



# Discovery Primary Academy



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Another exciting week at Discovery Academy. Not only were years 3 and 4 treated to a wonderful musical art extravaganza but the whole academy had the opportunity to join the Paralympian, Sean Rose, for an assembly and fitness sessions. Thank you to Mrs Torrens for organizing this for the children.

## Attendance Matters!



This week the overall academy attendance was **94.5%**  
Well done to **Raleigh** and **Goliath** who both achieved  
over **98.5%**

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

[Discovery Primary Academy - Afterschool Clubs](#)

## Reading and Phonics

I am sure that everyone learnt a lot about phonics and reading in year 1 this week. The children certainly loved parents joining them for these sessions. Thank you to all the year 1 staff, Mrs Bowman and Mrs Chapman for organising these workshops.

There is some further information below about phonics and reading if you would like to find out more.

## **Every Child a Reader**

How can parents help their children with phonics?

Parents play a crucial role in fostering children's reading development.

You can support your child by reading stories that have been encountered in school and protecting time each week to go through your child's 1:1 phonics reading book brought home.

Parents can reinforce their children's knowledge of letter-sound relationships by asking questions such as:

- What is the beginning letter in this word?
- What sound does it make?
- What is the last letter in the word?
- What sound does it make?'

Please follow the video link to hear how to correctly pronounce pure sounds:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc>

## Britten Sinfonia

On Wednesday morning students in Years 3 and 4 were treated to a very special concert called "Once Upon a Tune." The children listened brilliantly as they heard stories told by illustrator James Mayhew as he painted accompanying pictures to music provided by the orchestra from Britten Sinfonia.



We battled trolls with Peer Gynt in "In The Hall of the Mountain King"; grappled with a magic broom in "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" and sailed the seven seas with Sinbad the Sailor in "Scheherazade." What a wonderful morning of music and art!

## Sports for Schools

Thank you to everyone who took part in our athlete event on Thursday. We had a fantastic day with Sean Rose. All the children (and adults) had lots of fun keeping active in the sponsored circuit!

There is still 6 days left to collect any sponsorship money for yesterday's event, here is a reminder of the great prizes you can get for your fundraising efforts in this short video: <https://youtu.be/jxEjxQuCrn4>

Remember that the money raised will go towards new sports resources to improve levels of physical activity in our academy! If you have not sponsored your child yet, now is a great time to reward them for their hard work. You can sponsor them online here: <https://sportal.sportsforschools.org/events/landing>, or bring the cash in with your sponsorship form.



May holiday camps are now live and available to book. Please see below if for further information.

**Venue:** Idverde Training Academy, PE2 7EA (will take place across the Dome and 3G pitch at the training ground)  
**Dates:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
**Times:** 9am – 3pm each day  
**Price:** £22 per person, per day

Places are limited and bookings have already started to come through so we would highly recommend booking early to avoid disappointment.

To book please follow the below link:

[Book Peterborough United Football Courses & Soccer School Sessions \(officialsoccerschools.co.uk\)](http://Book Peterborough United Football Courses & Soccer School Sessions (officialsoccerschools.co.uk))

### Dates for Your Calendar

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** – May Day Bank Holiday  
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Foundation Stage Trip  
**28<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May** – Half-Term  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Training Day  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – Academy re-opens  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June** - Yr.6 Trip  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Yr.2 Trip  
**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – Academy Disco  
**\*\*\*Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June\*\*\*** – Foundation Stage Sports afternoon  
(Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Foundation Stage sports afternoon reserve date)  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Yr.4 Trip  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – Yrs.1 & 2 Sports afternoon  
(Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Yrs. 1 & 2 sports afternoon reserve date)  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Yrs. 3 & 4 Sports afternoon (Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Yrs. 3 & 4 sports afternoon reserve date)  
**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Yrs.5 & 6 Sports afternoon (Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Yrs.5 & 6 Sports afternoon reserve date)  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Yr. 6 Residential Trip

\*\*\* Please note we have had to change the date for the Foundation Stage sports afternoon. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. \*\*\*



### Cyber Choices and Online Safety Events

For parents / carers of children aged 9 and up

Please see the **PDF attached** for further information and the links for booking.