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4th October 2019

Message from the Headteacher

Well done

Well done everyone. Most children are now reading 5x a week. This is tremendous. The more we read the better readers we will become. A good reader is someone who can do anything they want with their lives.



E Safety

The advice on the Childnet website and the NSPCC's Netaware page is invaluable if you haven't already seen it. Both of these pages are frequently updated as their experts research new and trending apps and sites that are popular with younger audiences. Please do take some time to review the content of the above websites.

Playground Equipment

Please remember that the playground equipment is not to be used before and after school. Thank you.

School Meals

Lots of children enjoyed a fantastic favourite meal on Thursday. There were many happy faces as they tucked into their hot meal and then an ice-cream for pudding. Why not treat your child to a hot meal once or twice a week especially when it is cold.

PARENT'S COMMENTS TO THE HEAD



As always, we really value your opinions about our academy so we have decided to introduce a comment box in the reception area. We would love to hear your comments and encourage you to return the slip on the bottom of your newsletter, pick up a slip in reception and post them in the comments box or via our office email address, using Parent Comments to the Headteacher as your subject heading. The office email address is office@discovery.peterborough.sch.uk.

Please find the Parents Comments to Headteacher slip attached at the bottom of this newsletter if you wish to fill it out at home.

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with some feedback.

Academy Photographer

Pupil photographs will be taken on Wednesday 16th October. Sibling photographs will be taken between 8.am and 8.30 in the morning so please come early. Individual pupil photographs will take place during the morning. Please make sure all children attend in their full uniform as the academy do not hold spares in stock. As it is our first year of having everyone in their uniform, it is essential that we give a good impression and have our best photo faces on for the day!



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



OCTOBER

Year 6 Parents Evening Tuesday 8th October 2-5.30pm

Year 6 Parents Evening Thursday 10th October 3.30 – 6.30pm

Flu Immunisations Tuesday 15th October

Academy Individual Photographs Wednesday 16th October

October Half Term 21st – 25th October

NOVEMBER

Parents Evening all year groups except Year 6 Wednesday 6th November 3.30 – 6pm

Parent Evening all year groups except Year 6 Thursday 7th November 4.30 – 7.30pm

Children In Need Friday 15th November

DECEMBER

Pantomime whole school 5th December

End of Term Friday 20th December

ALDI KITS FOR SCHOOLS

We are doing really well collecting for the Aldi kit for schools. Please keep sending stickers in with your child we can then add the stickers to the board.

Keep up the good work!

A promotional poster for 'ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS'. The poster features a central graphic of a 'TEAM GB' sticker surrounded by other colorful stickers. Below the graphic, the text reads: 'We're collecting Team GB stickers with Aldi's Kit for Schools. Help us collect 300 stickers to complete our poster and we'll receive an exclusive sports kit plus a chance to win £20,000!'. At the bottom, there are logos for 'TEAM GB', 'GET SET eat to fresh', and 'ALDI'. A small URL 'Find out more and get stuck in at getseteatfresh.co.uk/kitsforschools' is also present.

Naming uniform



Please can we remind parents/ carers to label all items of your children's uniform. We are still having lots of unnamed items (especially jumpers) appear in our lost property. All items that are named are taken back to the children's class rooms. We appreciate that you have spent a lot of money purchasing the academy logoed items; this is why as an academy we would like to return your lost items to you. You can purchase labels customised with your child's name from www.stikins.co.uk, these labels can also be used on lunch boxes, water bottles and school shoes.

CUTTING OF GRAPES



Please can we remind all Parent/ Carers that if you are sending your child with grapes for a snack or in their lunch box all grapes must be cut into length way pieces. Grapes should always be cut lengthways so they can pass more easily through the throat, never width wise, because they are still big enough to choke on.

Nut Free School Reminder



Over the last few days we have noticed an increase in nut related foods arriving in the form of lunches and snacks and we wanted to remind all of our parents and carers that we are a completely nut free school. We maintain this in order to protect both the children and staff with severe allergies to all kinds of nuts. This includes any form of peanut butter, Nutella and cereal bars contain nuts.

