



# Discovery Primary Academy



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## Front of the Academy

On Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> November, Anglia Water will be returning to complete the front of the academy. As well as finishing off the water shoots, the team will be planting up the rain garden. Some children from the academy will take part in the planting which we are all very excited about.

To do this, we will need to close off the front part of the academy for the week just as we did at the beginning of term. This will ensure that whilst the work is being finished everyone is safe entering and leaving the academy.

## Attendance Matters!

This week the overall academy attendance was **95.8%**.  
A massive well done to **Carpathia** who achieved **100%**

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

[Discovery Primary Academy - Afterschool Clubs](#)

## Christmas Fair

We are excited to announce that our Christmas Fair will be held on **Friday 13th December from 3:30pm to 4:30pm!** 🎄

Join us for an hour of festive fun, including lots of exciting activities and the ever-popular chocolate tombola. This year, we'll also have a teddy tombola, so if anyone has any cuddly toys they would like to donate, we would be extremely grateful.

If any parents or carers would like to have a stall at the fair, please contact the academy to reserve your spot. Kindly note that there will be a small charge for stalls, and we thank you in advance for your support.

## Cresset Performance

On Wednesday, a group of Year 5 students took part in a singing day at the Cresset. Along with other schools from across the city the children confidently sang 3 Rock and Roll songs with a live band to an audience of family and friends.

The children performed brilliantly and were wonderful representatives for the academy. Mrs Barnes and Mrs Armstrong are extremely proud of them. Well done everyone!



Miss Daniels and I watched the children perform at the Cresset yesterday. We were so very proud of them. They really enjoyed themselves as they performed on stage. I am sure the parents and carers who watched the performance would like to join us in thanking Mrs Barnes and Mrs Armstrong but also to say a well done to all the children.

## Child exploitation

Attached to this newsletter is some information from the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Safeguarding team.



# SUPER ME



Drawing Competition for children in **Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2**

This brand-new **drawing competition** is guaranteed to get your child having fun and being creative. They can draw themselves as a superhero, create a new animal, human, robot or alien hero, or draw an everyday hero such as a nurse, police officer or firefighter.

This week the children have been given an entry form for the **Super Me competition!**



**Closing date: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024**  
**All entries to be given to Mrs Canham**



# THE MAGICAL MAP



Writing Competition for children in **Year 3, 4, 5 & 6.**

Your child is invited to explore their creativity and write a mini saga (a story told in up to 100 words) with **The Magical Map**. It can transport them anywhere in space and time using the power of imagination.

This week the children have been given an entry form for the **The Magical Map!**



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Well done to all the children who took part in the TTRS 'England Rocks'. You all tried so hard and did so well.

The winning class at DPA was... Hampton Court, followed by Thor and then Freyja.

The winning pupil at DPA was Mason, followed by Aleena and then Dorsa.

Huge congratulations to you three. We are very proud of you.

Keep practising your times tables... It makes such a difference.

## ● Children in Need ●

Thank you to all those who brought in a silver donation to support Children in Need. It was so lovely to see the children's outfits and the academy was certainly full of spots! Together we raised **over £200** Thank you!



### Dates for Your Calendar

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – 1.45pm - New In-take Tour**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 Snowman Pantomime**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Panto time & Christmas Jumper Day (Please bring a chocolate donation)**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fair**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Parties**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Break for Christmas**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Training Day**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Spring Term begins.**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Disco**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evening**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evening**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day**

# NUT FREE ZONE

