



Discovery Primary Academy



Friday 29th November 2024

We hope this newsletter finds you well as we approach the end of November. The holiday season is just around the corner, and our academy is bustling with exciting activities, updates, and opportunities for your children to shine.

On Monday the Christmas decorations will be going up and Thursday is the Christmas Panto and our chocolate donation Christmas jumper day. On Friday 13th December is also our Christmas fair where we will have lots of activities, games and stalls. We are very excited!!

Attendance Matters!



This week the overall academy attendance was **95.1%**. Well done to **Goliath** who achieved the highest at **100%**

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

[Discovery Primary Academy - Afterschool Clubs](#)



Christmas Jumper Day Thursday 5th December

Donations towards our Chocolate Tombola.



BOOK NOW Tickets from **£18**

CHRISTMAS *Magic*

Peterborough Male Voice Choir, Peterborough Voices and Peterborough Community Chorus with Peterborough Festival Brass perform all your festive favourites

*When A Child Is Born
Little Drummer Boy
Mary's Boy Child
We Three Kings
Silent Night
Sleigh Ride
Little Saint Nick
White Christmas
Away In A Manger
Once In Royal David's City*
*programme may be subject to change

Tickets available online at www.peterboroughsings.org.uk (over 16s)
2.30pm & 7.30pm Saturday 14th December

Football

Well done to our football team who played at Jack Hunt this week against other Peterborough schools in the school games competition. They played fantastically and we are very proud of them.





Growing a Greener Future and Helping to Reduce Flooding: Our Rain Garden Project 🌱

On Tuesday, children across our academy got their hands dirty for a fantastic cause! Partnering with Anglian Water, our children helped plant a brand-new rain garden at the front of the academy.

The rain garden is more than just a beautiful addition to our outdoor space—it's a smart and sustainable way to manage rainwater. By choosing plants specially selected to thrive in wet conditions, the garden helps to soak up rainwater, reducing the amount flowing into the sewage system. This simple yet effective idea plays a big part in preventing local flooding.

From digging and planting to learning about how rain gardens work, the children were excited to get involved—and it shows in the photos we've included!

This hands-on experience not only gave our children a chance to make a difference but also taught them about the importance of working with nature to solve environmental challenges. Next time you walk along the front of the academy please stop and admire their hard work and the new garden taking root!

Let's celebrate this step toward a greener, flood-free future!



Dates for Your Calendar

- Wednesday 4th December** – Year 2 Snowman Pantomime
- Thursday 5th December** – Panto time & Christmas Jumper Day (Please bring a chocolate donation)
- Thursday 12th December** – Christmas Dinner
- Friday 13th December** – Christmas Fair
- Wednesday 18th December** – Christmas Parties
- Thursday 19th December 2024** – Break for Christmas
- Monday 6th January** – Training Day
- Tuesday 7th January** – Spring Term begins.
- Thursday 6th February** – Disco
- Wednesday 12th February** – Parents Evening
- Thursday 13th February** – Parents Evening
- Thursday 6th March** – World Book Day

