



Discovery Primary Academy



Friday 11th October 2024

Parents Evenings

Thank you to 92% of parents that have booked parent evening appointments for next week. It will be great to see you all. I know your children will love to share their work with you as well as listen to their class teacher share what they have been doing.

The parent bookings will close on Monday at 3pm so please hurry to book your slot if you are not one of the 92% who have. We look forward to seeing you.

Attendance Matters!



This week the overall academy attendance was **95.9%**. Massive well done to **Carpathia** who all achieved **100%**

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

[Discovery Primary Academy - Afterschool Clubs](#)

The Poetry Festival

On Wednesday evening 24 children from Years 5 and 6 took part in The Poetry Festival at the Key Theatre along with other schools from across the city. The children performed their own version of The Gruffalo dressed as Men in Black. Mrs Barnes and Mrs Canham are extremely proud of all the children who took part. They showed great enthusiasm and great commitment and represented Discovery with pride. Thank to the staff, family and friends who came to support children. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

Wednesday 23rd October

Dress down day



Dress down for Destiny Africa

We will be welcoming Destiny Africa Children's Choir from Uganda to the academy on Wednesday 23rd October. The choir will be sharing their incredible drumming and traditional dancing with the whole academy.

The children are invited to bring in a silver coin in exchange for wearing red, black or yellow (the colours of the Ugandan flag) to raise money to support the projects run by the choir in Uganda and have the chance to win a djembe drum!

Old Shirts/t-shirts

The whole academy will be involved in Art, Design & Technology lessons just before half term. We would love all the children to be able to put on an old shirt or t-shirt over their PE or academy uniform to keep it clean.

If you have any old shirts or large t-shirts that we could have to cover clothes we would really appreciate it.

Drop Off and Pick Up Zone

Thank you to all the parents who are using the drop off and pick up zone at QKA. I would also like to thank Discovery Staff for being available to support its smooth running. Thank you

Underwear Donation

The foundation team is in need of spare underwear for children, including pants, socks, and tights. If anyone has any they can donate, we would greatly appreciate it. We're specifically looking for items suitable for ages 3 to 5. Thank you for your support!"

Save the Date!



The **Year 3** team invites **Year 3** parents to join us on **Tuesday, 22nd October** for a presentation about the upcoming trip to **Creswell Craggs**. There will be two sessions available: One at 9:00AM and another at 3:30PM. We think it would be really good for parents to know all about the trip and to see what the children will be learning on the day, so we would love for you to attend one of these sessions. See you there!

Harvest Appeal

Thank you very much for all the generous donations so far for the food bank. Please continue to send donations in until next Wednesday. They will be gratefully collected by a member of KingsGate Community Church on Thursday and distributed to families in need.



On Sunday 13th October Niamh (Year 6) and Cerys (Year 4) will be taking part in the Great Eastern 5km Fun Run. They are doing this to raise awareness and sponsorship for the Light Project. This is a local charity that supports people and families facing homelessness. The charity provides support with accommodation, a night shelter, a health hub, peer support and lots more.

If you are in town on Sunday, please give them a really big cheer. Also, if you are able to sponsor them, they would be very grateful, and their page can be found by searching Laura Harwood on [justgiving.com](https://www.justgiving.com)

Good luck to you both!!

An amateur/youth group production by arrangement with The Really Useful Group Ltd.

SCHOOL of ROCK

THE MUSICAL

Based on the Paramount movie
written by Mike White
Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber,
Book by Julian Fellowes, Lyrics by Glenn Slater

School Of Rock - The Musical 31st Oct - 3rd Nov 2024

Rock got no reason; rock got no rhyme...You better get me to school on time!

School of Rock is a high energy musical based on the hit movie. The show follows Dewey Finn, a failed, wannabe rock star who decides to earn an extra bit of cash by posing as a substitute teacher at a prestigious prep school. There, he turns a class of straight-A pupils into a guitar-shredding, bass-slapping, mind-blowing rock band. But can he get them to the Battle of the Bands without their parents and the school's headmistress finding out?

Suitable for the whole family, School of Rock is a heart-warming, uplifting show full of the spirit of rock, and starring a talented cast of local young performers. With 4 adult cast members and a professional production team including Director Stuart Morrison, Director / Choreographer Monique Benoiton-Smith and Musical Director Adam Pallister, this show will rock your socks off!

Dates for Your Calendar

Monday 28th October 2024 – Half Term
Tuesday 15th October 2024 - Parents Evening
Wednesday 16th October 2024 - Parents Evening
Monday 4th November 2024 – Children return.
Thursday 7th November 2024– 9am - New In-take Tour
Friday 8th November 2024 – Yr. 3 Trip – Creswell Craggs
Friday 15th November 2024- Children in Need **
Wednesday 20th November 2024 – 1.45pm - New In-take Tour
 More information will follow

Packed lunches

If your child has a packed lunch please can you make sure that they have a drink in it so that they can have a drink with their lunch.

**NUT FREE
ZONE**

