

DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

CAR PARK REMINDERS

- 5 MPH speed limit
- **NO ONE** should be accessing the staff car park without permission from the Principal
- Drop off points **MUST** be used
- The roundabout **IS NOT** a parking or drop off area

PICK UP REMINDERS

- Parents must queue from the outer fence area. **NO ONE** should be waiting near the bins, bike stands or side of the building
- Please queue responsibly
- Children should be supervised and **MUST NOT** play on the sloped banking or run off from parents
- Cycles and scooters should be pushed until off the school grounds. **NO** cycling or scooting on the school grounds.

Some important date for your diaries

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| Come and read sessions Come and read with your child in class and see what they have been learning. | Thursday 12 th Oct | 2:45 pm | Year 5 |
| | Thursday 19 th Oct | 2:45 pm | Year 6 |
| Spanish Day Come dressed in Red/Yellow/Spanish theme | Wednesday 18 th October | All day | Whole school |
| EYFS and KS1 Family Assembly | Friday 20 th October | 9:00am | Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents |
| RED DAY Show Racism the Red Card Wear RED for school | Friday 20 th October | All day | Whole school |
| Flu Immunisation | Friday 20 th October | 9:00am | Years 1-6 |
| 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 |

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



This week's attendance is 97%

| Class | Average |
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| Nursery | 95% |
| Reception | 99% |
| Year 1 | 98% |
| Year 2 | 100% |
| Year 3 | 97% |
| Year 4 | 98% |
| Year 5 | 97% |
| Year 6 | 90% |

Reminder

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

PTFA UPDATE

The next PTFA meeting will be on **Wednesday 11th Oct at 6pm**. We are looking for more members as our Chair, Aimee Clare, will be leaving the PTFA in July.

Planned events for Autumn term:

Halloween Disco EYFS and KS1
Halloween Disco KS2
Family Film Night
Christmas Fair
Santa's elves required

Tuesday 31st October 4:15 – 5:15pm
Tuesday 31st October 5:30 – 6:30pm
Friday 24th November 6 – 8pm
Friday 8th December 3 – 5pm
Week of 11th December

We are looking for people to volunteer with setting up and supporting these events. Please complete the survey [here](#) if you can help.



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 THREE | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | CHIPPY FRIDAY |
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| MAIN MEAL OPTION | Tomato pasta bake with garlic slice | Chicken fajitas Golden savoury rice | Roast Turkey with roast potatoes, yorkies & gravy | Homemade Pizza With seasoned wedges | Fish fingers with chips |
| VEGETARIAN DISH | Homestyle cheese whirl With potato wedges | Southern style Quorn burger on a bap With savoury rice | Quorn fillet with roast potatoes, yorkies & gravy | Homemade Pizza With seasoned wedges | Vegetable burger on a bap with skin on fries |
| JACKET POTATO/ SANDWICH SELECTION | Jacket potato Cheese and beans Cheese sandwich | Jacket potato Cheese and beans Tuna wrap | Jacket potato Cheese and beans Egg Roll | Jacket potato Cheese and beans Turkey sandwich | Jacket potato Cheese and beans Cheese roll |
| ACCOMPANIMENTS | Sweetcorn Salad bar | Baked beans Salad bar | Baton carrots Broccoli Salad bar | Sweetcorn Salad bar | Skin on fries Baked 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 | Fruity jelly | Chocolate shortbread | Strawberry mousse | Ice cream pots |

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 |
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| Esme | Diego | Esmae | Joshua | Isabella | Addison | Isobel | Lewis Bi |

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.

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| Nursery | Lottie | for showing good coordination and listening this week! |
| Reception | Teddy Y | for brilliant special awareness and movement skills! |
| Year 1 | Charlie | for showing good technique and accuracy when learning passing in Football! for good effort and development in her shooting skills this week! |
| Year 2 | Emma | for good effort and development in her shooting skills this week! |
| Year 3 | Emily | for showing excellent shooting in Handball this week! |
| Year 4 | Aleyah | for challenging herself, developing in her shooting, and blocking skills in handball! |
| Year 5 | Sophie | for showing an excellent range of movement and creativity in Dance this week! |
| Year 6 | Lilah | for showing excellent creativity and flow when learning samba this week in Dance! |

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.

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| Nursery | Raylan | Raylan has been working hard this week using his listening ears. He has shown our school value 'improving' and has contributed well to class discussions. |
| Reception | Esme | Awarded to: Esme for being kind and considerate and always taking care of friends if they are hurt or upset. |
| Year 1 | Sophie | For Caring: This week, when someone was upset during break time, Sophie went over and asked if they were okay and stayed with them until they felt better. What a display of kindness towards your friends! |
| Year 2 | Noah B | For Caring: This week Noah recognised an unusual creature upon a friend's coat, then he told an adult who could then 'rescue' the creature and put it back into its natural habitat so his friend could wear his coat again. |
| Year 3 | Isabella | Isabella is always doing the right thing. She discusses her emotions and feelings with adults well, which is supporting her learning and her confidence in year 3. |
| Year 4 | Hunter | Hunter has managed his reactions when dealing with some adverse behaviours at lunchtimes this week. He has been very mature and not reacted to the negativity! |
| Year 5 | Marquez | After a tricky start to the week, Marquez has opened up about his feelings and was brave enough to voice his concerns. This has helped us to work together so everyone is happier. Well done Marquez! |
| Year 6 | Rosie | Miss. Crosby was very impressed with Rosie's support of other people in her spelling group this week! She has been offering great advice and guidance to her peers and has been checking in during the sessions! Keep it up Rosie! |

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.

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| Nursery | Esme | For super investigation work during Science. Esme compared different materials and selected the best materials to make a safety mat for Humpty Dumpty. Great job and super discovering! |
| Reception | Oakley | For trying his best to listen and participating in learning, especially phonics. |
| Year 1 | Alaiah | For achieving: This week, Alaiah produced some fantastic English work. She wrote an amazing sentence using the adjective 'beautiful'; a Year 2 common exception word! Even Mrs Collins was impressed! |
| Year 2 | Cobe | For Improving: This week Cobe has been trying really hard to complete ALL of his work in lesson time. He produced an absolute fabulous piece of History work on Walter Tull. He has been proud of himself as well as his teachers being extremely proud too. Keep it up! |
| Year 3 | Isla | For Discovering, Inspiring and Caring- Isla has thoroughly enjoyed Poetry Week and has explored what the word Refuge means to her. She also applied her learning of the subject and used it to up-level her English writing. Well done Isla! |
| Year 4 | Israel | For Achieving – Israel has been pushing himself to compose the best creation story he can. He has a great start and fabulous ideas on how to continue it. |
| Year 5 | Savannah | For Achieving & Inspiring – Savannah has done some fantastic written work this week, especially her work in history. Savannah took some great notes from our lesson and from her reading and was able to produce a great piece of writing about Gandhi. Well done Savannah. |
| Year 6 | Mason S | For Improving and achieving –Mason has worked very hard on his independent writing! Despite finding it tricky, he tried his best to complete as much as he could using his own knowledge and understanding! |