



# DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

## Attendance

### Days off school add up to lost learning

#### 175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments



This week's attendance is **96%**

Class	Average
Nursery	98%
Reception	95%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	96%

### Reminder

Gates open at 8:45am and close at 8:50am. After 8:50 pupils must enter through the office as late.

Flu immunisations	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	9am	Reception – Yr6
EYFS and KS1 Family Assembly	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	9:00am	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

## Parent consultations

Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who attended our Parent Consultations on Tuesday.

Some facts about this week's parent consultations.

- 82% of children had an appointment booked by their parent/guardian
- 18% of children did not have an appointment booked by a parent/guardian

Of the appointments booked ...

89% of parents attended which means that 11% of parents did not attend who booked an appointment.






In total, 75% of children had a parent/guardian attend to find out about how they have settled into the new school year and how we can work together to support their child and 25% of children did not have a parent/guardian attend.

## Edward Mellor Halloween colouring competition

Today your child will come home with a colouring in sheet. Please return this to school before Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October for your chance to win a prize.



## Menu

Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal Dish</b> 	Homemade Mince & Onion Pie with New Potatoes & Gravy	Homemade Pasta Bolognese with Sliced Garlic Bread	Roast chicken Sausage, Roast Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Baked Seasoned Wedges	Fishcakes & Chunky Chips
<b>Vegetarian Dish</b> 	Homemade Cheese Pie with New Potatoes	Cheesy Pasta Bake with Sliced Garlic Bread	Quorn Sausage, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Southern Quorn Burger with Baked Seasoned Wedges	Plain omelette With Chunky Chip
<b>Jacket Potato &amp; Sandwich Selection</b> 	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Sandwich Selection & Salad Bar	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Sandwich Selection & Salad Bar	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Sandwich Selection & Salad Bar	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Sandwich Selection & Salad Bar	Jacket potato. Cheese and beans Sandwich Selection
<b>Accompaniments</b> 	Selection of Mixed Fresh Veg Fresh Salad bar	Sweetcorn & Garden Peas Fresh Salad bar	Cabbage & Carrots Fresh Salad bar	Sweetcorn & Garden peas Fresh Salad bar	Beans & Mushy Peas No Salad Bar
<b>Dessert</b> 	Freshly Baked Cookies Fresh Fruit or Yogurt	Zesty Lemon Muffin Fresh Fruit or Yogurt	Homemade Flapjack Fresh fruit or Yogurt	Homemade Shortbread Biscuit Fresh Fruit or Yogurt	Vanilla Ice Cream Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

## Principal's clinic

**Wednesday 9 am to 11:30 am. Book a place through the office.**

### PTFA Update

A huge thank you to the parents who attended the Coffee Morning on Wednesday to restart the PTFA. Mrs Collins has committed to being the school representative.

The PTFA are currently running a parent and toddler group each Friday and would love as many of our family members to join.



Discovery Academy

# PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

Discovery Academy Parents are running a Parent and Toddler group each Friday 9:30 - 11:00 am

Price: £2

Starts Friday 4th October 2024

See Natalie Jewitt and Michelle Heaton for more details

The poster features a grid background with various colorful icons like a star, pushpins, a pencil, and a clock. A central circular photo shows two children playing with a large, clear, bubbly substance.



### CHILD OF THE WEEK

Each week the teachers celebrate the achievements of all children but give special recognition to some children to receive the Child of the Week award.

Nursery	Finlay	For improving. Finlay has produced a great picture of a scarecrow and talked about the job he does.
Reception	Harlym	For Improving: Amazing story telling! Retelling the story of the Billy Goats Gruff using masks and Puppets
Year 1	Tallulah	For achieving: This week Tallulah has written a fantastic version of Little Red Riding Hood. She has used super sentences and wonderful handwriting.
Year 2	Matilda	For Achieving – Matilda joined Year 2 this week and has settled in really well. She has shown our school values already. She has made some new friends and worked hard in all her lessons. Welcome to Year 2 Matilda.
Year 3	Lottie-Rose	For Inspiring- Lottie-Rose has been really supportive towards or peers during our Maths lessons this week and has been going home and completing extra fractions work independently.
Year 4	Tobias	For Discovering – Tobias provided great ideas when on a creative zoom call about dinosaurs. He really became imaginative and knowledgeable with the vocabulary he was using.
Year 5	Rowyn	For achieving: Rowyn was determined to get ALL her ideas down on paper when writing her own independent story based on our class text 'Gorilla'. She worked extremely hard and produced work to be proud of!
Year 6	Leighton	For achieving and discovering – Leighton maths questioning has blown us away this week! He has shared his good understanding of factors and multiples and has shared his knowledge well with the class.

### LUNCHTIME AWARDS

Each week the Midday Assistants celebrate the achievements of all children but give special recognition to some children to receive the Lunchtime award.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Aria	Darcey	Freddie-James	Mia	Cobe	Hakan	Ava-Ann	Macie-Leigh

## WELLBEING STARS

Each week we work on developing skills regarding mental health and wellbeing with the children. This certificate celebrates those who have shown a great understanding in this week's focus for their class.

Nursery	Isaac	Isaac has shown our caring value this week. He always helps his friends to tidy up when they have finished and keeps our classroom calm and tidy.
Reception	Norah and Yosuf	Norah and Yosuf for being kind and caring and supporting each other during music.
Year 1	Harley	For Inspiring: This week Harley has come into class with a super positive attitude even on the days when she has been feeling tired or weary. She has inspired us all to keep going!
Year 2	Elias	Elias has been thinking about his own well-being this week. He had problem and discussed it maturely with his teacher and together we solved the problem. Well done Elias.
Year 3	Oliver	Oliver has been able to recognise his behaviour choices and approaching adults when he has needed support in this.
Year 4	Eryk	Eryk has been very inclusive of everyone at break and lunchtimes. He has noticed someone alone and included them in the game he was playing.
Year 5	Maisie F	For being confident, respectful and showing patience when ensuring her own well being in the classroom and school environment is being supported.
Year 6	Harriet	Harriet has been pioneering her own wellbeing since returning to year 6. She is speaking to all of her teachers and discussing ways to support herself in class! Keep it up Harriet!

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