

DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

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Some important date for your diaries

PTFA Halloween Disco	Tuesday 31 st October	4:15 – 5:15 5:30 – 6:30	EYFS and KS1 KS2
Parent consultations and SEN meetings	Thursday 2 nd November	9 am – 5pm	Whole school
Anti-Bullying week – Wear ODD socks	Monday 13 th November	All day	EYFS and KS1 KS2

Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week. To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that children wear odd socks to school on Monday 13th November. This day sends an important message to pupils that they should be allowed to be themselves, free from bullying, and helps us to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week this year is 'Make a Noise'. The children will have an assembly in school to tell them all about how to recognise bullying and how they can make a noise about bullying.

Attendance

Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments

0 DAYS ABSENCE (190 school days) 100% EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE <i>Best chance of SUCCESS</i>	6 DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE 96.99% SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE <i>Harder to make good progress</i>	15 DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE 92.99% REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT <i>Less chance of success</i>	19 DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE Below 90% Persistent Absentee CAUSE FOR CONCERN <i>Serious concern Possible Court Action!</i>
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This week's attendance is 96%

Class	Average
Nursery	97%
Reception	96%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	90%
Year 6	96%

Reminder

Gates open at 8:45am and close at 8:50am. After 8:50 pupils must enter through the office as late.

P.E STARS of the week

Each week the children take part in two PE lessons with Mr Doolan. This certificate celebrates those who have shown great enthusiasm, skill and team work.

Nursery	Joliana	For having an amazing attitude in PE this term, and showing good development in her movement skills!
Reception	Kalem	For showing brilliant listening skills in each PE lesson and excellent balance and control in his movement skills!
Year 1	Mankirat	For showing excellent effort and determination in Football this week!
Year 2	Alyssa	For showing brilliant movements creatively when dancing as an Explorer in Dance this week!
Year 3	Bobbie-George	For an excellent start to PE at Discovery this term, showing good development in Handball & Dance!
Year 4	Ava-Ann	For showing development and more confidence in her dance skills this term!
Year 5	Noah	For showing good teamwork and creativity in his dance skills this term when looking at performing in the Circus!

LUNCHTIME AWARDS

Each week the Midday Assistants celebrate the achievements of all children but give special recognition to some children to receive the Lunchtime award.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Joliana	Finley	Lucia	Eloise	Coby-James	Rowyn	Dantaye	Lewis Bu

WELLBEING STARS

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	Tobias	Tobias always shows our caring value. He is good at sharing the toys with his friends and lets others join in his games. He is great at giving compliments and uses kind words each day.
Reception	Oscar	Awarded to: Oscar for beginning to recognise when he needs to take care of himself.
Year 1	Lydia	For Inspiring: This week, Lydia demonstrated a 'can do' attitude towards her work when she became stuck! She knew just what to do and wasn't afraid to ask for help when she needed it!
Year 2	Tristan	For Caring: This week Tristan has shown patience within class and has had a calming influence on others around him.
Year 3	Tobias	Tobias has been really showing the caring value when supporting his friends in and out of the classroom. This week in particular he has been sharing ideas to support his table group in different lessons.
Year 4	Alice	For Inspiring and Achieving – Alice has worked incredibly hard in Maths this week. She struggled with 4-digit subtraction and asked for support then took onboard the new knowledge and has excelled with work the following days. Great work, Alice!
Year 5	Harriet	Not only does Harriet think about her own well-being, she always thinks of others. She checks in on people, especially her teachers. This week Harriet made Mrs Parkinson smile with a box of chocolates. Thank you for being kind and so very caring.
Year 6	Ricky	Ricky has been very adaptive this week! He has handled changes to his day very well and has asked for clarification where needed! Great communication Ricky, keep it up!







CHILD OF THE WEEK

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	Finley	For improving and having such a good positive attitude to learning. Finley can talk about some of the changes in autumn and drew a lovely picture.
Reception	Luna	For: Participating brilliantly in Literacy and Inspiring others to join in and learn our poem and actions.
Year 1	Regan	Achieving: This week, Regan has thrown himself into his maths work. He has tried hard to solve tricky addition problems using a Part-Whole Model!
Year 2	Ruby	For Improving and Achieving: Over the half term and in particularly this week Ruby has shown a MASSIVE improvement around her self-regulation, co-regulation and participation in Year 2. She has produced fantastic work this week in English and Maths and has demonstrated great responsibility.
Year 3	Eryk	For Discovering- Eryk has been focussing really hard in Scode to learn spelling rules. This week we have been looking at apostrophes for contractions and he has been pointing them out to others when he has seen them in different lessons. Keep up this excellent effort Eryk!
Year 4	Nieve	Nieve has had a great week showing her resilience in lessons. She has been adaptable when moving places in the classroom and is always ready for a challenge.
Year 5	Libby	For Achieving & Inspiring – Libby has put all her effort into her English work this week. She had edited her work and come up with some great ideas which she has shared with the class. She was also an amazing leader on our trip this week. Well done Libby.
Year 6	Ruby	For achieving and improving - This week, Ruby has worked very hard on improving the presentation in her workbooks. She has listened to feedback well and has applied it to each subsequent lesson! Keep it up Ruby!

Next week's lunch menu

Please see below menu for when we return. Please discuss the choices with your child so on the morning they are aware of what the options will be.

WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	CHIPPY FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL OPTION 	Chicken burger on a bap with potato wedges	Oven baked beef lasagne with garlic slice	Roast chicken sausages with yorkies, roast potato & gravy	Freshly baked cheese pizza with potato wedges	Fish of the day with skin on fries
VEGETARIAN DISH 	Vegetable burger on a bap with potato wedges	Cheesy pasta bake with garlic slice	Quorn fillet with yorkies, roast potato & gravy	Freshly baked cheese pizza with potato wedges	Cheesy omelette With skin on fries
JACKET POTATO / SANDWICH SELECTION 	Jacket potato Cheese or beans Tuna mayo Roll	Jacket potato Cheese or beans Cheese sandwich	Jacket potato Cheese or beans Egg mayo roll	Jacket potato Cheese or beans Turkey sandwich	Jacket potato Cheese or beans Cheese roll
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Baked beans Salad bar	Sweetcorn Salad bar	Green beans Baton carrots Salad bar	Garden peas Salad bar	Skin on fries & Beans
FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT 	Fresh fruit or yogurt	Fresh fruit Or yogurt	Fresh fruit Or yogurt	Fresh fruit Or yogurt	Fresh fruit Or yogurt
DESSERT 	Freshly baked cookies	Baked muffins	"Flapjack"	Shortbread biscuits	Ice cream pots