



DEVONSHIRE PRIMARY ACADEMY

The Best That We Can Be

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2024

Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

Today we are taking part in 'Number Day' to raise money for the NSPCC to support services such as Speak Out, Stay Safe and Childline. We dressed up in number and maths related outfits and took part in lots fun of maths activities during the day. Well done to everyone who has dressed up – I've seen some fantastic and very creative costumes. A huge thanks to Mrs Janes, our Maths Lead, for organising what has been an excellent day.

You will have noticed that work has commenced on the trim trail in the playground. Pentagon Play will be with us for around a month completing the new play area which we are all very excited about. We have had to make a few changes to drop offs and collections for the pupils but, with your support, there shouldn't be too much inconvenience. Thank you to all parents and carers for your patience during this time.

As I'm writing this, the choir are busy with their final rehearsals for 'Schools Alive' which will take place on Monday evening at Blackpool Opera House. This year, the DPA School Choir will be performing 'The Story of Soul'. I know the children are very excited about this brilliant event and I'm sure that they will do the school proud. Thank you to Mrs Page and Miss Sweeney for the hard work they have put in. I'm looking forward to attending the show!

Finally, a reminder that on Thursday next week we will be holding our Valentines Discos. You can find further information about this event on Parent App, Class Dojo and Facebook. Additionally, we will be selling raffle tickets for our Valentines Hampers every morning next week outside the entrance to school. Good luck!

I hope you all have a safe and pleasant weekend.

Mr Simm

Headteacher



LETS SEE WHATS BUZZIN'

1H have been HEATing things up in their History lesson, learning about the Great Fire of London.



2P took part in some GROUNDbreaking work during their DT lesson. They have been investigating structures. The children designed and constructed a table using two different materials to test their strength.



Preschool held their very first School Council meeting this week. Up for discussion was their snack choice, issues in Preschool and things they would like to change. The children were very grown up in making big decisions.



Devonshire supported NSPCC Number Day this week. We dressed up and took part in maths activities in aid of raising money to support services such as Speak Out, Stay Safe and Childline. We raised £143.12 - thank you!



STAR OF THE WEEK



Attendance Star	Scarlet W	Class Attendance	1S
Star of the week		Super Citizen of the week	
RG	Bella-Rose F	RG	Grayson G
RM	Arlo O	RM	Hebin S
1H	Lucas E	1H	Sainabou S
1S	Riley H	1S	Libby-Mai T
2M	Aliza W	2M	Leona M
2P	Alessia M	2P	Lisha R
3H	Wyatt R	3H	Arla D
3S	Polly C	3S	Corben W
4MT	Cassie W	4MT	Noah D
4R	Hussain K	4R	Tilly T
5S	Kitai M	5S	Alfie B
5D	Jessica W	5D	Lily-MaE E
6O	Jaxon P	6O	Dominic D-H
6J	Kai T	6J	Savannah T

Word of the Week
Sigh



Lots of Busy Bees



Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th February - Year 5 PSCO Talk
Tuesday 6th February - House Reward Treat
Thursday 8th February - Valentines Discos
Thursday 8th February - Small Group of Children to a Bollywood Dance Festival
Friday 9th February - 5D Brass Performance for Parents
Friday 9th February - 1S Jewel Reward Day - Pyjamas
Friday 9th February - School Closes for Half Term at the Usual Time

Please see Class Dojo, Parentapp and Facebook events for more information.

Friday 2nd February
National Give Kids a Smile Day

SENDIASS DROP-IN SESSION

Monday 19th February 2024
9.30 AM – 11 AM
CENTRAL FAMILY HUB
Gorton Street, Blackpool FY1 3JW

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