



Discovery Primary Academy



Friday 15th October 2024

We have had a very busy half term. The children and staff have worked hard this half term and have achieved a great deal. The achievements range from a variety of sporting events, music extravaganza at the Key Theatre and lots of great work shared with parents. We really have enjoyed this half term and are looking forward to the next half term. Have a lovely break with lots of reading and Times Tables rockstars.

Attendance Matters!



This week the overall academy attendance was **93.8%**. Well done again to **Goliath** who achieved the highest at **98.4%**

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

[Discovery Primary Academy - Afterschool Clubs](#)

Greggs Breakfast

May we gently remind parents and carers that the Greggs Foundation breakfast is available to our pupils to help them start the day well and enable them to have alert minds for learning. Items on the breakfast trolley are not for pupils to use as a breaktime snack or as part of their lunch. Please ensure your children take advantage of having a healthy breakfast on their way into the academy if they don't manage to have one at home. Thank you.



On Wednesday, the children all enjoyed joining in with a special assembly led by Destiny Africa Children's Choir who visited Discovery from Uganda. The choir shared cultural dancing, singing and drumming with everyone and the Year 5 and 6 children were able to join in with a drumming workshop too. Thank you to everyone for wearing red, yellow and black clothes and all the silver coin donations to raise money to help some of the most vulnerable children from Kampala, Uganda. Together we raised **£228**.

They are performing at Ken Stimpson, 6pm on Friday if anyone wanted to see more!

MONSTER KICKABOUT 2024

We are taking part in the Monster Kickabout on **Wednesday 6th November**. Children are invited to wear their football kit / PE kit on the day.

www.monsterkickabout.com



Deadline for secondary school places



Deadline to apply for your child's secondary school place for the 2025/26 year is 31 October 2024



Our Yr 6 hockey team took part in a competition at Arthur Mellows Village College and came away the proud winners of silver medals for finishing in second place. A very big well done to the team, who all displayed our academy values in the way they participated.



Family Fun and Crafts

Join in the fun at your local library with alien crafts and stories.

Werrington Library - Tuesday 29th October @ 2:30pm
Central Library – Thursday 31st October @ 11am
Bretton Library – Friday 1st November @ 2pm

£1 per child. Suitable for ages 4+
 Children must be accompanied by an adult. Booking in advance is strongly recommended.
 Book at any Peterborough Library or email reading@peterboroughlimited.co.uk

● Children in Need ●

To support Children in Need on Friday 15th November, children can attend the academy wearing something spotty. A Silver coin donation would be appreciated ●

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.
- Wednesday 6th November 2024 – Monster Kickabout
- 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

NUT FREE ZONE



Foundation

It's been a busy first term at school for the children in Foundation stage. We are really proud of how well the children have settled into school life. This term we have focused on getting to know them through our topic, Marvellous Me! We have thought about how we use our senses to find out about the world, how we have changed since we were babies and talked about what we like and dislike.

In recent weeks we have begun our daily phonics teaching, learning letter sounds for the letters of the alphabet. The children have started to read simple words with their partners within reading sessions and have started to write some of the letters for the sounds we have learnt.

This week we have been thinking about the season of Autumn. The children really enjoyed going on a walk around school to look for signs of Autumn and loved playing in the fallen leaves and throwing sycamore seeds to make helicopters.



We want to thank the parents for their support in settling the children into school this half term and for supporting the children at home by looking at reading books and sound books.

We hope you have a lovely half term.

Mrs Treliving and the Foundation Stage Team