



Discovery Primary Academy



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Aspire

Messages from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/ Carers,

What a wonderful week it has been. Year 2 have performed the Christmas story for their family and friends. Year 5 led a lovely Christmas service at All Saints Church in Paston today. Thank you to Reverend Mark for allowing us to use the church once again. Year 4 held their annual Christmas performance, "Lights, Camel, Action!" last night at Queen Katherine Academy. The Foundation Children will be singing Christmas Carols today and will take part in Christmas crafts with their family and friends.

All the children have been wonderful and each performance or event has been very special. Thank you to all the staff who have worked tirelessly to make this Christmas one to remember. THANK YOU grown-ups.

Reading

Our reading percentages are gradually going up. Well done everybody. We still need to beat year 6! Well done year 6 you have won those trophies again. Year 4 you also have done well. 81% of children are reading 5 times a week.

Year 1	43%
Year 2	49%
Year 3	53%
Year 4	81%
Year 5	56%
Year 6	94%

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Message from Discovery Primary Academy



Uniform Update

Most Parents/ Carers have been in and collected their child's new Discovery Primary Academy uniform. If you have any problems with the size you have been provided with, Total Clothing are happy to help and can order an alternative size ready for you in January. Please contact Total Clothing via this email James@totalclothing.co.uk with your name, email, phone number, child's name, and size you want or ring and they will order it for you. Once it is ready they will contact you and you can pop in to swap it over.

If you have still not collected your child's uniform then you are able to collect it on Monday 17th December and Tuesday 18th December between 9am and 3pm.

Achieve

Peterborough Giving Tree



On Monday we took two Year 6 students, into town to buy some Christmas presents for less fortunate children in our local community. We picked labels from the giving tree in Queensgate and took the £200 we raised from wearing our own clothes on the 3rd December and managed to get a whopping 27 presents. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who donated to this brilliant cause as it means that lots more children will now get a present on Christmas day. Helping our local community is very important to us and we hope to do the same next year. Thank you again!

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.



School Meals and Breakfast Club

As part of a Multi Academy Trust, we are not authorised to offer credit. All students will need to have credit on their account before they order a school meal. Students with outstanding debt on the account will not receive any meals until the balance is clear. As we have a waiting list for breakfast club, children who attend will need to be in credit to secure their place. If the debt on their account is not cleared by Monday 17th December, their place will no longer be available and offered to a waiting parent.

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner was a huge success and all the children had a lovely time. A huge Thank You to all of the catering team, for a wonderful dinner and for all their hard work making the afternoon a success. A big Thank You to our local supermarket Morrisons for their kind donations towards the school dinner.



School Dinner Favourites Day

THESE ARE A FEW OF MY
FAVORITE THINGS

Wednesday 19th 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



Class Christmas Parties: 18th December.

Back to School 3rd January 2019 – Don't forget to wear your new uniform.