



# Discovery Primary Academy



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Wow, another amazing week at Discovery Primary Academy. The year 3 children had Anita Winter from TU Danse visit this week to teach the children ballroom dancing as part of the PE curriculum. She will be visiting over the next few weeks to continue working with the children. All the children and staff absolutely loved the experience and are looking forward to the weeks ahead!

## Attendance Matters!



This week the overall academy attendance was **95.2%**. A massive well done to **Diana** who achieved **100%**.

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

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

## National Opera competition

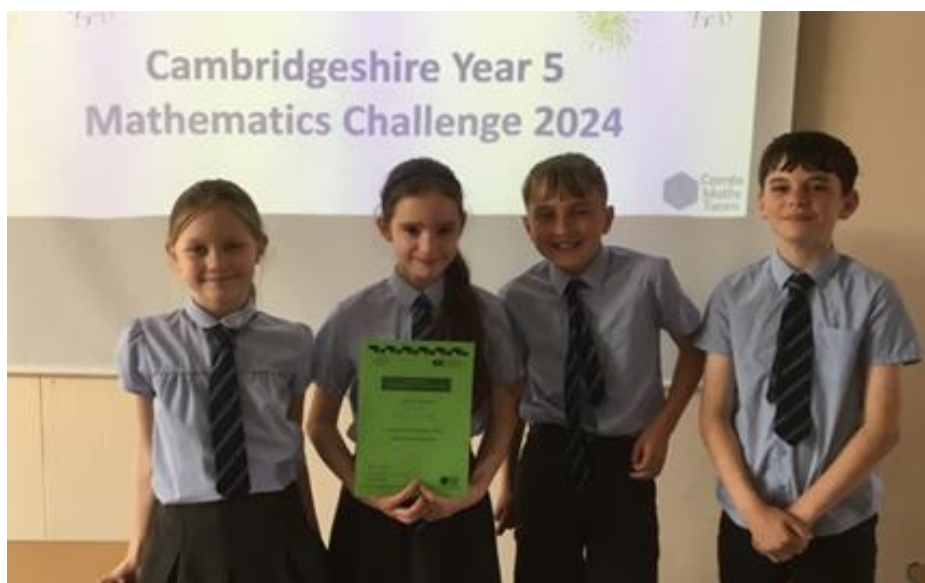
The news story about the Year 5's participation in the English National Opera competition is in the Peterborough Telegraph today. You can read the story (and see a lovely photo!) here:

<https://www.peterboroughtoday.co.uk/education/peterborough-primary-pupils-impress-english-national-opera-4620053>

## Maths Challenge

On Thursday afternoon, four Year 5 children competed against 9 other schools from the county in the Maths Hub's Cambridgeshire Maths Challenge. They completed four very challenging rounds of arithmetic, reasoning and puzzle-based problems, including some interesting estimation tasks: *Estimate how many dimples there are on a golf ball* and *estimate the height of Ely Cathedral's doors!*

We are so proud of how well the team worked together and they were commended by the Maths Hub for their excellent attitude and arithmetic knowledge. They really represented DPA beautifully. Amazing work!



## Year 6 children

Our year 6 children have worked extremely hard this year but particularly over the last few months. They are rising to the challenge of being in year 6, getting ready for secondary school and also next week when they sit their SAT's. The class teachers who have worked tirelessly to help everyone are extremely proud of all the children in year 6. We wish you lots of luck for next week and have a lovely, relaxing weekend.

## ICE CREAM SUNDAE BAR

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

A CHOICE OF VANILLA, CHOCOLATE OR STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM  
TOPPED WITH MARSHMALLOWS, CHOCOLATE DROPS OR RAINBOW SPRINKLES  
WITH A TOFFEE, CHOCOLATE OR STRAWBERRY DRIZZLE SAUCE



## !!Summer has arrived!!

Now the weather is heating up please can all parents/ carers ensure their child / children attend the academy wearing sun cream and have a sun hat as well as a refillable water bottle.

Summer dress code is permitted, please see link below for the uniform guide which is on our website.

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## 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

## Safety

Please can we remind all parents / carers that children should not be riding their bikes or scooters on the academy grounds and the QKA path when exiting. Thank you.

## Breakfast Club

As from September 2024, the Breakfast Club charge will be increasing to £4 per session.