



# Discovery Primary Academy



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024

We have had another exciting week at Discovery. Years 5 and 6 took part in a Careers Workshop during which they had the opportunity to talk to lots of different adults about their jobs. This included the Police, an Architect, a Doctor, various representatives from Anglia Water, Sports Coaches from Peterborough United, a Class teacher, Local Councillors, an NHS representative and someone who works with the Theatre and Media. We look forward to seeing what our children do in the future. Maybe one of these careers. Thank you to Mrs Alexander for organising this workshop and also the staff that supported the children and helped set up.

The weather held this week for the first ever sports afternoon for our foundation stage children. We hope everyone enjoyed the afternoon, the children certainly did. We are looking forward to the rest of the sports afternoons next week.

We ended the week with the monster kick about day to support National Schools Sports Week and the European Football Championship. Thank you to Mrs Torrens and Mr Diehm for organising the day.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and please remember to put suncream on your child/children next week, bring in a sunhat and a water bottle.

## Attendance Matters!



This week the overall academy attendance was **93.3%**. Well done to **Diana** who achieved the highest at **98.9%**.



Poseidon won the Race to Read in Year 1 and will be enjoying a film afternoon as their reward!

**\*\*Change to Football Club\*\***

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

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

## Sports Afternoons

The **sports afternoons for next week** will all start at **1.40pm**. The gates will open at 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 although cold canned drinks will be available for sale on the day. Please do take any rubbish away with you.

Can we please remind parents that smoking and vaping are not allowed anywhere 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.

Please remember if you are taking photographs / videos of your child or children please be careful not to include other children in these for Safeguarding reasons. If you are going to share them with others on Social Media please ensure they do not contain the image of another child without their parental knowledge. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### **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.

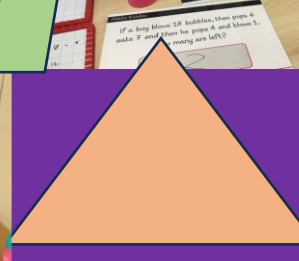
Bad Weather- If the weather does not look good, we will let you know as soon as we can, and the event will be re-arranged to the reserve dates shown on this newsletter.

We look forward to seeing you all, Thank you.

## OUTSTANDING MATHEMATICIANS!

On Monday, four Year 3 children and four Year 4 children took part in the Four Cs MAT Maths Challenge against the other schools in the Trust. There was a range of different challenges that the children had to complete, working as a team, from tangrams to arithmetic crosswords. The children all worked effectively and cooperatively with each other and made us very proud. And they did it all with huge smiles on their faces!

Because of their hard work and determination, the Year 3 team finished 4<sup>th</sup> (the highest of the Year 3 teams) and the Year 4 team won the competition - earning our academy the Maths Challenge Shield. A huge congratulations to all the children - we are very proud of you.



## Gardening Club

The children have been very busy in the garden at gardening club. They arrive excitedly each week eager to see what has grown and how it has changed. This week we weeded, planted, watered, hoed and collected litter. We also fed the plants some nettle feed that Mrs Kennedy and some of the children made. Our final treat was to taste the ripe raspberries- delicious. Thank you, children, for your hard work, enthusiasm and care for our DPA garden.



On Wednesday, Year 6 have had the amazing opportunity to work with Beatboxer 'Subsonic' this week. They watched as he displayed his amazing vocal skills

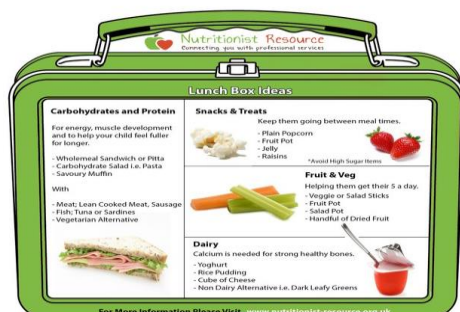
The children were able to get creative with their own beats and sounds, which they then performed to their classes. They all had great fun.



## Lunch box ideas

If you are stuck for lunch box ideas

**The Nutritionist Resource** website has loads of healthy suggestions for you to try!



## Classes Next Year

As usual the children will soon get to meet their new class teachers and visit their new classrooms. Each year, as the children move through the academy, we will often mix year groups up. This gives the children a chance to make friends across the year group as well as work with other children. During the year some new children arrive, and we may need to revisit what classes they are in for their friendships and success within our academy. Some year groups will also become two classes instead of three as we move from a three-form entry to a two-form entry academy. Move up day is on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July so please make sure your child arrives promptly at 8.30am. How exciting!

## Dates for Your Calendar

- 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
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Summer Term Ends.