



24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

# Newsletter

Term 4 Week 5

The end of term 4 is quickly approaching, and with it a return to better weather – hopefully!

It has been a busy time in school, with the children enjoying Red Nose Day, Book Week, workshops, parent consultations taking place and of course our two-day visit from Ofsted. We are still awaiting the final Ofsted report from Ofsted, but hope to receive it early next term.

Plans are already in place for some exciting events in the coming weeks, including Coronation Week, Science Week, a mathematics escape room challenge and much more. Details about these experiences will be shared shortly.

Have a great weekend everybody!

*T. Gobell*

Miss T Gobell - Head Teacher

## Value Points

All of the children have been working hard to uphold our school values of Honesty, Kindness, Perseverance, Friendship and Respect.

Winning House week ending 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
– Garnet House

Winning House week ending 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
– Topaz House

## Attendance



The Government expects all schools to promote the importance of good school attendance. Following the disruption caused by the pandemic, regular attendance at school has never been more important. Overall attendance so far for the year 2022/23 has been good at 95.2%, compared to 92.4% nationally.

## Best Class Attendance:

Well done Jackson Class (week ending 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023) – 98.7%

Well done Nightingale Class (week ending 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023) – 99%

## Upcoming dates for your diary



Please find below a list of key dates set for the next two weeks:

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week begins
- 28<sup>th</sup> March – Thunberg Class assembly
- 30<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Raffle
- 30<sup>th</sup> March - IRock concert to parents at 1:30pm – invite only
- 31<sup>st</sup> March - Easter Egg Hunt (all day)
- 31<sup>st</sup> March – End of Term 4
- 17<sup>th</sup> April – Start of Term 5
- 17<sup>th</sup> April – Year 5 Egyptian Day



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## Red Nose Day

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The Discovery School Council would like to say a very big thank you for your kind donations for Red Nose Day. We raised an amazing total amount of £461.00!

We really appreciate your kind support.

## Super Star Corner

Well done to Lucy Newton in Edison Class. Lucy was very proud to recently receive her 50 metres badge swimming certificate - a great job Lucy!

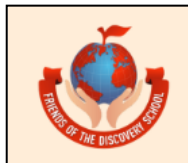


## Super Star Corner

On Thursday 16th March, we took a team of children to take part in a Regional Football Finals event at Bromley Football Club, where we represented Maidstone United Football Club. The children played really well as a team and came joint third! Well done Team Discovery!



## FODS (PTA) reminders



A huge 'thank you' to the FODS (PTA) for the AMAZING £10,000 donation made to the school. Without their hard work and commitment and your support for the events that are organised, these much needed funds would not be possible. A reminder about two of their next events are detailed below:

On Thursday 30th March, we will be holding our annual FODS Easter Raffle. Tickets can be purchased online at

[www.peoplesfundraising.com/fods](http://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fods)

# World Book Day

On Friday 3rd March, we celebrated World Book Day in school. Lots of the children came dressed as their favourite book characters – here is a sample of the fantastic costumes worn!



## News from our Eco-Club Warriors!

Eco-Club is focusing on reducing the amount of waste this term and need your help!

Calling all budding chefs, big or small! The Eco-Club is writing a Love Food, Hate Waste cookbook and would like your favourite recipe/s for using up food that would otherwise be thrown away.

Please send recipes with a photo/s or drawing/s and what it is using up to Mrs. Chapman ([kchapman@discovery.kent.sch.uk](mailto:kchapman@discovery.kent.sch.uk)) by Wednesday 29th March. Thank you!

## Super Star Corner

Congratulations to Ava Carr in Galileo Class. Ava recently won several gymnastics medals - bronze for vault, silver for floor and silver overall. Well done Ava!



Well done to Selma Loghmari in Earhart Class. Selma recently went skiing for the first time and successfully passed the first level (or "ourson" in French) - great news Selma!

