



Discovery Primary Academy



Friday 14th June 2024

We have had another exciting week at Discovery. Year 2 had a fantastic day at Hunstanton Sealife Centre including an afternoon on the beach. All the children had a wonderful day and were full of stories about the best parts of their day. Thank you to all the staff who went on the trip, thank you to the office staff for organising the trip and most of all thank you to the high percentage of parents/carers who contributed to the trip.

The academy Disco for years 1 to 6 was well attended. Once again thank you to all the parents that helped us pay for the DJ. The children had a fantastic time.

The work that the year 6 children did with Xidus Pain was amazing. All our children in year 6 were truly inspired by the Rapper especially as he has helped them create their pieces for the leaver's assembly at the end of the year. Thank you to Mrs Barnes for finding Xidus Pain and asking him to give up his time to work with our year 6 children.

Attendance Matters!

This week the overall academy attendance was **93.8%**. Well done to **Freyja** 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](#)

Foundation Stage Sports Afternoon

The Foundation Stage sports afternoon takes place on **Monday 17th June** at **1.30pm**. The gates will open just before 1.30pm to give everyone time to walk down to the field.

It is recommended that parents/carers bring a blanket to sit on or a fold up chair if you have one.

There is little shade on the spectator's side of the track so please make sure you take this into account for the afternoon if the weather is warm and sunny.

A toilet is available for use during the afternoon. Staff will be around to give directions.

It is a good idea for you to bring a drink and snacks with you, especially if it is warm. Please do take any rubbish away with you. Can we please remind parents that smoking and vaping are not allowed on academy grounds. Thank you.

During the Sports Afternoon we ask that all parents/carers remain on the right-hand side of the track behind the barrier. The children will be sat with their class teacher on the left-hand side. Can we ask that no parent/carer crosses the track to talk to your child/children. It makes it very challenging for the teachers in charge of the class to then monitor and keep safe the children in their care.

At the end of the afternoon all parents/carers will be directed out of the academy gates and back around to the front. The children will exit the academy in the usual way.

PE Uniform for Sports Afternoon

Could we ask that the children wear the correct academy PE uniform. This could be any plain white, blue or a black t shirt. They will need shorts that are plain black or blue. **Sunhats or caps, suncream and a water bottle will be essential.**

Bad Weather- If the weather does not look good, we will let you know as soon as we can, and the event will be re-arranged for Friday 21st June.

We look forward to seeing you all, Thank you.

2024 European Cup and National School Sports Week

We are taking part in the Monster Kickabout on Friday 21st June. Children are invited to wear their football kit / PE kit on the day. The children will be coming home today with a sheet to set themselves a target to be active for 60 mins a day. We look forward to seeing the completed sheets showing their activity levels! They should be returned to Mrs. Torrens who will be awarding Dojo points

Attendance

I am delighted to announce that our attendance is gradually increasing which means more children are attending every day which enables them to learn and take part in all the wonderful experiences we are offering. Every day is a truly wonderful experience for your child/children at Discovery. Not only are they becoming successful academically, but they are also enjoying a wide range of different activities and experiences.



Year six have been lucky to have hip-hop artists and rapper Xidus Pain working with them for two days this week. The children have worked with him to create their own raps, reflecting on their time at primary school and their feelings about moving on to secondary school. They have been very creative and really enjoyed the experience.



Anqlian Water Update.

Work on the front of the academy has been moved back a week to give the decorators time to complete as much as the painting work as they can. We will remind you all next week about the access changes the following week. Thank you for your patience while we work on make the academy look wonderful.

Dates for Your Calendar

Monday 17th June – Foundation Stage Sports afternoon (*Friday 21st June – Foundation Stage sports afternoon reserve date*)

Monday 24th June – Yr.4 Trip

Tuesday 25th June – Yrs.1 & 2 Sports afternoon

(*Monday 1st July – Yrs. 1 & 2 sports afternoon reserve date*)

Wednesday 26th June – Yrs. 3 & 4 Sports afternoon (*Tuesday 2nd July – Yrs. 3 & 4 sports afternoon reserve date*)

Thursday 27th June – Yrs.5 & 6 Sports afternoon (*Wednesday 3rd July - Yrs.5 & 6 Sports afternoon reserve date*)

Monday 15th July – Yr. 6 Residential Trip

Friday 19th July – Summer Term Ends.

Batteries

A big thank you to all the children who collected batteries: as an academy we have collected 666 batteries to be recycled. 😊

Have a lovely weekend. Please don't forget to help your child read 5 x a week and also take part in TT Rockstars or Numbots. Every little bit counts.