



Discovery Special Academy Newsletter Autumn 2 2021

Christmas Newsletter

The staff at Discovery want to say a huge thank you for an amazing term, it has been fabulous to have the children in the academy all term.

We would like to remind you that we don't expect Christmas gifts. Buying gifts can become very expensive and all the staff at Discovery would rather your funds were spent on your children and family so that your festive period is as special as possible.

Additional Bank Holiday

A reminder that the **children's last day of term is Tuesday 21st of December** this year as we are taking the additional bank holiday for the Queens jubilee at the beginning of the Christmas holiday.

Attendance

Good attendance is important as it supports your child with routines and structures and allows them to make the best possible progress. Good attendance also helps your child to build positive relationships with other children in the academy and with all teaching staff. We can ensure your child receives all of the educational and therapeutic opportunities available to them through good levels of attendance.

We are here to support with all attendance matters, please contact Andrew and Sian if you have any questions, or need any support and guidance with this.

Please can we remind you to contact the academy directly on 01642 248333 to report any absence. Messages through escorts are sometimes not reliable.

Coffee Morning

We will be holding our next parent **coffee morning on Friday 21st January 9:30am—10:45.** We will be inviting Families Connect to talk about the support they can offer to families and to the academy.



We hope that you all have a fabulous festive break and we look forward to seeing you all again on our **return on Monday 10th January.**

Building update

Tilbury Douglas continue to make great progress with the new building. We hope to be able to visit the site in the new year and see exactly how it is going. We will continue to update the website page with new pictures and information as we get it. Only 6 months until we move into the new build—how exciting!!



Children in Need



The whole academy celebrated Children in Need this year by donating to the food bank. We want to thank you all so much for your amazing generosity. Yet again, the food bank were overwhelmed by the donation. Thank you all .

Diwali



Across the academy, children celebrated Diwali.

Every Child a Reader

All children took part in the Every Child a Reader week. They shared books in class and read their favourite books. They also took part in a range of reading and communication activities.



Festive activities

