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Newsletter 29th April 2022

Welcome back, we hope that you had a wonderful Easter break and were able to enjoy the sunshine? We have a busy start to the summer term planned which will include celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, our Year 5 PGL residential trip to Barton Hall, and SATs tasks for Year 2 and Year 6. We are looking forward to inviting parents into school to take part in parent reading sessions in the library, where you will be able to spend some time with your child, listen to them read enjoying their books. Please check the date for your child's class library session further on in the newsletter. We will also be looking forward to sharing our final few class assemblies with you over Terms 5 and 6. Please check the dates to ensure that you don't miss these.

This week our Year 5 pupils have been taking part in Bikeability, which they have thoroughly enjoyed. Our Forces Children have also enjoyed celebrating the end of the 'Month of the Military Child', by hosting an afternoon tea with their parents this Wednesday. They enjoyed making and eating the food for the event! Thank you to Mrs Fletcher-Wilkinson for organising this.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend, and we look forward to seeing the children back in school next Tuesday.

The Foundation Stage theme this term is 'Woodland Explorers'. We will be exploring the big question, 'what's in the woods?' We started our topic with a visit to our school forest area to explore what we could see, hear and smell. The children then worked collaboratively to write lists of what they saw, heard and smelt.



Matisse class have been using their inquiry STEM skill to explore capacity and volume - they have been learning about full, empty, half full, half empty, nearly full and nearly empty.



This term in PE, Mondrian class will learn how to attack and defend in ball games. This week we used our collaborative and creative skills to play a game called "Touch down". We took it in turns to attack and score points and also to defend to prevent the opponent team scoring points. We had a lot of fun!



Dear Parents/Carers

We have noticed that some children are coming to school not dressed in the correct school uniform. Could you please ensure your child is dressed in accordance with our Trust Uniform Policy. This school uniform policy is an integral part of the Trust's commitment to equality and inclusion. It allows pupils to establish a shared identity and to celebrate what they have in common, whilst continuing to be able to exercise their individuality and enjoy their diversity. All children are expected to adhere to the uniform policy.

Thank you

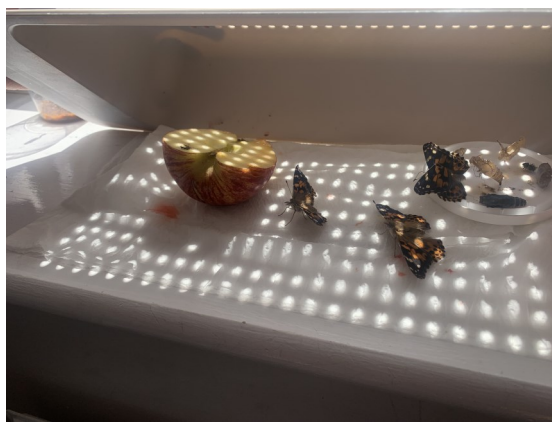
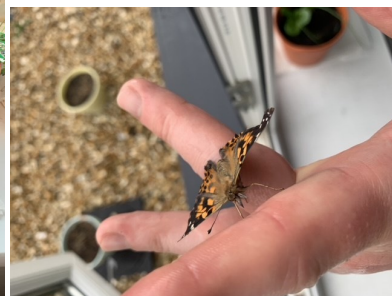
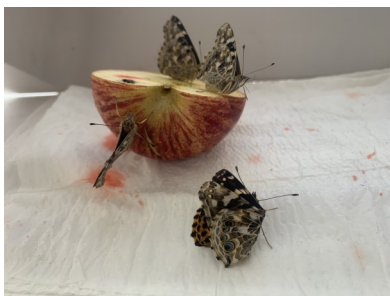
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DISCOVERY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST SCHOOL UNIFORM LIST

Compulsory elements	Optional elements
Navy school jumper with or without school logo, or school cardigan with or without school logo Note: no other jumpers or hoodies may be worn in place of the school jumper	Oakwood: yellow or blue gingham dress (summer months) Beechwood: blue gingham dress (summer months) Weston Mill: blue gingham dress (summer months)
Mid grey: Trousers (no jeans please) or Shorts, or Skirt or pinafore dress	
White shirt (long or short sleeved) or plain white polo shirt	Polo shirt with school logo, Blue polo shirt at Weston Mill
White, black or grey socks Plain black, blue or grey tights, no leggings	
Flat, sensible, safe black shoes (no trainers, no Crocs or similar and no visible branding please) Plain black ankle height boots (no calf or full length boots) and no heels (INCLUDING MUFTI DAYS)	
Sports kit: Trainers Black shorts – Weston Mill and Beechwood Oakwood – navy White t-shirt – Weston Mill and Beechwood Oakwood – yellow Plain sweatshirt, black jogging bottoms (winter)	PE bag with school logo White polo shirt with school logo
Any headwear worn for religious or cultural reasons should be plain and of a dark colour	
Coats: hoodies and jumpers are not to be worn as coats	
	School book bag



