



# DISCOVERY PRIMARY ACADEMY

**Aspire**

**Discover**

**Achieve**

## **Last Chance to Help**

Discovery Primary Academy Council are organising a collection for Peterborough Food Bank. Each class has a donation box located within the classroom and items can be brought in until the end of November.

Donated items for the collection should be in jars, tins and boxes and have a long shelf life. Peterborough Food Bank is particularly short of:

Pasta Sauce

UHT Milk

Long Life Fruit Juice

Spreads i.e., Jam, Marmalade, Marmite, Chocolate

Household Cleaning Items

Sweet Treats

Instant Mash

Tinned Fruit

Tinned Meat

Please help us to support our local community this Christmas. Every little helps.

## **Cutting up Grapes**

Please can you cut up your child(ren)'s grapes into halves/quarters if they are having any as a snack or in a packed lunch. Young children can easily choke on whole grapes.

## **Ukulele Concert and Athletics**

Normandy class was amazing at the Music Concert this week. They performed their Ukulele piece to a large audience which included lots of schools across the city.

The whole of year 4 attended an athletics event this week at Arthur Mellows Village College. Invaders won the Athletics competition. Well done. All the children were superbly well behaved and an absolute credit to the academy.

The children in year 4 also had a science day and shared their knowledge on Sound with the visitors. Again their behaviour was exemplary.

## **Foundation Stage Nativity**

On the afternoon of Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December and the morning of 16<sup>th</sup> December the Foundation Stage will be performing their Nativity play. Timings will be circulated nearer the time.

## **Year 6 are Sharing Work in Books with Parents**

All year 6 parents are invited to share your child's books with them on 14<sup>th</sup> December from 2.30pm until 3pm. There will also be a challenging yet fun arithmetic test.

## Dates for Your Diary

A few dates for your diary.

On Friday 9th December we will celebrate Christmas Jumper Day. Could everyone please bring in chocolate in return for wearing a Christmas Jumper. The chocolate will be used for the Christmas Fayre. Thank you.

On Wednesday 14th December it will be Christmas Lunch for all the children and any staff who would like lunch. Further details of how to order the lunch will be sent out shortly. Please find the exciting menu from Pabulum attached.

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December we will be hosting a small Christmas Fayre. Each year group will make a craft to sell to any parents/carers. Alongside these we will have other Christmas stalls and festive music. We will confirm timings nearer the time, but it will be after the academy day.

On Monday 19th December we will be holding Christmas parties in the afternoon. Further details about this event will be shared by class teachers.