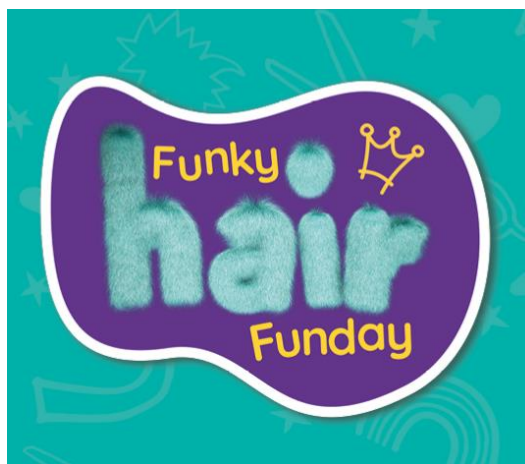


DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

Little Princess Trust

A huge thank you to everyone who joined in our **FUNKY HAIR FUNDAY**. There were some amazing creations which brought a smile to many faces.

We managed to raise £118.



Home School Agreement

We have updated our home school agreement which can be found [here](#).

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 **96%**

| Class | Average |
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| Nursery | 97% |
| Reception | 96% |
| Year 1 | 95% |
| Year 2 | 97% |
| Year 3 | 98% |
| Year 4 | 95% |
| Year 5 | 95% |
| Year 6 | 94% |

Reminder

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

General housekeeping Reminders

School lunch changes – If you wish to swap your child from packed lunches to school dinner or vice versa the school office requires an email with 1 weeks notice.

Collection passwords – For any change to your child's pick up details including adding somebody new, you must request a form from the school office. We require 48 hours' notice for all changes.

Medicines - Prescribed medication is the only type of medication we can administer in school. Parents must come to the office to complete a form. Absolutely no medications should be sent into the classroom with your child.

Absence – All absences must be reported to the school office by a parent or legal guardian. Third party messages are not permitted. Messages can be left with the office via phone call (option 4), voicemail (option 1 or after dial tone), email or in person.

Breakfast club – Absolutely no messages are to be passed through members of staff in breakfast club. If you need to speak to the school office then please use the above methods of contact.

Children **must** be walked to the gate and handed over to whoever is on the gate. Children should not be walking down the driveway or from the car unaccompanied by an adult.

Diary Dates

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| 5 th Feb | Year 6 SATs and residential meeting | 2:45-3:15 |
| 6 th Feb | Young Voices trip | Year 4 |
| 7 th Feb | Nursery Parent Phonics Workshop | 9am-10am – All Nursery parents welcome |
| 9 th Feb | KS2 Family assembly | Parents of children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 welcome to attend |
| 12th – 16th Half term | | |
| 19 th Feb | Dogs trust workshops (EYFS – Yr 4) and assembly | During the school day for pupils |
| 19 th Feb | KS2 Disco 3:15 – 4:30 | Sign up and pay at the office only £2.50 per child |
| 20 th Feb | EYFS and KS1 Disco 3:15 – 4:30 | Sign up and pay at the office only £2.50 per child |
| 23 rd Feb | Dogs Trust workshops (Yr 5 and 6) | During the school day for pupils |
| 8 th March | World book day | Information to follow |
| 13 th to 15 th March | Year 6 Residential | Yr 6 only |
| 22 nd March | Sport Champion in school | During the school day for pupils |
| 25 th to 28 th March | Easter experience workshops | During the school day for pupils |

Homework and Century club

We know that some families do not have access to devices at home and so starting on Tuesday 7th November, Mr Roberts will be running a KS2 Homework club so children can complete their home learning without any barriers. This will be during lunchtime 12:30 – 1:00pm.

Clubs

Please note all club forms must be completed by 9am on Tuesday 30th January.

Payment will be allocated by 4.30pm on Wednesday 31th January.

Payment will then need to be made by Monday 5th February.

Confirmation emails will be sent by 4.30pm on Tuesday 6th February.

If a payment plan is needed then please speak to Michelle McKew before the payment is due.

No late applications will be accepted.

Arts and crafts

Please click [here](#) for the arts and crafts club form.

Yoga

Please click [here](#) for the yoga club form.

ICT

Please click [here](#) for the ICT club form.

Inside sports

Please click [here](#) for the inside sports club form.

Handball

Please click [here](#) for the handball club form.

Dance and Gymnastics

Please click [here](#) for the dance and gymnastics form.

Running club

Please click [here](#) for the dance and gymnastics form.

