



Discovery Primary Academy



Friday 22nd March 2024

Maths Afternoons

Wow! what an amazing turnout for the Maths afternoons this week. Mrs Crick and Mrs Blackler would like to say a huge thank you to the parents/carers of years 1, 2, 5 and 6 who attended. We hope we have supported you all to be able to help and understand how you can help your child/children with times tables and number bonds at home. If the children can do these quickly and easily, they can focus on the maths problem they are solving rather than thinking about the calculation.

We are looking forward to seeing just as many of you next week when it is the year 3 and 4 parents afternoon.

Attendance Matters!



This week the overall academy attendance was **91.8%** Well done to **Goliath** who achieved the highest at **96.5%**.

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

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

Book Fair Next Week- Why Not buy a book rather than an egg!

We are hosting another children's Book Fair from **Travelling Books** before we break for Easter. This provides a wonderful opportunity for you to purchase good quality books to read at home. We would like to invite you and your child to come and see the books:

In: The Atrium

On: Tuesday 26th March – Wednesday 27th March

At: 3:20 – 4:00pm

Please collect your child and walk back around to reception.



Year 1 Trip to Ramsey Heights

Another successful trip took place this week with the year 1 children visiting Ramsey Heights. They had a wonderful time den building, playing in the muddy kitchen, going on a nature walk, spotting wildlife, animal footprints and tree rubbings.

The staff were so proud of the children who behaved beautifully. A great deal of fun was had by all especially when they were jumping in muddy puddles.

Thank you to all the adults who went along to make the trip happen. Also thank you to all the parents/carers that contributed so they could go.

No Need to Queue

Just a reminder there is no queuing system before the academy gates open at the beginning or end of the day. You are welcome to gather in groups with other parents. Please be careful as you make your way down the passageway next to pre-school since it is a bit narrower there.

The Foundation Stage new astro area is purely for them so, please stay clear and remain on the tarmac. This includes any of the equipment belonging to these children. Thank you.

The small wooden gates will be open at 8.30am. This will ensure that staff are on the playground and the doors are open for your child/children to enter safely. If it is raining, we will aim to let children in slightly earlier.

If you are waiting at the front of the academy with your child/children, please keep them near you. They must not climb on the railings or run around as they could injure themselves.

As guests on the academy grounds, we kindly ask for your support in keeping your children safe and respecting the academy grounds/equipment.

Dates for Your Calendar

Tuesday 26th March 2024- Book Fair

Wednesday 27th March 2024 – Book Fair

Wednesday 27th March 2024 – LKS2 Maths session

Thursday 28th March 2024 – Spring Term Ends

Monday 15th April 2024- Summer Term Begins

Meal changes

Thursday's menu (Week 1) main course will be changed to Fridays Fish Fingers. There is no change to the pudding.

Sports for Schools

We are very excited to be taking part in a Sports for Schools event after the Easter Holidays. On 25th April children will take part in short sponsored fitness circuit with a world class GB athlete. The athlete will be announced next week. Children will be bringing home a sponsor form for the event, aimed at raising money for the academy and Sports for Schools. It will be an exciting opportunity for the children to be able to meet and work with an athlete.

Netball Tournament at Arthur Mellows Village College



A selection of our children from years 5 and 6 took part in a netball tournament this week at Arthur Mellows Village College. They came third in the competition. They were fantastic ambassadors for the academy, and they played really well together as a team. They will now go on to compete in the next round of the competition. Good Luck Netballers!!

