



Discovery Primary Academy



Friday 28th June 2024

Sports Afternoons

Thank you to all the parents/carers that came along to watch the children's sports afternoons. We were very lucky with the weather this year. It was also lovely to know that all the parents and carers had a clear view of the track enabling everyone to cheer on their child / children.

A great big thank you to Mrs Torrens, Miss Hovell and Mr Diehm for organising each afternoon. Both Miss Hovell and Mr Diehm have worked tirelessly with the children to perfect their skills ready for their events. The children really enjoyed excelling in sport. Mrs Torrens organised everything so the children had a great afternoon. Thank you.

Attendance Matters!

This week the overall academy attendance was **94.3%**. Well done to **Crusaders** who achieved the highest at **99.3%**.

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

[Discovery Primary Academy - Afterschool Clubs](#)

Class teachers For September

The children will be finding out today, who their class teacher is for September. This will mean they know who they will be going to on Move Up Day which is Wednesday of next week. Please remember most year groups each year do have a change so that children get the opportunity to work with other children and develop different friendships over the year.

Some class teachers will be new to the children as they are joining the Discovery family in September. However, they will be in the academy to meet the children on Wednesday.

The new staff are Mrs Mugerwa who will be teaching in year 2. Miss Hancock who will be teaching in year 3. Miss Lord who will be teaching in the LEAP room. We are all very excited and are looking forward to them joining the Discovery Team.

Class teachers Leaving

In July we will be saying goodbye and good luck to some of our class teachers. Mrs Nightingale will be leaving us to begin something new which she is very passionate about. Mrs Alexander is moving onto another school in Peterborough to take up a senior position. Mrs Fisher has a new position at a school closer to her home and Mrs McEnroe is moving away from Peterborough to a new teaching position in a different city.

We will miss them all as they have all been very much a part of Discovery's family for many years. At the same time, we are all excited for them as they move onto different educational settings or new careers. I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the luck for their future

September Year Group Meetings

In September each year group will be holding a meeting for parents so you can meet the class teachers and find out what your child/children will be doing over the course of the year. Dates will follow shortly.

Drum and Piano Music Sharing event

We are delighted to invite you to our Music Sharing event on Tuesday 9th July. This event is for the parents of children currently participating in Drum and Piano lessons at the academy. It is a wonderful opportunity for the children who have been taking Drum and Piano lessons to perform for you!

Time: 2:00 PM (Please arrive at reception a few minutes earlier to sign in) **Duration:** Approximately 35-40 minutes

If your child is not currently taking music lessons but you have expressed interest to start in September, this event would be a great opportunity to see what they could achieve! From September, we plan to offer Drum, Piano, Guitar and Brass lessons.

After the concert, parents will exit the academy through the main entrance and collect their children as usual from the playground. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing the musical talents of our children!



Year Four had a wonderful visit to Hamerton Zoo on Monday. The weather was wonderful, and we saw a variety of animals from around the World from lemurs to tigers to goats. The children were super ambassadors for the academy, and they all thoroughly enjoyed the day



The children in the LEAP Room went on their trip today to Sacrewell farm. They all had a lovely time seeing the animals including sheep, goats, alpacas and pigs and thoroughly enjoyed playing on the adventure playground.



Children starting Year 3 in September.

Children in Year 2 currently receive universal free school meals. From year 3, hot meals are charged at £2.50 a day.

In order for your child to receive free school meals in Year 3 and beyond, you will need to meet the qualifying economic criteria and submit an application www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeal

Anglia Water Project

As you know Anglia Water are planning to start the work at the front of the academy this month. Well, I am delighted to say that the work will start on Monday.

From Monday, until at least the end of term, the only way into the academy grounds will be through the large double gates at the front. This means, as parents and children wait for the gates to open in the morning, the line may go out through the double gates and along the public path along the front wall. This will be the same at the end of the afternoon.

Could we ask **all parents** to not arrive earlier than 8.20am in the morning and 3pm in the afternoon please. This will ensure that the line does not get too long at the front of the academy and along the public foot path.

The work that is going on will be noisy, create a lot of dust and there will be a work force and vehicles at the front of the academy. In order to avoid this disruption, please turn up at the times indicated above. Thank you for your support with this great project. The children are so excited and are looking forward to the transformation from what we have now to an amazing front aspect in September.

On Thursday, 20th June we held a Careers Fair for our year 5 and year 6 children. We had professionals who volunteered from Perkins, Anglian Water, the Police, the NHS, an architect and local councillors. A huge thank you to Dr Ali and Mrs Harwood, parental volunteers, for supporting us. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children as they had the chance to ask the professionals what they enjoy about their jobs and what qualifications and skills they needed to do their jobs.

The children were wonderful ambassadors for the academy, one volunteer said, "It was a pleasure. The children were all very polite and engaging." and another said, "Can you thank the students from me for being so engaging."



We look forward to making this an annual event at Discovery Primary Academy.



Dates for Your Calendar

- Wednesday 3rd July** – Move up day
- Thursday 11th July** – Year 6 Leavers Disco **
- Monday 15th July** – Yr. 6 Residential Trip
- Thursday 18th July** – Year 6 Leavers event **
- Friday 19th July** – Summer Term Ends.

More information will follow

Vote for Us

We are going to part of the Tesco coin project over the next week. Please make sure you vote for us when you do your shopping.

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- 5647 Werrington PE4 6NA
- 6366 Chadburn Paston PE4 7DH
- 2875 Market Deeping PE6 8UD
- 4921 Stamford PE9 2BD