



Discovery Primary Academy



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Messages from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/ Carers,

October Half Term



Next week is half term. We will return to school on Monday 29th October. We hope you all have a lovely half term.



Coats, hats and gloves

Can we please ensure that all children have warm coats, hats and gloves after half term. The weather will be getting colder and the children will need these items of clothing so they can still go out.

Could I also remind you that the children will require a tee-shirt, jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt for PE after half term.

Thank you.

Discover

Diwali

Some of the children this week have been lucky to take part in Diwali celebrations. The children have been learning all about Diwali and the celebrations that go alongside this festival. Please don't worry if your child/children have not taken part there will be further celebrations after half term. Thank you to Mrs Tapera for organising this wonderful experience.

Whole school measure

Yesterday and today, all the children have tried on a new jumper or sweatshirt ready for the delivery of our new uniform. The company are very experienced and will ensure that the jumper or sweatshirt will fit and have growing room. They will also be happy to change it if there is a problem.



Achieve

Homework and reading

The children all should have homework over half term including the anti-bullying poster competition. Can we all also make sure that the children read during the week so we keep practising this important skill.

Thank you.



Clocks!

Please remember that the clocks go back 1 hour on the last Sunday of October!

Don't forget to change your clocks – take your extra hour in bed!



Anti-Bullying Week 2018: Odd Socks Day



Odd Socks Day will take place on the Friday of Anti-Bullying Week, Friday 16th November, to help raise awareness for Anti-Bullying Week.

Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and appreciate individuality. All they have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler!

We would like to invite participating children to make a £1 donation to support the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

In preparation for anti-bullying week the half term homework is to create a poster about anti-bullying. We would like you to include the following information;

- ❖ Why bullying is wrong.
- ❖ Who you can turn to if you are being bullied.
- ❖ What you should do if you see bullying happening.

Siblings can work together and parents can get involved too.

There will be a prize for the top three posters from KS1 and top three posters from KS2 and they will be displayed on boards throughout the school. The slogan for this year's anti-bullying campaign is #choosekindess.

Information on anti-bullying can be found on;
www.bullying.co.uk

www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk
www.ditchthelabel.org/anti-bullying-week/

Vivacity
presents



Visit vivacity.org/funday
Call 01733 864 656



Activity Day!

There is a free event at Serpentine Green on Thursday 25th October from 10am – 4pm. There will be fun activities for your children and also they will have the opportunity to collect a free book! – Don't miss out!

Parent's corner

Pupil Asset

If you are still unable to use the App please use a normal internet browser and type parents.pupilasset.com

This is where you will be able to register (if you haven't already done so) and login to make payments.

Thank you.

Website

The school website will be updated over the next few months. Please bear with us until this process is complete. Thank you.



Dates to remember

Parents evening: 6th and 8th November
Christmas Disco: Thursday 6th December.
Year 4 Christmas performance: 13th December.
Foundation Stage: Friday 14th December, Christmas craft and sing-a-long.
Year 2 Christmas Play: Friday 7th December 1:30pm and Monday 10th December 1:30pm.
Christmas Parties: 18th December
Year 5 and 6 Christmas Service: 13th December