



# BISCOVEY NEWS

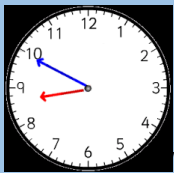
Spring Term

11.02.2022



Please find Information, awards and dates for your diaries along with a reminder that the school is closed for staff training on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February (**Treetops wraparound care will be CLOSED on this day**). The half term break then follows and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you.

## Attendance/Punctuality



We remind parents and children that our pedestrian gates currently open at 8:40 with registration at 8:50 meaning that by this time ALL children should be in the classroom, calm and ready to learn.

**FROM MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY WE WILL SOUND THE SCHOOL BELL DAILY AT 8:50 TO INDICATE THE START OF THE SCHOOL DAY. ADDITIONALLY, THE VEHICULAR GATES AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED AT 8.50.**

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, please contact the school office via email or telephone, stating the reason for absence, by 9am. Thank you.



**TREETOPS WRAPAROUND CARE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AND DURING HALF TERM. WE WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY. Thank you.**



## **BISCOVEY ACADEMY UNIFORM**

WE HAVE NOTICED RECENTLY THAT NOT ALL CHILDREN ARE WEARING OUR FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM WHEN ATTENDING SCHOOL.

WE THEREFORE REMIND YOU OF OUR UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS BELOW ...

Our uniform consists of navy blue jumpers with school logo, white school shirt to wear with clip on school tie. Girls can wear black/grey skirts or trousers whilst the boys wear black trousers or school shorts.

Black school shoes are also to be worn.

PE uniform is as follows; boys and girls wear PE t-shirts with school logo and black PE shorts. For added warmth a hooded top with school logo along with PLAIN black or navy jogging bottoms may be worn. Plain black/white trainers.

Our stockist of school uniform is the online shop of PMG schoolwear – please use this link <https://pmgschoolwear.co.uk/index.php>

We do have some stock of new ties and some larger sizes of jumpers available so please check with the office. Additionally, we have some 'pre-loved' items available for a small donation.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT FOLLOWING FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS**

**WE ARE REVIEWING OUR SUPPLIER OF UNIFORM**

## HOT CHOCOLATE CLUB



Every week class teachers will award two/three children with a hot chocolate club token. The token entitles children to join Mr Tyers on the Friday for hot chocolate and a biscuit. Children are selected for showing impeccable behaviour all week. **Well done everyone!**

**WINNERS NAMES FROM THIS WEEK AND LAST ARE BELOW WITH DRINKS AND BISCUITS ON MONDAY!**

This week's club members...			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Isabelle and Flinn Ethan and Ava-Lilly  Zach and Poppy K	Mia A and Johan  Wyatt and Mia C	Awaiting award winner's names	Hollie and Ella-Rose  Sophie and Jake  Erin and Isla B  Ruby and Aaron T  Maisie and Emily  Summer H and Jodie

## Netball and Football



This week saw our children travel to their first 'away' match of the season where a positive attitude to their performances was very apparent. Miss Munson and Mr Wallbank were extremely proud to see our players showing encouragement to each other as well as to the opposing school in addition to amazing performances all round. Well done teams!



# ParentPay

**We are very excited to now be able to plan and offer activities for the children this year, some of which, require parent contributions to help us cover the costs.** We therefore ask that parents sign up to ParentPay, a secure online method of making payments for your child's trips, swimming, clubs and lunches etc. **The majority of parents have activated their accounts but if you are aware that you are yet to do this and require the details to be reissued to you, please contact the school office.** Thank you.

## SWIMMING SESSIONS

This term, all children will be swimming as part of our P.E. curriculum offer. Every class is allocated one week, during which they will swim for one hour every day at Polkyth Leisure Centre. Please see timetable below.

**PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE TO TIMETABLE BELOW – ROWAN CLASS (NOT SYCAMORE)  
WILL SWIM W/C 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY - THANK YOU**

Swimming Timetable 2022	
24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> January	Hazel (Mr. Jewell) Hawthorn (Mr. Wallbank/Miss. Swift)
31 <sup>st</sup> Jan - 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Ash (Mrs. Polak) Maple (Miss Munson)
7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> February	Rowan (Mrs. Bird/Mrs Walters) Holly (Mr. Parker)
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb -4 <sup>th</sup> March	Sycamore (Miss. Catt) Cedar (Miss. Vickery)
7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> March	Juniper (Mrs. Hopkinson) Palm (Mr. Campbell)

We ask for a contribution towards transport to the pool and the payment option is now available on your ParentPay accounts. Please speak to the office staff if you encounter any problems making this payment. Thank you.



**PE SESSIONS FOR ALL CLASSES CONTINUE AS BELOW .....**

	9:30 – 10:30	10:45 – 11:45	1:00-2:00	2:00-3:00
Monday	Hawthorn	Hazel	Holly	Maple
Tuesday	Rowan	Ash	Palm	Juniper
Wednesday	Cedar	Sycamore	Hawthorn	Hazel
Thursday	Holly	Maple	Rowan	Ash
Friday	Palm	Juniper	Cedar	Sycamore

# INTRODUCING

THIS WEEKS' SUBJECT AWARD WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!

## MARVELLOUS MATHS AWARD

Year 3 – Millie and Ethan  
Year 4 – Jed and Kaitlyn  
Year 5 – Caitlin and Ruby  
Year 6 – Grace B, Heather and Alba



## REMARKABLE READER AWARD

Year 3 – Lyvie and Poppy K  
Year 4 – Ella and Kian  
Year 5 – Maisie and Lillie-Rose  
Year 6 – Gracie R, Liam C and Charlie R



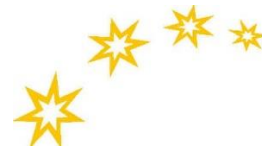
## WONDERFUL WRITER AWARD

Year 3 – William and Robert  
Year 4 – Brody and Harriet  
Year 5 – James and Keryn  
Year 6 – Erin, Jacob and Holly N



## STAR OF THE WEEK AWARD

Year 3 – Isla-Mae and Cameron  
Year 4 – Aston and Isabelle  
Year 5 – Isaac and Charlie  
Year 6 – Isla, Brooke and Chloe-Mae



## SUPER SCIENTIST AWARD

Josh and Drake (Yr 3), Rosalie (Yr 5),  
Logan, Neo and Haydn (Yr 6)



## CAMERA WATCHES



We are noticing an increase in the number of children wearing VTech watches or watches with camera/ video recording capabilities. As a result, we ask that such watches are not worn to school at all as they are regarded as a safeguarding risk. Should a child wear such a watch to school they will be asked to give it to the class teacher who will hand it back to parents/ carers during collection at the end of the day.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

Dates for your diary...	
SPRING TERM 2022	
17.02.22	TALENT SHOW at 3.30pm (finalists have been chosen)
17.02.22	SCHOOL FINISHES AT NORMAL TIME FOR HALF TERM
18.02.22	STAFF TRAINING DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)
21.02 to 25.02.22	HALF TERM
08.04.22	LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
11.04.22 to 22.04.22	EASTER HOLIDAY
SUMMER TERM	
25.04.22	RETURN TO SCHOOL
27-29.04.22	YEAR 4 DELAWARE CAMP
02.05.22	MAY BANK HOLIDAY (1 day)
23-25.05.22	YEAR 5 PORTHPEAN CAMP
30.05.22 to 03.06.22	HALF TERM
13-17.06.22	YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL CAMP TO GREAT WOOD CENTRE
22.07.22	LAST DAY OF TERM

