

# Discovery Primary Academy



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7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

## Aspire

### Messages from the Headteacher

#### Dear Parents/ Carers,

##### Pinocchio Pantomime

The children absolutely loved the pantomime on Wednesday. Everyone had a great time joining in with all the typical panto antics.

##### School Disco

Lots of fun was had last night at the school disco. Thank you to Mrs Freeman and her team for organising it all. Thank you to all the staff who stayed to help. Fun was had by all.

##### Reading

We have introduced some new trophies which are awarded to the year group who read the most in a week. This week the trophies will go to year 6 as they have the greatest percentage of children reading 5 times in the week. The results are as follows;

Year 1	23% of children reading 5x
Year 2	39% of children reading 5x
Year 3	37% of children reading 5x
Year 4	62% of children reading 5x
Year 5	50% of children reading 5x
Year 6	74% of children reading 5x

**Please remember** hearing your child read five times a week for at least ten minutes can make a tremendous difference to your child being able to access the curriculum. Come on year 1 you have a long way to catch up with year 6.

## Discover

### Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Service



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 service is due to start at 9.30am.



### Uniform Update

Over the next week we will be sending home information with regards to the collection of your child's new Discovery Primary Academy uniform. Each year group will be allocated a set day and times for collection. You will receive a letter with dates and times for collection. All Parents/ Carers will need to sign for the new uniform. Under no circumstances will we release the new uniform to your child.

## Achieve



**BBC Children in Need**

A big Thank You for all your donations

**Together we raised £431**

### Peterborough Giving Tree



Thank You for all of your silver donations in aid of the Peterborough Giving Tree. We managed to raise **£237**. We will use the money to buy and donate gifts to the Peterborough Giving Tree. The Giving Tree ensures all under privileged children get a gift this Christmas.

### 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.

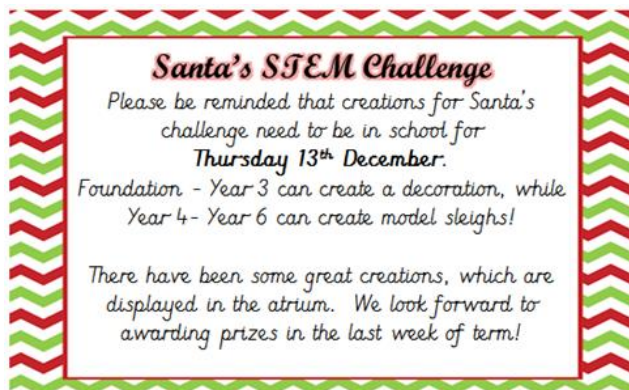
## Discovery's Got Talent

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**  
Please be reminded that creations for Santa's challenge need to be in school for **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December.**  
Foundation - Year 3 can create a decoration, while Year 4- Year 6 can create model sleighs!  
There have been some great creations, which are displayed in the atrium. We look forward to awarding prizes in the last week of term!

## 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!

## Christmas Dinner

We are not accepting cash payments for Christmas Dinner; please make all payments in advance online via Pupil Asset by the 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Thank You



### Christmas Lunch

14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

#### Main Course

Roast Turkey  
Yorkshire Pudding  
Pigs in Blankets (KS2 only)  
Stuffing Balls  
Gravy

#### Vegetarian Option

Quorn Fillets  
Yorkshire Pudding  
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



## School Dinner Favourites Day

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December will be favourites Day. The menu will be cheese and tomato pizza or salmon fischcakes with chips and spaghetti hoops.

Fruit Jelly or Whip

## 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.**

## Parents Corner



**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> December.**

**Year 4 Christmas performance: 13<sup>th</sup> December. The performance will start at 6pm at Queen Katherine Academy.**

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