



# Discovery Primary Academy



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## Aspire

### Messages from the Headteacher

#### Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you to Mrs Bowman for once again organising the school book fair. It has been well attended and will still be open after school today if you wish to visit.

#### Discovery Bank and Shop

The successful applicants for the positions in the Discovery bank and shop are as follows. Anita and Owen will be the Bank Managers. George and Rihanna are the Assistant Managers. The following children are cashiers in the bank. Dusan, Amelia, Mollie, Andrea, Tea, Oliver, Matas and Finley.

Lauren L and Malachi are the Shop Managers. Liya and Sophie are the shop Assistant Managers. The cashiers are Emilija, Jack, Kimberley, Harry, Brooke, Max, Elisha and Harvey.

The following children will support the bank and shop in a variety of ways. They are Jimmy, Mohammed, Dontay, Lacey, Emerson, Emily and Vivien

Well done to everyone who applied for your positions. We are sure you will be terrific in your new roles.

## Discover

### Warm Clothing

Unless it is raining or bitterly cold **all** children will be outside at playtime and lunchtimes. The children will also be outside for PE. Can you please make sure they have plenty of warm clothing for both outside PE and playtimes.

### School Uniform update

The Local Governing Committee met this week to consider the new school uniform and any feedback we received from parents. A letter will be sent home next week addressing the feedback from parents and also clarifying what the academy will be doing to support the introduction of the new uniform. Thank you.

### Winter Weather

Some areas of the country already have snow!! Just in case Peterborough suffers in the coming months please follow the advice below.

- Look on the front page of our website for open or closed academy information
- Listen to the Local Radio for school/academy closure
- Check your e mails or texts for updated information on Discovery Academy closure

## Achieve

Occasionally when it is very cold the playground and surrounding pathways become icy and therefore dangerous. We have a wonderful site team now who can clear path ways and make the playground safe however, if despite their efforts, it is still icy in the mornings we will all come into school through the main front doors.

### All Saints Church, Paston (Fulbridge Road roundabout)

A warm welcome is extended especially to families to our -

**Christmas Eve: 2:30pm and 4pm Crib services** (The first part of the service features our children's nativity play entitled 'Christmas spells Christmas'. Lots of fun and congregational participation! The second part of the service is where Christingles are given out to all children present and lit. Part of the collection is given to help vulnerable children through the Children's Society charity. The service lasts for fifty minutes.)

Please also note that on **Christmas Eve our Midnight Communion service is at 11:30pm.**

## Monday 3rd December

Come to school in your own clothes in exchange for a silver donation. We will use this donation to buy and donate gifts to the Peterborough Giving Tree. The Giving Tree ensures all children get a gift this Christmas.



## 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 Eve**

25<sup>th</sup> November at the 25<sup>th</sup> Peterborough (Paston) Scout Hut  
Mountsteven Avenue PE4 6HS  
from 10 till 4pm

£2.50 for over 10'S and £1.50 for under 10'S entry includes a drink, soup and bread roll

Escape room  
GAMES CAKES  
Crafts to buy

## Christmas Jumper

It is that time of year again!



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



As well on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, it is our Christmas Dinner.

Keep a look out for the menu!



## Parent's corner

### Dates to remember in December

Christmas Disco: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> (times to be confirmed).

Year 2 Christmas Play: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm and Monday 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm.

Foundation Stage Craft Day and Sing-a-long: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am – 10:45am or 1:30pm – 2:45pm.

Christmas Lunch: 14<sup>th</sup> - Look out for the menu!  
Year 4 Christmas performance: 13<sup>th</sup> (time to be confirmed).

Year 5 & 6 Christmas Service: 13<sup>th</sup> December\*  
Christmas Parties: 18<sup>th</sup> December.

\*Our year 5 classes will be leading the Christmas service on the 13<sup>th</sup> December. This means year 5 parents are welcome to attend however, due to limited seating at Paston Church we are unable to invite parents of other year groups. The time of the service will be confirmed in the newsletter next week.

Thank you

### Pupil Asset

The Pupil Asset Parent app is working and we have had many parents now being able to make payments online. Please can you make sure you have downloaded the latest version of the App. If you find the system still not working for you, please contact the office who can support you with getting it up and running.

Thank you