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Newsletter 9th Sept 2022

It has been lovely to see our children back for the start of the new term, as well as welcome some new families and children to our school. This week, our Reception children have enjoyed spending time in the foundation environment and it has been lovely to see their smiling faces on the gate. We have been learning about the cities our classes are named after and locating these on a map. This afternoon, we celebrated our learning with a 'City Sharing event' as part of our celebration assembly. We want to continue to develop our relationship with our families and the local community this year and have many events and activities planned to share with you. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page and weekly newsletter for key dates. Next week, we will have our KS1 and KS2 Welcome meetings at both 3:15pm and 3:45pm. Keep an eye on our Facebook Page for updated arrangements for this meeting. I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Kathryn Catherwood

Acting Head of School

As a school today, we celebrated the life of Her Majesty The Queen during our whole school assembly. The children were incredibly respectful. They listened and paid attention to the stories of how she spent her life fulfilling the promise she made on April 21, 1947, to spend her life serving the country - a promise which she kept until her death.

Our deepest sympathies go out to her family at this time.



In Tokyo class this week, we learnt all about our city! We wrote in Japanese, we created origami animals and we made cherry blossom pictures to celebrate Japanese culture. We had so much fun!



This week in Canberra class we used our collaboration and inquiry skills to investigate how we see things. We used string to help us visualise the journey that light took before it entered our eyes. We had great fun reflecting the light from mirrors (and getting a little tangled up in the process!)



Key Dates Autumn Term

September

13th – KS1 Welcome Meeting at 3:15pm and 3:45pm

13th – KS2 Welcome Meeting at 3:15pm and 3:45pm

19th to 21st – Year 5 Camping Trip (Reach Outdoors)

22nd – Cape Town Class Reading session @ 2:15pm

28th – MAP staff visiting Year 6 at Weston Mill

October

4th - San Francisco Class Celebration of Learning @ 2:15pm

14th – Tokyo Class Assembly at 9:15am

14th – PTFA Autumn Disco (Timings TBC)

18th – Santiago Celebration of Learning @ 2:15pm

20th – Mombasa Reading session @ 2:15pm

We have started a uniform swap shop. You can access this on a Monday and Friday morning on the playground with Mrs Wilkinson. If you require any items of school uniform, PE kit or coats, we now have a wide selection of items from ages 4 – 11. Please feel free to help yourself to any items that you require. If you have school uniform items, which are still in a good condition, and would like to donate them to the swap shop, please drop them off with Mrs Wilkinson on Monday or Friday mornings. You do not need to bring an item to take what you need from the swap shop.

Mrs Wilkinson



'Wolseley Trust Community Fete' on Saturday 17th September at The Jan Cutting Healthy Living Centre, Scott Business Park 11-3pm.

There are still stalls available to book for just £5 and organisations are welcome to book display stands – these are free of charge. All bookings need to be made by calling 01752 607449 or by email to admin@wolseley-trust.org



Wolseley Trust

Carnival Themed

SUMMER FETE

Saturday 17th September
11am - 3pm

JAN CUTTING HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE
SCOTT BUSINESS PARK

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Live Music •
- Soft Play Area •
- Displays •
- Fancy Dress •
- Ferndale Community Radio •
- Circus Workshop •
- BBQ •
- Carnival Games •
- and much more!

For more information email: Admin@wolseley-trust.org

GYM CLASS FOR GIRLS

LEARN TO BE THE STRONGEST VERSION OF YOU

OPEN TO GIRLS
11-16 YEARS

A class to:

- 🏋️ learn how to lift and use the gym
- 🏋️ improve confidence & self-esteem
- 🏋️ increase strength & fitness levels
- 🏋️ provide a support network
- 🏋️ improve all-round health (physical & mental)
- 🏋️ access advice & signposting to other services

GET IN TOUCH

Message us on our Facebook page:
The Mindset Project or

send an email to:
support@mindsetproject.co.uk



Based at Plymouth's Mental Health & Wellbeing Gym
The gym for your body & mind

Ford Community & Mindset Gym,
Unit 8, Wolsley Business Park, Plymouth, PL2 3BY

In partnership with

WolsleyTrust

CONFIDENCE

STRENGTH

EMPOWERMENT

This is a GYM class for girls like no other 🥰

The classes are aimed at girls who would like to:

- 💖 learn how to lift and use the gym
- 💖 improve confidence and self-esteem
- 💖 increase strength and fitness levels
- 💖 make new friends

Based in **Ford Community and Mindset Gym, Plymouth**, the weekly class will be taken by Brydie Bruce, Personal Trainer and Women's Coaching Specialist.

