to read the words in her book and talk about this with an adult.  |
| Year 2    | Finley      | For Inspiring: Finley is a 'budding' author. He has been writing his own stories with chapters at home and using vocabulary and skills learnt in school. I can't wait to read his books in the future when they are published!  |
|           | Macie-Leigh | For Inspiring: Macie-Leigh has shown independence in her writing even though she has a broken wrist. She has written a fabulous poem using the techniques learnt from Matt and in English. She has also shown great confidence in herself this week.  |
| Year 3    | Bobby B     | Awarded to: Bobby Blagborough<br>For Achieving: Bobby has been an absolute maths WHIZZ during our fraction unit. He is always ready to learn and volunteer answers.   |
|           | Kobi        | For Improving: Kobi has been working really hard on improving editing his writing, he makes ambitious word choices and asks questions about the meaning of different words.   |
| Year 4    | Alicia      | For achieving: This week in PE, you played a phenomenal softball game! You showed your skills and were also really supportive to your teammates.  |

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> July 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.

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| Nursery   | Florence R | Florence has shown our school value caring this week. She has kept our pirate ship tidy and helped her friends to become kind and caring pirates by sharing the treasure and inviting others to join in.   |
| Reception |            | All children in Reception for reflecting on what talents they have and the talents of those people who are special to them. The children created their own certificates for their special person and the ideas and feedback showed what an array of talents we have here in our Discovery family and how inspiring we are to each other. |
| Year 1    | Esmee O    | Esmee has been more focused this week and it really has shown in her behaviour and how she interacts with her peers. She has shown a maturity this week that we would love to see more of..  |
| Year 2    | Leighton   | For: showing kindness towards one of his classmates to help him overcome a challenge. Without being asked Leighton offered his support and guidance so the other person could achieve the task.  |
| Year 3    | Islay      | Islay has been so caring, kind and well-mannered. She thoughtfully shared her Matt Goodfellow book with her friends and is always smiling!   |
| Year 4    | Connor     | You have been so supportive towards your classmates, helping them learn and encouraging them to do their best.   |

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