



Discovery Primary Academy



Friday 3rd February 2023

Toy Day

The year 1 children had a lovely experience this week with Toy Day on Monday. They were shown and handled a variety of different toys and also had a go at making their own. They thought it was wonderful that they could take them home to share with you. I hope you enjoyed playing with the old-fashioned toys they made in the academy. Thank you to all the grownups who helped on the day and thank you also to the year 1 staff for organising the event.

Walking to and From Home

We have an increasing number of children walking to and from the academy. Some are with adults whilst others are with their friends. Can you remind your child to make sure they walk straight home and if they must cross any roads, to do so safely using the Green Cross Code. We will keep reminding the children to be safe when out and about.

Year 5 Table Tennis

Year 5 had an exciting time at Arthur Mellows Village College on Thursday playing Table Tennis. They all took part. The PE staff at Arthur Mellows were on hand to help improve their table tennis skills. I am sure many of the year 5 children will go on to play on the academy table tennis tables at lunchtimes.

Parking

Once again could we please ask that all parents/carers park considerately when they drop off and pick up. Please can you also make sure you do not block anyone's driveway.

Attendance

The overall attendance this week was a **92.4%**, which is unfortunately lower than the set average of 96%
The classes with the highest attendance were

Goliath 97.4%
Sphinx 97.1%

Dates for Your Calendar

Spring Half Term – 13th February
Wednesday 8th March - Parents evening
Thursday 9th March -Parents evening
Friday 17th March – Red Nose Day
Friday 31st March - Finish for Easter

When we return after half term, Pabulum will be offering a new menu. Please see attached menu to find out "**What's for lunch?!**"