🙌 Thanks to funding, the first eight sessions will be **FREE** to attend; booking is essential.

We work in partnership with the **Wolsley Trust Community Hub** and **Plymouth Youth Service**, to provide advice, guidance and support.

If you'd like to, or you know someone who would like to come and be a part of something **SPECIAL** and discover your strength, drop us a message on here or via email: support@mindsetproject.co.uk



LORD'S TAVERNERS
Giving young people a sporting chance



@wicketzplymouth



DEVON CRICKET

FREE CRICKET SESSIONS!

Please book your place in advance. Contact Katie Holland:
katie.holland@devoncricket.co.uk/07498 751414



Come along to your local Wicketz hub, make friends, have fun and stay healthy!

- WHERE:** North Down Park, Keyham PL2 2AP
- WHEN:** Mondays 5pm - 6pm (Starting 29 August)
- WHO FOR:** Boys & girls aged 8-16 of all abilities welcome. Booking your place in advance is essential.
- COST:** Free!

WHAT TO BRING:
A drink (not fizzy). Wear appropriate clothing for indoor and outdoor activities.

MINI POLICE PROGRAMME

For children aged 8 to 11 years

Monday 12 Sep 11:30am - 12:30pm
Wolseley Trust Community Building

Contact: PC Deb Hart
Email: Deborah.Hart@dc.police.uk
Mobile: 07894 482511



Devon & Cornwall
POLICE



WHAT IS THE MINI POLICE?

Mini Police is an engagement initiative delivered in primary schools. It is aimed at year 5 and 6 children and is part of the National Volunteer Police Cadets Programme, which:

- Provides a fun, interactive way to introduce children to a positive experience of policing
- Helps to build confidence
- Teaches new skills and helps develop a sense of social justice
- Creates engagement opportunities with the local community



Volunteer
Police
Cadets

WHAT'S INVOLVED?

The programme delivers sessions on:

- What the police do and how they can help
- Anti-social behaviour
- The environment
- Online safety
- Road safety

These link in with the statutory Key Stage 2 requirements of Personal, Social, Health, Economic (PSHE) curriculum.

MINI POLICE AT YOUR SCHOOL

If you are interested in the Mini Police programme for your school, please contact Deborah.Hart@dc.police.uk



Discovery Multi Academy Trust – *Two posts initially to be worked at Oakwood Primary Academy and Beechwood Primary Academy however, under the terms of the contract you may be deployed to work at any of the schools that form the Discovery Multi Academy Trust.*

Permanent Site Supervisor

Grade D Point 8 £19,724 annual salary

35 hours per week, this will either be 7:00 – 14:30 or 10:30 – 18:00 (including break). All year round.

Due to the retirement of the current position holder. We are looking to appoint two experienced and skilled site supervisors to join our friendly and effective premises team.

This includes carrying out daily inspections to identify damage and/or vandalism and to report findings to the Facilities Manager to help maintain the internal and external fabric of the school premises as a safe working and learning environment. The post holder will be required to assist with the maintenance of the premises, machinery and plant equipment.

You will need to:

- Be pleasant, patient and have a helpful personality.
- Have an ability to communicate with a range of people.
- Work on your own initiative and as part of a team.
- Be reliable and trustworthy.
- Have a flexible approach to working arrangements.
- Be willing to undertake training as appropriate.

Previous school experience would be advantageous but not essential.

For an application form, job description and person specification please visit our website – www.discoverymat.co.uk

Applications should be returned by email to the Trust HR Lead – k.mason@discoverymat.co.uk

Closing date: Monday 26th September 2022 at 9am

Interviews: Monday 3rd October 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 and online checks 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