Prior to the Easter Break, Y6 started growing 4 different types of vegetables (beetroot, salad leaves, onions and carrots) and observing the process of metamorphosis using caterpillars. Over the Easter Holidays, the children tasked Miss Irvine with looking after the class plants and nurturing the caterpillar cocoons. A little earlier than expected, the butterflies hatched and were released safely into the community. Their plants have been re-potted, and the children will continue to look after their plants whilst their crops continue to grow.



It was wonderful to welcome Year 5 back to school after the Easter holidays. They started their term with Bikeability which they have all thoroughly enjoyed. It was incredible to see some children learning how to ride a bike safely and confidently as well as techniques to keep safe when riding on the road – well done Year 5!





MTA VACANCY

PERMANENT MTA POST

GRADE A POINT 1

10 HOURS PER WEEK FOR 38 WEEKS PER ANNUM

We have a permanent MTA post become available. This position will initially be based at Weston Mill Community Primary Academy, but the successful candidate may be deployed to work at any of the schools that form Discovery MAT, where required.

We are looking to appoint a Mealtime Assistant to work within our Trust who –

- can work as part of a successful team
- is able to organise play activities
- is enthusiastic and patient
- has a range of behaviour strategies
- has a good sense of humour

If you are interested in this opportunity please complete an application form which can be obtained from the Discovery MAT website, and return to westonmill.office@discoverymat.co.uk.

Closing Date – Friday 6th May 2022 at 9am.

Interviews – Thursday 12th May 2022

Discovery Multi Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and we expect all staff to share this commitment. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974; pre-employment checks will be carried out, references will be sought for all shortlisted candidates and all shortlisted candidates will be requested to complete a questionnaire about any convictions or adult cautions that are unspent. Guidance will be given to those shortlisted

Barton Hall and Bristol & Bath Trips Payments

Barton Hall 11th May.

This should all be paid in full by now. If you have any outstanding balance, it must be paid within 24 hours.

Bristol & Bath 9th June

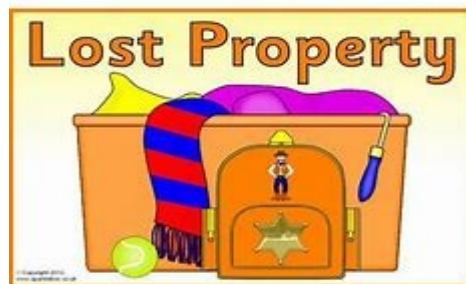
The final instalment of £50 is due 3rd May.

Any problems, please contact school.



Dear Parents/Carers

Please can you put your child's name in their clothing, on their lunch boxes and drinks beakers because we have lots of stray property that needs rehoming!!



MUFTI DAY

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 20th May. The money raised will go to the DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee) which is running a campaign to support the humanitarian response in Ukraine.

A screenshot of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) website. The top navigation bar includes the DEC logo, 'UKRAINE APPEAL', 'AFGHANISTAN APPEAL', 'ABOUT US', a search icon, and a red 'DONATE' button. The main content area features a large image of people hugging in a blue jacket. Overlaid on the image is a red-bordered box with the text 'UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN APPEAL'. Below this, a text box reads: 'Leaving everything behind, people are fleeing conflict in Ukraine. They need shelter, food and water.' At the bottom left, there are two buttons: 'DONATE NOW' and 'LEARN MORE'. The top right corner of the website has 'Help' and 'Media centre' links.

Dates
for your



Class Assemblies – Term 5

Monet Class (Y4) – Friday 6th May

Hockney Class (Y6) – Friday 17th June

Goldsworthy (FS) & Matisse (FS children only) – Friday 1st July

Class assemblies start at 9:15am. You may want to meet other parents and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee with Mrs Fletcher-Wilkinson beforehand. This will be held in the dining hall once you have dropped your child to school.

