



Discovery Primary Academy

Aspire Discover Achieve

Friday 13th June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been a wonderful week at Discovery.

Summer Fun at the Cresset Our dance group performed to a packed audience at the Cresset last night. The children performed their dance, Wipe Out, brilliantly and they did Discovery proud! Mrs Torrens will be posting a video of the performance on Dojo.



Xidus Pain Today, the children in Year 6 have recorded tracks with Xidus Pain, a rap artist, having worked with him at the start of this week to write lyrics. We are looking forward to seeing their performance in their Leaver's Assembly.

Foundation Stage Sports Afternoon Thank you to all the parents, friends and family who came along to support our Foundation Stage children as they took part in races on Thursday afternoon. We were very lucky with the weather and the children had lots of fun!

Guy Bass Visit Next week, Guy Bass, a children's author, will be visiting Discovery to officially open our library!

Sun Hats, Water Bottles and Sun Cream As the weather seems to be warmer now, please can children come in wearing sun cream and bring a sun hat and water bottle.

Dates for Your Calendar

Monday 23rd June 1:45-3.00 - Sports Day year 3 & 4

We're very excited to be welcoming Great Athletes to the academy on 1st July.

GB athlete Alice Sharpe will be visiting us, and leading a **sponsored fitness circuit** with all pupils, followed by a **motivational assembly**, and **Q&A** session. The aim of the event is to **inspire every child** to be more physically active, but just as importantly, encourage them to discover and pursue their **passion in life**.

The event will both connect the pupils to an extraordinary athlete role model and **raise money for new sports equipment** to improve physical activity at Discovery, as well as supporting both athletes and para-athletes, so that they can continue to inspire the next generation.

Attendance Matters!



This week the overall academy attendance was **95.62%**. Well done **Pyramids** to who achieved the highest at **99.54%**!



We have been learning about and celebrating empathy through books and reading. The Reading Champions (and Mrs Bowman) have made a display of books relating to empathy - putting yourself in someone else's story. This links with our academy value of kindness and is a great way to become a good listener and improve our wellbeing as we share with others.



**Why am I
being given
this flyer?**

**Because it's
currently against
the law to ride an
e-scooter on a
public road
or pavement.**



We understand that buying an e-scooter can be tempting, especially as you can get them from many popular retailers.

However, the current law is clear

You can buy one but you can't ride it on a UK public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place an e-scooter can be used is on private land.

Why is this?

E-scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs), so they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements.

All details can be found on the following Government website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/powered-transporters/information-sheet-guidance-on-powered-transporters>

What happens if I've been stopped by Police?

The Police will advise you of the current law about how to use an e-scooter legally and ask you to take your e-scooter home. They may however still penalise you depending on the nature and gravity of the offence.

We understand the public's support for environmentally friendly modes of transport. We want to work with the public to make sure the roads are safe for everyone.

The UK Government is currently taking part in 'Future Transport Zone' trials for e-scooter hire, with a view to making them legal to use on the roads.

Check out the gov.uk website or enquire with your local authority for a trial closest to you.



LIBRARY UPDATE



Exciting News for Year 1 & 2!

This week, we were thrilled to welcome Key Stage 1 to borrow books from the library! Loans are for 3 weeks.

- Year 1 children can visit the library during **Monday lunchtimes**
- Year 2 children can visit the library during **Thursday lunchtimes**

Don't forget – **Olivia, Blake and Elza's Book Club** will continue to run every **Wednesday lunchtime!**



KS2 Borrowing & Returning



Children in Key Stage 2 can continue borrowing and returning books during **both Monday and Thursday lunchtimes**. Remember loans are for 3 weeks - we've currently got a few books overdue!!

Read for Good Readathon – A Big Thank You!



Thanks to everyone who took part in our **Read for Good Readathon** – we raised an amazing **£785!** This has earned us a **£157** Scholastic voucher, which we used to buy more graphic novels, especially **Dog Man** – a popular request from our readers! They arrived this week and are already in the library waiting to be borrowed!

New Books Alert!

We've added some exciting new non-fiction books to the library, funded by your donations at the Christmas Fair.

