

# DEVONSHIRE \\_\_\_/ PRIMARY ACADEMY

#### The Best That We Can Be

FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2024

### **Headteacher's Notice**

Hello Devonshire!

We have had a very calm first week back in school following the February half term and there is lots to look forward to over the next five weeks.

On Monday, Year 5 pupils attended a brilliant musical event, organised by Blackpool Music Services. The National Youth Orchestra performed an hour of some of their most notable musical pieces in the Blackpool Tower Ballroom. This was an incredible opportunity for the children, who returned to school full of excitement and enthusiasm. Year 5 pupils are currently working with Blackpool Music Services to learn to play brass instruments and I'm sure this experience will make them even more motivated to excel!

On Tuesday, our winning House of last half term enjoyed their treat afternoon. All the pupils in Water House had the opportunity to engage in a variety of interesting and exciting activities and games. I'd like to thank Mrs Horabin for organising the reward afternoon and congratulate all the children in the Water House.

The work on our new trim trail continues and it is really beginning to take shape now! The children have been very excited watching the process and are keen to talk about it, asking when it will be complete and ready to be used. Thank you to all parents for your patience in regard to temporary changes and any disruption to normal practice. We are hoping that the work will be complete in the

As you will see from the chart below, we now have a new star – Presentation Star! In school, we are putting focus on handwriting and presentation in work books. This star award is to celebrate those children who are making an effort and taking pride in the presentation of their work.

Mr Simm Headteacher

### **LETS SEE WHATS BUZZIN'**

On Monday, Year 5 pupils attended a brass performance from The National Youth Orchestra at the world famous Blackpool Tower Ballroom. The sound was bass-tacular and the children had strings of fun!

next two to three weeks - the children can't wait!



Game on! Children in the Water House enjoyed their reward afternoon for earning the most house points last term. The children ate snacks and played games with their friends. Thank you to the School Council for your choice of reward for the afternoon.



Another week, another INKredible club! The children have been working hard to create art pieces ready for their upcoming Seasiders Art Exhibition.

Looking SHARP, everyone!



Just BEAT it! Year 6 have had a DRUMMING good time in PE this week learning Drumba!



# STAR OF



# THE WEEK

Attendance Star	Lottie P		Attendance Class	1\$	
Class Star		Super Citizen		Presentation Star	
RG	Mckenzie H	RG	Aaron C	RG	Christal M
RM	Carter-James S	RM	Jayjae G	RM	Nyla L
1H	Ava-Grace W	1H	Jack M	1H	Archie C
15	Denis G	15	Mason H	15	Troy M
2М	Kyra B	2M	Lily B	2M	Jayden J
2P	Cefania T	2P	Calvin D	2P	Lisha R
3Н	Olivia W	3Н	Harley H B	3H	Scarlet H
35	Alfie T	35	Polly C	35	Mariam S
4MT	Matilda M	4MT	Adam P	4MT	Damien A
4R	Mikolaj S	4R	Glory S	4R	Ella D
5S	Mariya A	5S	Nishaali L	5S	Kyll E
5D	Aser D	5D	Liam M	5D	Ava M
60	Chelsey T	60	Leo A	60	Logan K



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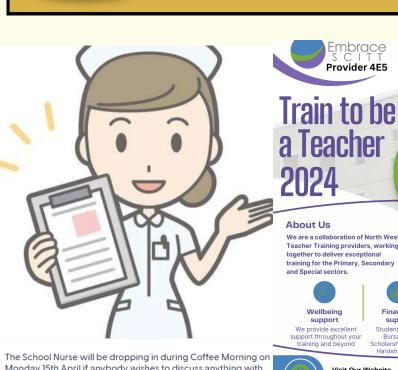
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Plan, write and create a story with your child using I √ Discover ways to support your child's learning √ Find out what English your child learns at school √ Use a tablet to make an animated story

**Twisted Tales course** 

for Year 3 families

Children join in last part of every session

Free 4 week course starting Tuesday 27th February 9-11am **Devonshire Primary** 