Thank you

Reading Challenge



We have started a new reading challenge! The children will be working together to gain 100 stamps on their class **Race to Read** chart. The first class to reach 100 stamps will win a class treat that has been chosen by the children. To earn a stamp, children must read their **school reading book at least 5 times** at home each week. The week will run from Friday to Friday. It does not have to be five different books; it can be five consecutive reads of the same book. Teachers will check reading diaries every Friday and stamps will be added to the chart.

Well done!

KS1 class winners Hercules

KS2 class winners Odin

Well done everyone for taking part!

GARDENING CLUB

The gardening club have got off to a great start. For the first couple of week the children have tidied up the garden area to prepare it for winter. This week the children had fun planting bulbs which they have taken to home to look after and watch grow. We will be asking for your help the next weeks for donations for the garden so we can get really involved in cultivating the land and preparing for growing all kinds of wonderful things.



KS1 Second Hand Uniform



A polite request to Parent/ Carers if anyone has any KS1 Academy Uniform that is no longer needed we are happily taking donations for our second hand uniform sale stand.

Thank you

Update from Mrs Stanley and Invaders Class

Invaders Class have been working hard in Year 4. We enjoyed finding out about The Battle of Hastings and why our class name is Invaders. In History, we have found out lots about the Ancient Maya Civilisation, and have been especially intrigued by the fact that they made sacrifices to the Gods. We learned about their number system and tried to write using their alphabet. We are enjoying the challenge of Times Table Rock Stars and practising hard to become Rock Legends. We have started our Science unit of work and learning about how sound travels to the ear. Invaders are becoming good friends and are good at helping each other in Class.

UPDATE FROM MISS DAVIS FOR YEAR 1

In Year 1 we have been settling in and becoming familiar with our new routines. We have been learning our numbers to 10 and number bonds. This week we have moved onto addition and subtraction within 10. Our topic started off really well with the visit from the museum, a lady brought in lots of exciting toys from the past and we were able to get hands on with them. Learning how and why different materials were used to make the toys in the past. This links in with our Science topic where we will be testing materials in a variety of ways. We are also getting to grips with forming our letters correctly and writing sentences. A lot of hard work.

Vivacity

Peterborough
Culture and Leisure

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Vivacity is a charity based in the heart of Peterborough City. We are an independent, not-for-profit organisation who manages many of Peterborough's most popular culture and leisure facilities. We aim to provide as many opportunities as possible for people of all ages and abilities to take part in cultural and leisure activities.

On Sunday 13th October 2019 the Great Eastern Run is taking place throughout Peterborough City. This is an inspiring sporting event which has been rapidly gaining popularity since it started in 1982. It is one of Peterborough's largest sporting events which takes place every year where 5,000 runners make their way through the 13-mile track as thousands of locals cheer them on in support.

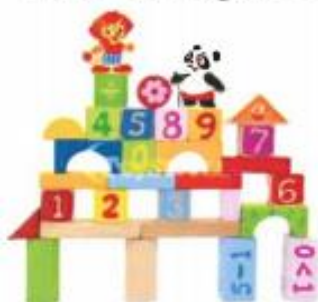
We are currently looking for volunteers that can help us marshal the event, distribute water and cheer on the runners. This is a fantastic day for families to work together with the local community in running a safe and secure sporting event. In grateful appreciation for your time and hard work all volunteers will be given a free snack pack as well as a free t-shirt.

If you would like to volunteer, or would like to know more information about what we do as a charity, please contact Emma Walker on emma.walker@vivacity.org or 01733 864138.

Children's Nearly New Sale

Sat. 12th October
11:00am to 12:30pm

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



Adults £1, Children Free
Refreshments available



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

Need to de-clutter? Interested in selling?
Sellers receive 70% of their sales!

Please contact Maria to register or for information
T: 07740 401503

E: werringtonns@hotmail.co.uk

W: werringtonns.wordpress.com

The Village Playgroup



Reg. Charity 803323

PARENT'S COMMENTS TO THE HEADTEACHER

As always we really value your opinions about our academy. Please add your comments here for the Headteacher. You can return your comments to the academy in an envelope if you wish for your comments to remain confidential.

Please return to the academy office or put in the box in reception. We thank you for taking the time to provide us with your feedback.

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