



Discovery Primary Academy



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Messages from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Remembrance Day

Since the beginning of the year, the children in year 5 have been working on a project to commemorate the centenary of the end of World War One. A few children from Discovery Primary Academy, alongside the year 5 staff, went in to Peterborough with their banner saying, "Thank you." They joined the other Peterborough schools who lined the streets as the parade marched around Cathedral Square. The children's work was also on display in the town hall. It was a wonderful event to be involved in.

Thank you to the team in year 5 for helping the children prepare for the day and also for joining them on Sunday.



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Poppy Collection for Remembrance Day

Thank you to all those parents who contributed to the remembrance collections. We will let you know how much we have raised as soon as we are informed.

Interviewing for Jobs in our Bank or Shop

If you remember, a little while ago we ran a competition for the children to design the money for our new bank and shop. We are now in the process of appointing staff to work in both, which we are hoping to officially open in January.

The year 5 children, who will be responsible for these important tasks, were really excited this week as their interviews approached. They were interviewed by several senior staff on Tuesday. Everyone did a fantastic job when interviewed, stating why they felt they would be good for the job they had applied for.

The children will soon be told the outcome of the interviews, and who has got which role in the bank or shop.

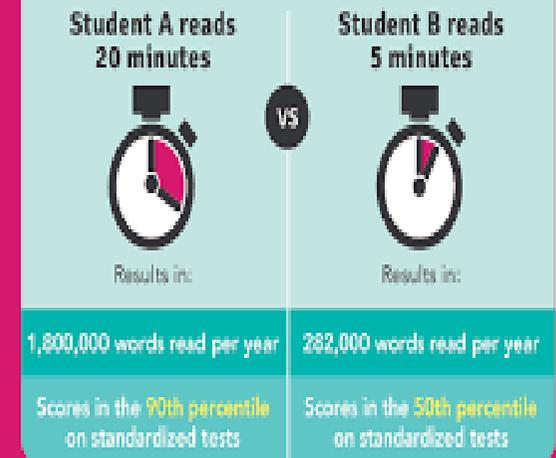
Well done to everyone who took part and well done to Mrs Fisher for organising it all.

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Reading

Well done to all of those children and parents who are reading five times a week. We are beginning to notice an increasing number of children who are getting better at reading because they are practising. Keep it up.

Why Read 20 Minutes a Day?



Source: Pegg, Anderson and Hartman, 1987

Anti-Bullying Week 2018: Odd Socks Day

& Children in Need

Thank you for helping us support the anti-bullying week by wearing odd socks and spots for Children in Need! We have received some fantastic items to donate and raised money to help support those in need. The grand total will be on next week's newsletter so please keep a look out!



Discovery's Got Talent

We are seeking photos for our 'Discovery's Got Talent' display. If your child attends any clubs, or has regular lessons outside of school, we would love you to bring in some photos!

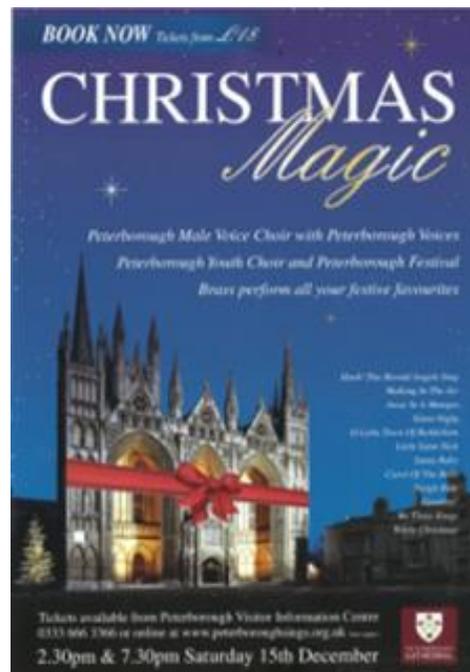
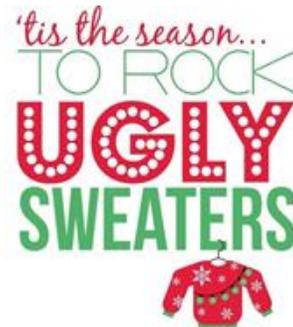
This can be any activity such as sport, music, drama etc.

Please bring them into school and give them to Mrs Plummer.

Thank you.

Christmas Jumper and anything festive day!

We will be embracing the Christmas sparkle on the 14th December by wearing Christmas jumpers and anything festive! You can go down the tasteful traditional road, or you can embrace the ugly and go for bells, sparkles and full on madness!



Parent's corner



Dates to remember in December

Christmas Disco: Thursday 6th (times to be confirmed).

Year 2 Christmas Play: Friday 7th at 1:30pm.

Foundation Stage sing-a-long: Monday 10th at 1:30pm.

Christmas Lunch: 12th - Look out for the menu next week.

Year 4 Christmas performance: 13th (time to be confirmed).

Year 5 & 6 Christmas Service: 13th December.

Foundation Stage: Christmas Craft Friday 14th.

Christmas Parties: 18th December.



School photos are on Wednesday 27th February 2019.

Please can we ask you to make sure the children have a spare pair of shoes for lunchtime to go on the field.

Thank you

