Discovery Primary Academy

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Friday 27th June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

What a great week it has been at Discovery!

Bake Sale – Tasty Treats for Brilliant Books Alongside Mrs Canham and Mrs Bowman, our Reading Champions held a very popular Bake Sale on Thursday. They raised an amazing £180 which will be used to buy new reading books. Thank you to all the children and staff who helped to run the stall, to everyone who donated cakes and to everyone who bought them too!

Beautiful Butterflies Over the last couple of weeks, Year 5 have observed the metamorphosis of caterpillars. This week, the butterflies emerged from their chrysalis' and were ready to be released into the garden where they could be seen landing on flowers and drinking nectar.

Multi-Sports Festival On Tuesday and Thursday, our Year 6 Play Leaders and Mrs Torrens organised a Multi-Sports festival for our Year 1 and Year 2 children. They had a great time taking part in a range of fun athletics activities.

Year 1 Trip to Ramsey Heights On Wednesday, Year 1 went to Ramsey Heights Nature Reserve and had a wonderful day. The children used sweep nets to collect creepy crawlies, went pond dipping, built dens and went on a wildlife walk. We were so proud of our children and their excellent behaviour – even the rangers commented on what superstars they were!

Attendance Matters!

This week the overall academy attendance was **95.94%.** Well done to **Carpathia** who achieved the highest at **97.68%!**

Dates for Your Calendar

Thursday 10th July – Year 6 Party /Disco
Tuesday 15th July – DPA Reading Festival
Thursday 17th July – Year 6 Residential
Tuesday 22nd July – Year 6 Leavers assembly
Wednesday 23rd July – End of Term

On Friday 4th July we are very lucky to have a special assembly from **NED**.

NED's Resiliency Ride, is a character education program that centres around three important messages that have lifelong relevance: **Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best**. During the assembly, students will learn about the importance of these three life skills while also enjoying storytelling, magic, humour and yo-yo tricks.

It is only a few more days until Great Athletes come in 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**.
Please support your child in being sponsored for their participation in the fitness circuit.

As a thank you, pupils will receive the following thank-you gifts for meeting these milestones:

Raise anything: A5 sheet of motivational stickers
Raise £5 or more: sheet of stickers, plus a blue Great Athletes wristband
Raise £15 or more: all the above, plus a red wristband with the athlete's signature
Raise £30 or more: all the above, plus a signed athlete poster

We have an exciting opportunity to add books to our school library, and we need your support!

National Book Tokens is offering five schools across the UK and Ireland the chance to win:

- £1,000 in National Book Tokens to spend on new library books.
- £300 in cash to spend on our library space.
- £100 National Book Token for the person who nominates our school.

How Can You Help?
Simply nominate our school by scanning the QR code or go to the website:
https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/home
Please share with friends and family. The more nominations we receive, the higher our chances of winning.

LIBRARY UPDATE

Official Opening of Readers' Retreat

Last Thursday, we officially opened our library, Readers' Retreat! We were honoured to welcome award-winning author Guy Bass as our special guest for the launch. He led an assembly where he captivated students with his energetic storytelling. Following this, he officially opened the library alongside trustees, governors, our Reading Champions and everyone involved in creating this wonderful space.
To round off the morning, Guy Bass held a book signing - it was lovely to see so many excited children! We can't wait to host more events like this in the future.

LIBRARY UPDATE

Peterborough Evening Telegraph Article

In case you haven't seen it yet, our library opening has been featured in the Peterborough Telegraph online! You can read the full article by following this link: https://www.peterboroughtoday.co.uk/education/author-visit-sparks-reading-excitement-at-peterboroughs-discovery-primary-academy-5193502

🎉 Come and Visit Our New Library!

We're thrilled to invite parents and carers to explore our brand-new library! Come along with your child and enjoy discovering the space that's inspiring a love of reading across our academy.