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 | Willow | Willow has settled well in the nursery and is already following the class rules. Willow has made lots of friends already and always has a smile on her face. |
| Reception | Diego | Diego for being welcoming and friendly towards new adults in class and being an amazing role model. |
| Year 1 | Aylan | Aylan has been really caring to his friends this week. When someone was hurt, he went over to check if they were okay! |
| Year 2 | Florence B | For Caring; This week Flo saw her friend upset. She went over to give her a hug and spoke to her in a calm manner, giving her reassurance to help her regulate. |
| Year 3 | Georgia-Rose | Georgia-Rose, despite some obstacles this week she has had a fantastic attitude to lessons and produced some excellent work. |
| Year 4 | Stevie-Beau | Another child has shared how Stevie Beau shows the caring value all the time. She is always checking on people and making sure they are ok. She has also been supporting another child in their learning. |
| Year 5 | Savannah | Savannah has had a really mature attitude this week. She has talked about something that was bothering her and we worked on a solution where she felt happy. Well done Savannah. |
| Year 6 | Mia-Rose | This week, Mia-Rose gave some of her friends in class a gift! This really raised moral in the class and it was great to see all the smiles so early in the morning! |

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 | Jaxson | For improving. Jaxson has worked hard in handwriting. He has tried to hold his pencil correctly and formed some of the letters in his name too. |
| Reception | Oakley | Oakley for improving his Phonics, amazing storytelling and being a proud and happy learner! |
| Year 1 | Lydia | Lydia has made great progress in phonics this half term! She has started to use her new knowledge at home by reading books and even road signs! |
| Year 2 | Leo | For Improving and Achieving: This week Leo wrote an amazing story about a Monster Machine that caused chaos. He made sure all his personal targets were achieved and he was just as proud of his work as we were. |
| Year 3 | Harvey | For Inspiring and Caring- Harvey has been really supportive towards his partners and has been sharing his ideas to support others. |
| Year 4 | Kaya | For Inspiring and Achieving – Kaya has been trying really hard in Maths and is achieving a great standard of independent work. Although at the beginning of the week she lacked confidence, it has been a joy to see it growing and flourishing nearer the end of the week! |
| Year 5 | Finley | For Achieving, Improving & Inspiring – Finley has been a superstar in English this week. He has provided some great answers and vocabulary for our persuasive speech. Well done Finley. |
| Year 6 | Maddison | For Achieving – Maddison has worked hard through some tricky topics recently and has shown great perseverance when looking at ratio in Maths! |






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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| Sophie | Emberleigh | Lily | Lainey | Hakan | Isobel | Harley | 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 |
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| MAIN MEAL OPTION  | Chicken burger on a bap with Skin on Fries | Homemade Pasta Bolognese with Sliced Garlic Bread | Roast chicken Sausage Homemade Roast Potatoes, Veg, Yorkie & Gravy | Freshly baked cheese pizza with Diced Potatoes | Fish of the day with skin on fries |
| VEGETARIAN DISH  | Vegetable burger on a bap with Skin on Fries | Cheesy Pasta Bake with Sliced Garlic Bread | Quorn Sausage, Homemade Roast Potatoes, Veg, Yorkie & Gravy | Freshly baked cheese pizza with Diced Potatoes | Cheesy omelette With skin on fries |
| JACKET POTATO / SANDWICH SELECTION  | Jacket potato Cheese and beans Cheese Roll & Salad Bar | Jacket potato Cheese and beans Tuna Mayo Sandwich & Salad Bar | Jacket potato Cheese and beans Egg mayo roll & Salad Bar | Jacket potato Cheese and beans Turkey sandwich & Salad Bar | Jacket potato Cheese and beans Cheese roll With Skin on Fries |
| ACCOMPANIMENTS  | Mini Corn on Cob with Butter & Homemade Coleslaw Fresh Salad bar | Sweetcorn & Garden Peas Fresh Salad bar | Red or Green Cabbage & Baton carrots Fresh Salad bar | Sweetcorn & Garden peas Fresh Salad bar | Skin on fries & Beans No Salad Bar |
| DESSERT  | Freshly Baked Cookies Fresh Fruit or Yogurt | Zesty Lemon Muffin Fresh Fruit or Yogurt | Homemade Flapjack Fresh fruit or Yogurt | Homemade Shortbread Biscuit Fresh Fruit or Yogurt | Vanilla Ice Cream Fresh Fruit or Yogurt |