

DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

Discovery Academy Phone Lines



Please note that when phoning school the below options are available to you.

Option 1 – Absence line. This is to leave a recorded voicemail message for your child's absence it does not ring through to the office. This means the phone will not be answered by a member of staff.

Option 1 is an automated voicemail service only

Option 4 – Main school office (open 08:30 – 16:00) This line is to speak directly to the school office (Miss Oldham) Please note if this line is not answered you can leave a voicemail message which will be returned asap.

Option 4 may not always be answered if the line is busy. In this case it will go to voicemail.

Drop In Sessions – action required please

<https://forms.office.com/e/QDKWJ6Rfq4> Year 5 and 6 drop in Monday 25th March 2:30 - 3:10pm

<https://forms.office.com/e/mTZ3iUuTED> Year 1 and 2 drop in Tuesday 26th March 2:30 - 3:10pm

<https://forms.office.com/e/Cu2JisRM6j> Nursery and Reception drop in Wednesday 27th March 9:00 - 9:45am

<https://forms.office.com/e/yJ71pzHm3r> Year 3 and 4 drop in Wednesday 27th March 2:30 - 3:10pm



Diary Dates

22nd March	Sponsored Activity Day <i>More details to follow</i>	Whole school
22nd March	Sport Champion in school	During the school day for pupils
25th March	Year 5 and 6 parent drop in session <i>Come and look at your child's work and have a chat with the teachers</i>	2:30 – 3:10pm
26th March	Year 1 and 2 parent drop in session <i>Come and look at your child's work and have a chat with the teachers</i>	2:30 – 3:10pm
27th March	Nursery and Reception parent drop in session <i>Come and look at your child's work and have a chat with the teachers</i>	9:00 – 9:45am
27th March	Year 3 and 4 parent drop in session <i>Come and look at your child's work and have a chat with the teachers</i>	2:30 – 3:10pm
25th to 28th March	Easter experience workshops	During the school day for pupils
19th April	Whole class school pictures	Nursery - Year 6

Policies

We have a number of policies which can be found on our website which give parents an understanding of how we deal with different situations in school.

You can find our Behaviour Management policy [here](#).

You can find our Home School agreement [here](#).

You can find our Special Educational Needs Policy [here](#).

You can find our Zero Tolerance policy [here](#).

You can find our Anti-Bullying policy [here](#).

We also have a number of Trust policies such as Complaints and Suspension and Exclusion Policy which can be found on our policies page [here](#).

Please be assured that all incidents in school which fall within these policies are dealt with in line with these policies and also Government legislations such as [Suspension and Permanent Exclusion](#) and [SEND Code of Practice](#).

Attendance

This week's attendance is **92%**

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



Class	Average
Nursery	99%
Reception	93%
Year 1	85%
Year 2	88%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	93%

Reminder

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

Clubs – action required

Payment will be allocated on Monday 18th by 5pm.

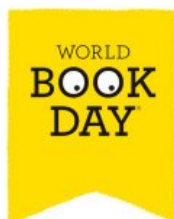
You will need to check ParentPay and make payment before 9am **on Monday 25th March.**

Confirmation emails will be sent out by 5pm on Monday 25th March.

World book day sponsor total

Thank you to all who donated. What an amazing amount raised!

£1252.85



Comic Relief – The grand total will be announced next week.....



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	Isaac	Isaac has really settled well in Nursery and always follows the class rules and routines. Isaac has a lovely sense of humour and loves to help others.
Reception	Lucas	Lucas has been really helpful and caring this week and helped his friends to get changed for PE. Some of the buttons can be very tricky! Well done Lucas for being a superstar this week
Year 1	Kai-Luca	For Inspiring: Kai-Luca consistently shows all of Discovery's behaviour values and is one of our best sitters in class. He tries really hard to focus on his learning and engage in class discussions.
Year 2	Alyssa	For Achieving: This week in English, Alyssa has independently used what she has previously learnt in her reading lessons and this week's reading to support her writing. Her writing has a definite readers flare to it!
Year 3	Honey	Honey is an always child! She always supports her friends, she always asks to do jobs, she always includes everyone and she is always a kind friend.
Year 4	Leilah	Leilah has shown her resilience this week. She was off with Chickenpox, missing some assessments. She has come back to school and been very mature and positive when needed to complete the missed assessments.
Year 5	Alfie	Alfie has worked really well in class this week. There have been a few changes to the timetable this week and Alfie coped really well. Well done Alfie.

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	Demi	Demi is always happy and enthusiastic about her learning and keen to try new things. She always tries her best and is making really good progress. Well done for trying so hard! We are so proud of you.
Reception	Esme	For improving. Esme has had a good attitude to learning. Esme talked about the life cycle of a butterfly and sequenced the pictures in the correct order.
Year 1	Ayrton	For achieving: Ayrton has worked really hard with phonics all half term. He has made lots of progress and started to read words automatically!
Year 2	Florence B	For Caring: This week Flo saw that a child from another school needed some help. Unprompted she spoke to their teacher who could then help the child.
Year 3	Isabella	For Inspiring- Isabella has had a fantastic attitude to our assessments this week and has had persevered when some of the questions have been tricky.
Year 4	Maisie	For Inspiring – Although Maisie was off earlier in the week, she hasn't let it affect her knowledge learning. She has been a great participant in the Maths input and giving her all to the fractions work.
Year 5	Dylan	For Achieving and Improving – Dylan has been working really hard in maths. He is more focused and determined. He has been contributing to class discussions and asking questions when he doesn't understand something. Well done Dylan.

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
KJ	Emberleigh	Eliza M	Elliot	Brodie	Nieve	Macie-Leigh

Colouring competition

Today your child will come home with a colouring in sheet. Edward Mellor are running an Easter colouring competition to win a variety of sized Easter eggs.

If you would like your child to enter the competition please hand the completed colouring sheet to either the class teacher or admin.

The deadline for returning the sheet is the 26th March. Edward Mellor will then draw the winner and drop off prizes on the last day of the half term, 28th March.

WEEK TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	CHIPPY FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL OPTION	Chicken Goujons with Chips & Beans	Chicken Tikka with boiled Rice & Naan Bread	Roast Beef with Homemade Roast Potatoes, Veg, Yorkie & Gravy	Cheese Quiche with New Potatoes Corn on Cob & Homemade Coleslaw	Fish Fillet with Chunky Style Chips & Beans or Peas
VEGETARIAN DISH	Homestyle Cheese & onion pie with Chips & Beans	Vegetable Tikka with boiled Rice & Naan Bread	Quorn filet with Homemade Roast Potatoes, Veg, Yorkie & Gravy	Quorn Nuggets with New Potatoes & Beans	Quorn Sausage with Chunky Chips & Beans or Peas
JACKET POTATO / SANDWICH SELECTION	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Cheese Roll & Salad Bar	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Turkey Sandwich & 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 Cheese Roll with Chunky Chips
ACCOMPANIMENT	Baked Beans Fresh Salad Bar	Sweetcorn Fresh Salad bar	Sweetcorn Baton carrots Fresh Salad bar	Corn on Cob Homemade Coleslaw Fresh Salad bar	Baked Beans or Peas No Salad Bar
DESSERT	Freshly Baked Cookies Fresh Fruit or Yogurt	Chocolate Brownie Fresh Fruit or Yogurt	Angel Delight Mousse Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Freshly Made Blueberry Muffins Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Chocolate Ice Cream Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt