



# DEVONSHIRE PRIMARY ACADEMY

The Best That We Can Be

FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2024

## Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

We have reached the end of another busy Half Term at Devonshire Primary Academy.

On Monday, our school choir performed at Blackpool Winter Gardens as part of Blackpool Music Service's 'Schools Alive' Festival. I couldn't have been prouder of the children who danced and sang with passion and enthusiasm! A huge thank you to Mrs Page and Miss Sweeney who run the choir and also to all the staff who gave up their time to attend the event and support the pupils. Well done everyone, what amazing experience you have had!

On Wednesday, a group of children attended a Bollywood Festival at Blackpool Sixth Form. It was a fantastic event and the children returned full of excitement. Thank you to Miss Stowell for organising the event and attending with the pupils.

Our Head Boy, Head Girl and Eco Champion took a trip to Park Community Academy yesterday for a Pupil Voice meeting to present to all of the schools in our Trust. The presentation was about Devonshire's eco journey and all of the wonderful environmental choices that we have been making for and in our school. Thank you to Mrs Hornby, our Eco Lead, for taking the pupils and assisting them with their presentation.

Last night, we held our Valentines Discos in the school hall and they were a great success! We had a fantastic turnout despite the weather and everyone enjoyed playing games, eating, singing and dancing the evening away. Thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to make the discos possible and to all parents for braving the miserable weather and making it possible for their children to attend.

I hope you all have a safe and pleasant half term break and we look forward to seeing everybody back at school on Monday 19th February.

Mr Simm  
Headteacher



## LETS SEE WHATS BUZZIN'

Preschool have been very busy bees learning about measuring and comparing weights using scales in Maths.

Also, in Phonics lessons they have been blending single sounds to form words and practising writing their names on friends Valentines cards.



Our Devonshire Choir took part in Schools Alive on Monday this week. They all had an amazing night, performed beautifully and made everybody so incredibly proud! An amazing experience for all!



Our children had a LOVEly night at our Valentines Discos. They danced, sang, ate, played games and enjoyed spreading the love with their friends.



Parents and carers attending our Coffee Morning enjoyed a competitive game of Bingo with their tea and biscuits. Please do come and join us every Monday at 9am. Coffee Morning will resume after February half term on Monday 26th February.





# STAR OF THE WEEK



Attendance Star	Elyssia-Leighann N M	Pre	Malik B
Star of the week		Super Citizen of the week	
RG	Izabela S	RG	Darcie I
RM	Gracie-Linn D	RM	Jake F
1H	Molly M	1H	Tia Rose A
1S	Alita B	1S	Lucas S
2M	Thomas R	2M	Olivia A
2P	Lottie P	2P	Lily-Rose F
3H	Aasta F	3H	Maddison H
3S	Josh J	3S	Poppy C
4MT	Fidan S	4MT	Alfie B
4R	Lincoln W	4R	Minnie G-W
5S	River S	5S	Caiden B
5D	Mariam A-H	5D	Amelia H
6O	Jaxon P	6O	Scarlet W
6J	Kai T	6J	Daisy-Mai A-G

Word of the Week  
Callous



### Lots of Busy Bees in School

We made a bag in DT. We had to make careful measurements to ensure that the bag was big enough and ensure it was strong enough to carry the book.

Year 1 using the Bee Bots to programme how many turns they need to reach its destination

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 19th February - School reopens at normal time

Tuesday 20th February - House Reward

Tuesday 5th March - Reception to Nicky Nook

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Thursday 28th March- School closes for the Easter holidays at normal time

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

### Friday 9th February

### National Pizza 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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Devonshire Primary

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