



# Discovery Primary Academy



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas Fair. It was lovely to see so many families all together enjoying the different stalls and games. Thank you to all the staff that helped to organise the event and make it enjoyable for everyone.

## Attendance

This week the overall academy attendance was **93.4%**

Well done to **Odin** who achieved **98.8%** followed by **Henry VIII** with **98.7%**

\*\*\* New Debate club starting in January \*\*

Please see the Link below, with a list of our Afterschool Clubs

**[Discovery Primary Academy - Afterschool Clubs](#)**

## Keeping young people safe near the railway

Learn Live would like to share the relevant 15-minute safety video with and your child / children. Over 20 million students, parents, and teachers from across the UK have already watched these videos which has led to a significant decrease in the number of fatalities and injuries in their area through watching the safety videos.

Safety Video Suitable for KS1 <https://learnliveuk.com/ks1-primary-school-safety-talk/>

Safety Video Suitable for KS2 <https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk>

## Purple Dreams Panto

Purple Dreams Pantomime group were in the academy yesterday performing Beauty and the Beast. The children really enjoyed the performance especially all the different characters, panto jokes and funny costumes. It was a lovely start to some of the exciting Christmas activities over the next few weeks.

## Parking

Can we please remind parents not to park in front of resident's houses and driveways. Poor parent parking is leading to several community complaints being made to the academy. Please think before you park and please be polite to residents. Thank you.

## Country Dancing at Arthur Mellows Village College

The year 3 children this week went up to Arthur Mellows and demonstrated to lots of other schools their skills at Country dancing. They also were able to watch other schools from Peterborough perform. Great fun was had by all and once again our children were wonderfully well behaved. Well done we are very proud of you.

## Nativity Play

Foundation Stage children have been working hard practising their nativity play and they are looking forward to performing it to parents / carers on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Tickets have been sent home with the children and we look forward to seeing you there.

## Spring 2024 Menu

The new Spring menu is attached and on our website. Allergen menus will be available on the Pabulum website from Monday 18th December.

## Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch Day is on Wednesday 13th December. The children will enjoy delicious Christmas Fayre as well as crackers and carols! Many of the staff also help and support the children with their lunches while enjoyin a lunch with the children as well! Lunches are £2.50 a meal if your child is not in KS1 and not entitled to means tested free school meals. Please pay via Pupil Asset

## Dates for Your Calendar

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023** – Christmas Dinner  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023** – EYFS Nativity - **9:30am**  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023** – EYFS Nativity - **2pm**  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023** - Christmas Party Afternoon  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023** – Discovery's Got Talent  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023** – Finish for Christmas  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024** – Spring Term Begins