



Discovery Primary Academy

Aspire Discover Achieve

Friday 14th March

Parents and Carers,

It has been another exciting week at Discovery Primary Academy!

Girls Football Team - The girls football team arrived back at the academy, on Wednesday, with bronze medals! At a tournament at AMVC, the girls won five matches, drew two and lost one, putting them in third place and ahead of five other teams to secure a medal! Well done to everyone involved!

Boys Football Team - On Wednesday, the boys football team also did us proud! They came fifth out of fourteen teams who played in their tournament after winning four matches, drawing one and losing one. Mr. Diehm would also like to commend the children for their sportsmanship, attitude and teamwork!

Outdoor Learning - This week, the children in Thor class had lots of fun with Mrs. Emery during their outdoor learning morning. The camping stove was fired up and the children used beetroot and turmeric to dye fabric. Lots of fun was had by all.

Handwriting Inspectors - In the last couple of weeks, the Handwriting Inspectors have been out and about across the academy, on the lookout for children trying hard with their handwriting. These children have been recognised with a special stamp on their work. The Handwriting Inspectors were very impressed with the quality of writing across the academy and the pride that children were taking in their work. There will be another opportunity for the children to show off their handwriting and achieve a stamp before the Easter holidays.

Summer Uniform - If your child would like to, when it is warm enough, they are welcome to wear summer uniform. This is a blue and white gingham dress or grey shorts with either a shirt and tie (KS2) or a blue polo shirt with the discovery logo (KS1).

Coats - Though we are getting some beautiful spring sunshine, at times, it is still chilly especially when it clouds over. Please can the children all bring a coat in with them, every day. Thank you for your support with this.

Mrs Freeman - At the end of this term, after 14 years at Discovery, we will say a sad goodbye to Mrs Freeman. In her time at Discovery, she has supported countless children, parents and staff and has made a huge difference to our academy community. We wish her well in her exciting new role at her new school in Northamptonshire, but she will be very missed. As Mrs Freeman leaves us, Mrs McGrath will join us as SENCo, from the summer term onwards - we look forward to welcoming her to DPA.

World Book Day Lanterns

Each class was challenged to decorate a paper lantern to celebrate World Book Day. Discovery certainly rose to the challenge – the lanterns are beautiful and are now decorating the shelves or are suspended from the ceiling in the Reading Retreat.



What a successful book fair we had this week. We would like to say thank you to all who took the time to come and have a look or purchase some brilliant books. We know children love to read, so this is an exciting opportunity for our children to discover new books to take home.

THANK YOU!

Attendance Matters!



This week the overall academy attendance was 95.18%. Well done to Carpathia 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.

World Book Day 2025

We had a huge amount of fun celebrating World Book Day. At Discovery we really enjoy books, and this was a brilliant way to celebrate our love of reading. Children took part in themed activities, and all our classes entered a competition to design the best book lantern. Congratulations to our winners - Zeus and Thor.

We spent lots of time reading and sharing books, and the children left with lots of recommendations from their friends. The library is definitely going to need more copies of Bunny Vs Monkey and Dogman! A huge thank you to all parents and children for supporting World Book Day. It was amazing to see all the children dressing up and celebrating everything that is wonderful about books.



The academy football teams have been in action in tournaments at AMVC this week. The girls' team came away with bronze medals for coming third in the competition. Well done to all our team players!

Dates for Your Calendar

Wednesday 19th March Normandy Parents Evenings

Thursday 20th March Normandy Parents Evenings

Wednesday 26th March- Year 4 Woburn Safari trip

Friday 21st March- Red Nose Day – wear something red with our academy uniform. Donations For Comic Relief



FREE GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL!

EVERY TUESDAY AT NENE VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE, PE2 9RE

YEARS 3 - 6 6PM - 7PM	YEARS 7 - 9 6PM - 7PM
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FREE PAN DISABILITY FOOTBALL

- EVERY TUESDAY
- 5PM - 6PM
- NENE VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE, PE2 9RE
- FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 3-11

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FREE FOOTBALL FRIDAY!

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