



Discovery Primary Academy



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Messages from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/ Carers, Uniform Letter

On Wednesday a uniform letter from The Local Governing Committee and myself was sent home informing all parents what is happening with our new uniform.

If you did not receive a copy by parent mail or it was not in your child's book bag can you please collect one from the office. Thank you.

Uniform List

We will be sending out a final list for school uniform next week so everyone knows exactly what to purchase going forward.

New Uniform

The new free uniform will be arriving in school next week. As soon as it is available we will let you know so you can collect and sign for it. We will also provide the details of the website if you wish to purchase additional items.

Reading

We are awarding new trophies to the year group with the greatest percentage of readers who read 5 times a week.

Year 6 won this week with 82%. The rest of the school

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was very disappointing with the average percentage being 39%! Come on everyone let's read and beat year 6.

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.

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.

Achieve

Football and Netball Tournaments



Last Friday (23rd November), Discovery hosted a joint netball and football tournament for children in Years 5 and 6. Teams from Fulbridge Academy, Highlees Primary and Hampton Vale Primary came to Discovery to participate. Overall, our Netball team came 3rd. All of the matches were very close, and we had lots of missed opportunities at the net to score, which provides us with a nice focus moving forwards. Unfortunately, after being 3-1 up in the first half, the football team lost with the final result being 6-3 to Fulbridge. Both teams played really well and were a credit to the school

On Wednesday 28th November, a team of 8 year 5/6 boys went to Peterborough United's Mick George Training Academy to take part in a football tournament in which 12 teams took part. The team did really well and managed to get to the quarter finals. Well done boys!

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.

Santa's STEM Challenge

Children have been challenged to get creative by Santa! Posters have been sent home including more details: Foundation - Year 3 can create a decoration, while Year 4 - Year 6 can create model sleighs!

Please bring your creations to school by Thursday 13th December.
Prizes will be awarded in the last week of term.

Have fun and enjoy the Christmas challenge!

Christmas Jumper

It is that time of year again!



We will be embracing the Christmas sparkle on the **14th 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!



Christmas Lunch



14th December 2018

Main Course

Roast Turkey

Yorkshire Pudding

Pigs in Blankets (KS2 only)

Stuffing Balls

Gravy

All served with Roast Potatoes, Baton Carrots, and Brussel Sprouts

Orange or Blackcurrant Squash

Christmas Crackers

Dessert

Christmas Shortbread Biscuits

Gingerbread Man

Christmas Pudding Cornflake Cake

Vegetarian Option

Quorn Fillets

Yorkshire Pudding

Stuffing Balls

Gravy



THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER

FOUNDATION 2-3PM BRING PARTY CLOTHES AND YOUR £1.50 FOR ENTRY FEE, A SNACK AND A DRINK

YEAR 1-2 STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4PM BRING PARTY CLOTHES

YEAR 3-4 - 4:15-5:15PM

YEAR 5-6 - 5:30-6:45PM

YEARS 1,2,3,4,5,6 £1 ENTRY FEE PLUS MONEY FOR DRINK, SNACK AND GLOW STICKS

Parent's corner

Dates to remember in December

Christmas Disco: Thursday 6th

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

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

Christmas Lunch: 14th - Look out for the menu!

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

Year 5 & 6 Christmas Service: 13th December*

Christmas Parties: 18th December.

*Our year 5 classes will be leading the Christmas service on the 13th 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