



# Discovery Primary Academy

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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Website Update

We have been very lucky recently to have a photographer come into the academy to take photographs of the children. A selection of these photographs has been added to our website. We are also updating the news items on the front page of our website so please do keep looking on there for the new articles.

## Attendance Matters!



This week the overall academy attendance was **92.8%** Well done to **Zeus** who achieved the highest at **98.5%**.

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

[Discovery Primary Academy - Afterschool Clubs](#)

## Maths learning sessions

We would love for you to come into the academy and share in the maths learning that your child does on a daily basis. It will be an opportunity to work alongside your child and see how they learn.

We have 3 separate sessions:

Key Stage One (Years 1 and 2) - 2pm Wednesday 20th March 2024

Upper Key Stage Two (Years 5 and 6) - 2pm Thursday 21st March 2024

Lower Key Stage Two (Years 3 and 4) - 2pm Wednesday 27th March 2024

We look forward to seeing you all then. Please come to the reception area to sign in for 2pm



## Space Centre

The year 5 children visited the Leicester Space Centre on Thursday. They had a fantastic time and really enjoyed visiting all the different aspects of the centre. Many of the children told me that they felt the Planetarium was the best part of the visit. Sitting back and watching the Planetarium show going on around them was magical! The children were very proud of the knowledge they already had about planets and space. It was a real opportunity for them to show off their talent. Photos of the trip have been put on class Dojo for you to enjoy.

## Shoelaces and hands in Pockets

I am delighted to say that a lot more children can now tie their own shoelaces. This is so important. It really does prevent children from accidentally tripping and falling when walking about the academy. Additionally, I have noticed a considerable decrease in the need to remind the children about keeping their hands out of their pockets while walking or running. Again, this keeps them safe as they have their hands there to help protect them if they do fall or trip.

## Dissecting Hearts

A tremendous thank you to Miss Norris who arranged for the Science Department from Queen Katharine Academy to visit the year 6 children last week. They brought with them numerous animal hearts which the children dissected. The children found it fascinating and learnt a great deal from the afternoon.



## RED NOSE DAY

There was a sea of red across the academy today!! Thank you to everyone who donated a silver coin for **Comic Relief**. Together we raised £177.90.

Special thanks to **Poseidon class** who raised the most today!!

## Dates for Your Calendar

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024** – KS1 Maths Book Look

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021** -UKS2 Maths Book Look

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024** – Yr.1 (Group A) Trip - Ramsey Heights

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024** – Yr.1 (Group B) Trip – Ramsey Heights

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024** – LKS2 Maths Book Look

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024** – Spring Term Ends

## AMVC Football Tournaments



Several children from years 5 and 6 took part in mini football tournaments this week at Arthur Mellows Village College. The Sports staff were particularly impressed with the Girls who played together as a team and narrowly missed out on third place on penalties. All our children played their best and thoroughly enjoyed the two tournaments. Well done to all those who went and represented Discovery. Thank you very much to the staff who took the players and supported them throughout

