



Discovery Primary Academy

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Friday 23rd May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

The last week before the half term break has been a busy one with lots happening across the academy.

On Wednesday, Year 2 went on their trip to Hunstanton. As well as visiting the beach, the children went to the Sealife Centre and saw otters, turtles and rays - the highlight was definitely the baby penguin!

On Wednesday, Tyler, Ella-Mae and Esmee went to Aruthur Mellows with Ms Siequien and Mrs Pinfold to represent Discovery and support the process of selecting a new catering company for the FourCs MAT. On the day, all three children were great ambassadors for our academy.

On Thursday, our Performing Arts Club staged a performance of songs from Matilda for parents and friends. We were very proud of all the children who took part. Thank you to Mrs Barnes for rehearsing with the children choreographing the performance.

Our Dance Club have been busy practising for the Primary Dance Showcase and will be performing at the Cresset in June.

Next week is half term. We hope that children and families have a lovely week and a good break. We will look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Tuesday 3rd June.

As we come into the warmer season, we know hay fever is on the rise. Could we please remind parents that any medication for hay fever must be taken to the office and not in the classroom with your child. For us to administer any medication, we must have a consent form filled out and signed. Thank you

A big well done to the children in year 5/6 who represented the academy rounders festival. The team played brilliantly and had lots of fun. We came in third place in our group.

Attendance Matters!



This week the overall academy attendance was **93.83%**. Well done to **Neptune** who achieved the highest at **99.52%**!

Primary Dance Showcase

Tickets are on sale for the Primary Dance Showcase.

These can be purchased directly from the Cresset box office online www.cresset.co.uk or calling 01733 265705.

Dates: 11 and 12th June 2025 (please check which date/s your school are performing prior to purchasing tickets)

Show start time: 6.30pm

Finish time: 8pm (approx.)

Dates for Your Calendar

Monday 26th May – Half Term

Monday 2nd June – Training Day

Tuesday 3rd June 1:45-3:00 – Sports Day year 3 & 4

Wednesday 4th June 9:15-10:30- Sports Day year 1 & 2

Wednesday 4th June 1:45-3:00-Sports Day year 5 & 6

Thursday 12th June 1:45-3:00 – Foundation Sports Day



On Tuesday after school, four of our Year 5 students represented DPA in a county Maths Challenge hosted at our school. We were joined by eight other schools and their teachers, parents and siblings from across the county and the children worked through seven rounds of very challenging questions. Our team worked cooperatively with each other, showed their resilience and did their best. We were very proud of them and for the qualities they displayed. They ended up finishing fourth and received congratulations from the competition organisers as well as a huge round of applause.



Library Update

New Wall Decoration!

A magical reading quote and a beautiful image of an open book has been added to one of our walls, creating an inspiring space for all readers.

A big thank you to Kane from Vertical Graphics Ltd, who designed and created the artwork for free, and to Mrs. Miller for helping arrange it. We're so grateful for their generosity and creativity!

We look forward to inviting parents in next half term – look out for the dates! 😊



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