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Friday 15th November 2019



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Children In Need

Thank you for your mufti donations for Children In Need.

We have raised a total of £187.60 so far.



PTFA Cake Sale

Thank you for donating cakes for our sale and supporting our PTFA. It was lovely to see so many of you buying the cakes and helping to raise funds for the school. We have raised £84.00 so far today.



Thank you.

Remembrance Assembly

We held a remembrance assembly on Monday with the children. All of the children took part in the two minute silence and were respectful and well behaved.



Important Dates



- 22/11/19 David McKee Class Assembly 2.30pm
- 28/11/19 Non Pupil Day
- 29/11/19 Non Pupil Day
- 17/12/19 Christmas Lunch
- 17/12/19 Foundation Nativity (details to follow)
- 19/12/19 Christmas Fair 3.15-4.30pm
- 20/12/19 Last day of term
- 23/12/19 - 05/01/20 Christmas Holiday
- 06/01/20 Return to school 8.45am
- 17/02/20 - 21/02/19 Half Term
- 24/02/20 - Return to school 8.45am
- 30/03/20 - 13/04/19 Easter Holidays
- 14/04/20 Return to school 8.45am
- 4/05/20 Non-Pupil Day
- 8/05/20 VE Day Bank Holiday
- 25/05/20 - 29/05/19 Half Term
- 23/07/020 Summer Holidays begin

FACEBOOK & WEBSITE

Please follow us on our new Facebook page - Discovery Multi Academy Trust.



You can also check our website for latest news and term dates

FLU VACCINATIONS - Nasal Spray

These will take place in school Tuesday 19th November.

If you did not sign up on the electronic link please phone 0300 247 0082.

Half Price Book Fair

Friday 22nd, Monday 25th and

Tuesday 26th

November

3:15pm - 4.00pm in the School Hall.

Entry will be through the Year 3 exit doors once all of the children have been handed to parents. Exit from the fair will be through reception

Payments accepted:

CASH, CARD or GIFT VOUCHER.

We are sharing our 60% commission with you in our annual Half Price Book Fair which gives the school 10% of sales to purchase books.

If you would like to save yourself a further 20% you can purchase a pre paid gift voucher from <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers>. You can purchase a £6 for £5, £12 for £10 or £15 for £18.

Your voucher will be emailed to you, which you need to print and bring with you on the day. Please note, change can not be given.



AR Reading

Reminder: Parents information sessions on Thursday 21st November to find out about the new Reading scheme, Accelerated Reader.

Please write in your child's planner what time you would like to attend; 9.00am, 2:15pm or 5.00pm.

Book Tokens

The Sun Newspaper is giving away over £600 worth of books.

To claim these, please help us to collect 3,500 tokens from the Sun Newspapers from Saturday 23rd November until Saturday 18th January 2020.

Thank you for your Continued support.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dinners and Breakfast Club Payments

We currently have several people now in debt, please can you check your child's account and add credit before Monday if you have a debt or will be using the account next week.

Advanced payments secure your child's place at Breakfast Club and ALL school meals should be paid in ADVANCE.

Texts only get sent to parents with a dinner and breakfast club debt, so if you receive a text, please check your child's Parent Pay account.

Please contact the office if you need any assistance.



RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION

London Visit - Year 6 total due 17.1.20

Nethercott Farm - Year 4 & Year 5 total due 21.2.20

Polite reminder - please check that your payments are up to date on ParentPay

Thank you.

Please speak to the office if you would like to discuss

payment or require a barcode



Main Entrance/School Gate

At the start of the school day the main entrance is only to be used after 9.15am or with prior agreement with Mrs Dinnis or Mr Wilkins. Please be aware that the gate is open from 8.30am until 9.15am. If you arrive late but before 9.15am the gate entrance **MUST BE USED**.

The gate in the afternoon is open from 2.55pm for collection of children at the end of school. The main entrance is not for collecting children at the end of the day unless prior agreement with Mrs Dinnis or Mr Wilkins.

Thank you.

Attendance for w/c 04/11/2019

The expected average percentage attendance for a child is 96%.

Please see below the current class attendance data.

David McKee	93.6%
Beatrix Potter	91.3%
Anthony Browne	90.4%
David Walliams	95.5%
Roald Dahl	89.3%
C.S. Lewis	87.1%
Michael Morpurgo	93.8%
Abi Longstaff	93.0%
Tom Fletcher	96.4%
J.K.Rowling	96.0%

Message from the Premises Manager

Important message for all parents. Please ensure when walking into the school grounds that all adults and children stick to the main path and do not go up near the Forest School area or Dome until further notice. This is to keep everyone safe at all times.



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PLYMOUTH NICU PARENTAL ACCOMMODATION

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Weston Mill Oak Villa Club,
Weston Mill

NOVEMBER 23RD

10am - 2pm

Stalls, Father Christmas,
Raffle, Face Painting,
Refreshments and more

ALDI's 'KIT for Schools' competition

Do you shop in ALDI? Please read the instructions below for how YOU can help the school be in with a chance of winning £20,000 to help build a health legacy at the school!

Will your school win £20,000?

Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and fill up your school's poster for a chance to win.

How it works... Get involved!

Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store you'll receive a Team GB sticker. Take your stickers to school to help complete your poster. Once complete with 300 stickers send the poster back to us to receive an exclusive sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000 for your school.

- Spend £30 in any Aldi store to receive a Team GB Sticker.
- Take your stickers to school to help complete your poster.
- Send the completed poster back to us to receive your sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000!



ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS

There are **20 prizes of £20,000** to be won.
All you have to do is get stuck in!