Class Library Reading Sessions – Term 5

Kahlo Class (Y3/4) – Tuesday 3rd May

Mondrian Class (Y1/2) – Tuesday 10th May

Gaudi Class (Y5) – Monday 16th May

Hadid Class (Y6) – Tuesday 24th May

Parent Reading Sessions in the library will start at 2:15pm, via the school office.

Mon 2nd May

May Bank Holiday

Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd Jun

HALF TERM

Mon 27th Jun

Non-Pupil Day

Wed 27th July

SUMMER HOLIDAYS START

Wed 7th Sep 2022

2022/2023 TERM starts

Mon 24th - Fri 28th Oct

HALF TERM

Fri 25th Nov

Non-Pupil Day

Mon 19th Dec 2022 - Mon 2nd Jan 2023

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Mon 13th Feb - Fri 17th Feb

Half Term

Mon 20th Feb

Non-Pupil Day

Mon 3rd April - Fri 14th April

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Mon 1st May

Bank Holiday

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd Jun

HALF TERM

Fri 23rd Jun

Non-Pupil Day

Wed 26th July

SUMMER HOLIDAYS START

Cuppa with a copper

To Our Local Community

We would like to invite you to join us and have a chat with us about what's brewing in your area. We are part of your community and want to know what matters to you to see if we can help.



Come join us

Wednesday 4th May 2022
 Wolseley Community Hub, Wolseley Close (Next to the Co-op)
 1330- 1530 hours



Non Emergency - dc.police.uk/contact

If a crime has already happened or to give information about the crime



WebChat

webchat



Report crime online

dc.police.uk/reportcrime



101

Non-emergency



99 Emergency

GOLDSWORTHY 94.83

MATISSE 85.45

MONDRIAN 80.38

KEILY 90.40

When life is threatened, people are injured, offenders are nearby or immediate action is required



POLICE

Keyham Community Policing Team

Email: keyhamcommunitypolicingteam@dc.police.uk

Twitter: @KCPTPlymouth

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It's back!
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Saturday 18 June 2022 ☺ RAF St Mawgan, Newquay
Visit www.chsw.org.uk/rainbow to sign up

Register early for discounted tickets
You can also take part virtually!



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Attendance 25th—29th Apr 2022

96% is the expected level to ensure children have the opportunity to achieve to the best of their abilities.

Well done to this weeks winners: Goldsworthy & Hockney

GOLDSWORTHY	97.51
MATISSE	89.23
MONDRIAN	90.55
KEILY	85.83

KAHLO	90.87
DA VINCI	73.13
MONET	88.00
PICASSO	92.69
GAUDI	92.74
HADID	89.52
HOCKNEY	95.56

Free 45 minute Taekwondo taster session available to all nursery and pre-school settings throughout the summer. Rhys and his team are keen to bring this offer to your venues.

Please call Ministry of Martial Arts on 07811877722 or email ministryofma@gmail.com for more information.



Uniform Store Plymouth

The Uniform Store Plymouth is a free service for families to kit out their children for school. Through donations of good quality school uniform, we give these items out to those in need, free of charge – no referral is needed. We operate a pop-up shop in Plymouth City Centre throughout the school summer holidays, and a 'Click & Collect' service that operates throughout the year, where parents/carers can order the uniform that they need for their children and collect it from our collection point.

To place an order for school uniform, families can visit our website: www.uniformstoreplymouth.co.uk and select the items required. Our collection point is at Redeemer Church, St Barnabas Terrace, Plymouth PL1 5NN and is open every Wednesday and Friday from 10am to 12pm. For more information email: hello@uniformstoreplymouth.co.uk



Let's get our mums active!

The Sports Development Units Active Mums Programme we will be offering a variety of antenatal classes for women 12 weeks pregnant and beyond and postnatal classes that allow women to exercise with their baby from 6 weeks after natural birth or 12 weeks post c-section.

Check out our latest classes starting week beginning 25 April 2022 for five weeks at just £2 per class running at various venues and times across the city, including; Brickfields Sports Centre, The Jan Cutting Healthy Living Centre and Plymouth YMCA. This will sadly be our final block of classes.

For all class information and booking details please visit our website: www.plymouth.gov.uk/sportandleisure/activemums



It's Bank Holiday on Monday 1st May. We'll see the children on Tuesday 2nd May!

