



Discovery Primary Academy

Aspire Discover Achieve

Friday 7th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers, What an exciting week it has been at Discovery Primary Academy! We've had a wonderful time celebrating **Pancake Day** and **World Book Day**, filled with creativity, laughter and a tasty treat.

World Book Day was truly a highlight. The children came dressed as their favourite book characters, showing off their creative costumes. From pirates to wizards, animals to superheroes, we had it all! But the most *out-of-this-world* costume came from **Mr. McGrath**, who surprised everyone by dressing up as a *planet*! The children loved his cosmic outfit, and it was such a great way to spark curiosity about the universe. Thank you to all the parents and carers for their support in making these celebrations so special. It was amazing to see the children's excitement and creativity come to life this week!

Snacks - Just a gentle reminder that we are a healthy academy. Could we ask all children to bring in a healthy snack if they bring one in for breaktime. This could be fruit, cheese strings, vegetables such as carrots, packets or raisins for example. The academy provides free fruit as part of the Government Initiative for EYFS and Key stage 1. Key stage 2 children can have toast if they wish but please **NO NUTS!**

Snacks and older children - Some of our older children walking to the academy seem to be visiting the local shop on the way. We have noticed an increase in the number of them then eating crisps and drinking fizzy drinks before they begin their day. If your child does walk to the academy on their own and visits shops on the way that they buy a healthy snack. Thank you for your continued support.



On Friday the team of year 6 play leaders arranged playtime activities to encourage everyone to join in the Biggest Ever Football Session 2025. They did a fantastic job and all it was lovely to see all the children enjoying playing football!



Well done to the academy netball team, who played the last of their netball league matches at a tournament at Jack Hunt School this week. They played three matches, winning two of them. We are now waiting to see if we have made it to the Peterborough finals!!

Attendance Matters!



This week the overall academy attendance was **95.23%**. Well done to **DIANA** who achieved the highest at **100%**!

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

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE SPACES ON THE CHOIR CLUB FOR YEAR 3-6

[Discovery Primary Academy - Afterschool Clubs](#)

Would your child like to learn a musical instrument?

Pupils in **Key Stage Two** can take individual, pair or small group music lessons:

Guitar / Piano / Drums and New to this term ...Violin

Please contact the office for more details.



We are hosting another children's Book Fair from Travelling Books. This provides a wonderful opportunity for you to purchase good quality books to read at home. We would like to invite you and your child to come and see the books:

In: The Atrium (please come to the front entrance door)

On: Tuesday 11th March – Wednesday 12th March

At: 3:20 – 4:00pm

Dates for Your Calendar

Book Fair 11th to 12th March Afterschool book sale
Wednesday 12th March- Year 4 Parent Meeting Re: Woburn Trip
Wednesday 19th March Normandy Parents Evenings
Thursday 20th March Normandy Parents Evenings
Wednesday 26th March- Year 4 Woburn Safari trip