🕒 **Time: 3:30 – 4:00pm**

📅 **Visit Dates by Year Group:**

Monday 30th June – Year 5
Monday 7th July – Year 3
Monday 14th July – Year 1
Monday 21st July – Year 6

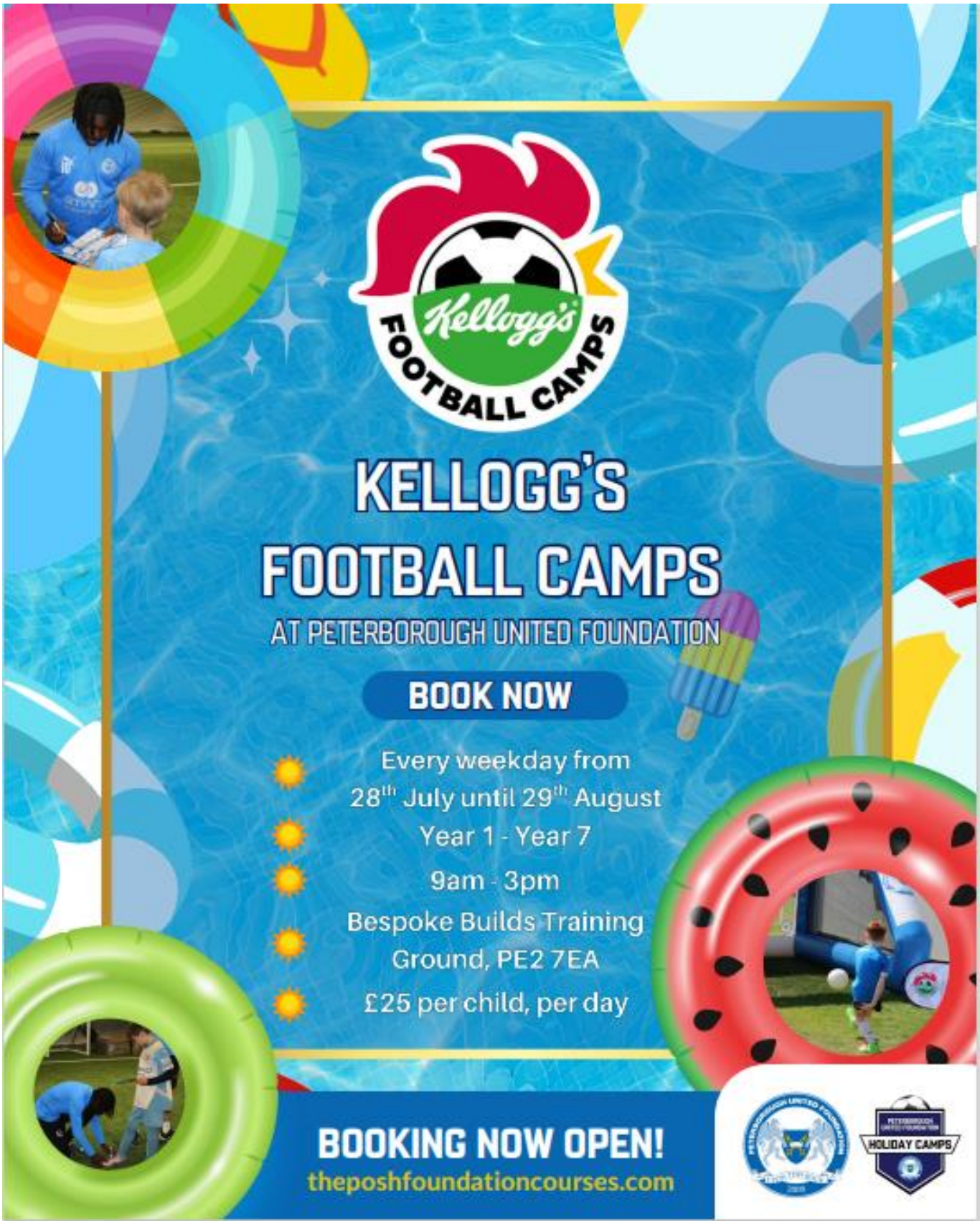
Tuesday 1st July – Year 4
Tuesday 8th July – Year 2
Wednesday 16th July – EYFS

✅ Please collect your child as usual, then enter the academy through the front entrance to visit the library together.

Come along, browse the books and celebrate reading with us!
We can't wait to welcome you into our Readers' Retreat. ✨

📚 Library Reminder

Please be aware that library borrowing for children will close on **7th July.** This allows us time to collect and check in all books before the end of term.
We currently have many overdue books, so we kindly ask that any outstanding items be returned as soon as possible. If your child is unsure whether they have an outstanding book, they can check with Mrs. Canham or Mrs. Bowman. Thank you for helping us keep our library resources in great shape for all our pupils!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