



# Discovery Primary Academy



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FOR **Aspire**

**Discover**

**Achieve**

## Messages from the Headteacher

### Discovery Primary Academy

Several children this week met Mr Sandeman, the CEO of the Four C's MAT. A photographer from the Peterborough Evening Telegraph took a photograph to accompany an article about Discovery Primary becoming an Academy. All the children looked fantastic in their new school uniforms and enjoyed telling Mr Sandeman all about their Academy. Well done everyone.

### Discovery Bank of Success

The Bank of Success is now open. All the children are able to earn Discovery Discs. They are awarded to pupils who demonstrate kindness or respect. Pupils who put a great deal of effort into their lessons may also be awarded a Disc. Each week they visit the bank to bank their Discs. Once several Discs have been saved they can withdraw them and spend them in our very own Discovery Shop. The pupils can buy a range of items from pencils to games. I would like to thank Mrs Fisher for helping us achieve this wonderful bank and shop for our academy.

**Reading** Well done year 6 you have done it again. Year 5 you also did very well last week. Keep it up.

## Uniform

Just a reminder to all parents/ carers, please can you make sure you are labelling all items of your children's uniform with iron/ sewing labels or by using a permant ink pen. If any are lost we are unable to replace them.

Thank You

## Cold and Icy weather conditions



The weather conditions for the next week are due to be very cold and icy. Please can we remind all parents/ carers to make sure that children have their jumpers, a thick warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves in school. Playtime will be outside unless the conditions are too icy. We are gritting all playgrounds and walk ways and doing our best to make sure everyone is safe. Can you please remind your child to walk and not run. This will help reduce any accidents.

## Foundation Raptor

### Foundation Visit

This week the children in foundation had the raptor foundation in on Wednesday afternoon. The children enjoyed stroking the owls and hawk and watching them fly. They also asked lots of questions and learnt lots of new facts about the birds.

## Esafety weekly tips

Create Complex Passwords. We know you've heard it before, but creating strong, unique passwords for all your critical accounts really is the best way to keep your personal and financial information safe. This is especially true in the era of widespread corporate hacks, where one database breach can reveal tens of thousands of user passwords. If you reuse your passwords, a hacker can take the leaked data from one attack and use it to login to your other accounts. Our best advice: use a password manager to help you store and create strong passwords for all of your accounts.

## Wake Up and Read



It was so lovely to see so many children and parents at Wake Up and Read this week. If you would like to join us, to share a book with your child, you are very welcome. Please enter school through the main entrance from 8am onwards each Wednesday. Wake Up and Read takes place in the KS1 hall. We are happy for preschool children to come too if they can sit with you during the session. At 8.25, we will ask parents to leave school through the main entrance before the children go to their classrooms for the start of the school day. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

## Lunchtime Reading

Every lunchtime, children are welcome to read in atrium. We are delighted that over eighty Year 5 and 6 children have volunteered to become Reading Mentors. The younger children have thoroughly enjoyed reading to the older children. They have made a great start this week and are being such wonderful role models. We want to say a huge thank you to them all.

## Maths Fundraising Event

Upcoming Events:

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.

## 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 Twinkl Parents page for more resources to assist with home learning.

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

## School Dinners

Just a reminder that all school dinners are to be paid advance or we are unable to provide a school meal. All accounts must be in credit at all times.

Thank you

## 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.



## 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:** [musicclub@peterborough.gov.uk](mailto:musicclub@peterborough.gov.uk)