



# Discovery Primary Academy



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## Aspire

### Messages from the Headteacher

#### Drama and Music

Many classes have now started drama and music as part of the Performing Arts Curriculum on offer at Discovery Primary Academy. All the children are really enjoying the sessions. We are hoping to share some of the activities from these lessons with parents soon. Please watch out for the dates in a future newsletter.

#### Reading

It is that point in the newsletter letter again, when we can look at the 5x a week reading scores. Last week the results show how well year 4 did at 76% and how fantastic year 6 were at 87%. Well done once again year 6, the trophies go to you. Year 3 you also deserve a pat on the back. A great start to the new term. Please remember if you need to read, Miss Daniels reads every lunchtime in the Atrium.

## Discover



#### New Lunch Menu

The new lunch menu will start on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January. Please see the school website for the new menu or alternatively it will be displayed in the main office window. We will be starting with week one of the menu.

#### Reminder for Year 5 Raleigh Class

Just a reminder that swimming classes start on 1<sup>st</sup> February for Rayleigh class. Children will leave after lunch and return before the end of the school day. If you still need to make payment for your child please do so via Pupil Asset Parent.

#### Poorly Staff

Please bear with us at the moment as we have several poorly staff. If the classteacher is not there please speak to the Teaching Assistant or a Phase Leader. Thank you.

## Achieve

#### Uniform Offer

We are running a polo shirt offer of buy one, get one free. This allows you to buy two polo shirts for £6. If you would like to take advantage of this offer, please visit the school office with your child's size and the payment. **The offer is only available until 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019.** All purchased after this day will need to be made to Total Clothing.

Thank You

#### Blue Shirts Years 3,4 and 5

Please be aware that all children should be wearing a light blue long sleeved shirt with their ties. If you are struggling to purchase long sleeved blue shirts, we have a limited amount of stock in the office for you to purchase.

Thank You

## Information for parents and carers in Years 1 & 2



Parent Guidance for Spelling: Year 1 & 2

This helpful guide will allow you to assist your children with their spellings in years 1 and 2. Visit the Twinkle Parents page for more resources to assist with home learning.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/parent-guidance-for-spelling-year-1-and-2>



### **Peterborough Youth Orchestra** **"Overture to PYO"**

*Working on the best-known overtures of the classical repertoire by Mendelssohn, Beethoven, Sullivan and VonSuppe.*



**When:** Saturday 16th - Sunday 17th February 2019

**Where:** Ken Stimpson Community School

**Who:** Orchestral instrumentalists grade 3+ standard

**Cost:** £30 (Free to PCYM bursary students)

**Sign up/More Information:** [musichub@peterborough.gov.uk](mailto:musichub@peterborough.gov.uk)



## Wake Up and Read



We are keen to promote a love of reading and give children the reading skills they need to be successful life-long learners. To support this, we would like to invite children and their parents to come in to school to read from 8am onwards on Wednesday mornings. This will start next week (on Wednesday 23rd January). If you would like to join us, please come into school via the main entrance. Reading will take place in the KS1 hall. Pre-school children are welcome providing they can sit with you during the session. At 8.25, we will ask parents to leave school via the main entrance then children will go to their classrooms. All children must be accompanied by an adult. If you have a buggy, they can be left in the atrium. If you and your child would like to join us, we would be delighted to see you.

## Maths Fundraising Event



On Thursday 31st January, we will be taking part in a maths inspired fundraising day to help raise money for the NSPCC. The children will be taking part in lots of fun and exciting maths activities across school.

More details to follow shortly.

## 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.

## **Children's** **Nearly New Sale**

**Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> February**  
11:00am to 12:30pm

The Village Centre, Church Street, Werrington, PE4 6QE



Adults 50p, Children Free  
Refreshments available

Quality nearly new toys, games, books, clothes  
and baby equipment for children 0 – 8 years

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