



DEVONSHIRE PRIMARY ACADEMY

The Best That We Can Be

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2024

Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

Another lovely week here at Devonshire! I would like to start by thanking all the Year 4 parents and carers who attended our Multiplication Meeting yesterday. I hope you found it useful as the children have been working incredibly hard in preparation for the tests. Any support that you can offer at home will be greatly appreciated.

On Thursday, 3H enjoyed a trip to Stanley Park, organised by River Ribble Trust. The children had a great time learning about the water cycle by the lake, looking for different birds using binoculars and spotting different flowers, plants and creatures of all different colours. Thank you to River Ribble Trust and Mrs Hornby for organising this successful trip.

Next week promises to be a busy one! On Tuesday, Preschool are holding their annual Parent Pamper Parties. I met with the Preschool Council to help them decide what activities they would like to do with their parents at the parties! I was very impressed with their ideas and choices. Thank you to Mrs Hornby and her team who are organising this fun event. Also, on Thursday, we are celebrating World Book Day and the children are already excited to dress up and take part in lots of fun activities. This year, each year group have a dressing up theme based on an author or a genre of stories. Thank you to Mrs Guest for organising this brilliant event.

Be sure to check Parentapp and Class Dojo for all event details.

I hope you all have a safe and pleasant weekend.

Mr Simm
Headteacher

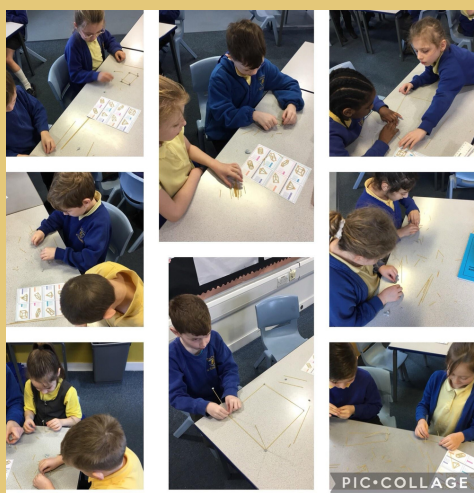


LETS SEE WHATS BUZZIN'

The River Ribble Explorers made a SPLASH in Year 3, teaching the children about how rivers are formed and their features. The children went with the FLOW and took on some RAPID learning that day.



3H have been literally making ends meet using spaghetti and blu-tac to build 3D shapes in maths. By doing this, children will be able to expand their knowledge of the properties of different shapes.



2P have been CEMENTing their scientific skills, investigating materials and using them to build structures. The purpose of the lesson was to see which structures were strong enough to endure wind and would be ideal for a home.



KS2 Art Club children have been DRAWing on their art skills to perfect their styles.



Preschool started their new ‘Talk for Writing’ story, ‘The Three Billy Goats Gruff’. Already, the children have been remembering and using specific story vocabulary in the correct contexts such as ‘suddenly’ and ‘appeared.’

During writing sessions, the children have been tracing and writing their names. In pre-reading sessions, they have been reading images left to right and remembering the missing pictures. During maths sessions, they have been looking at prepositions and basic concepts, along with knowing which numbers come before and after a given number. In phonics sessions, they have been listening to different sounds to distinguish each noise and guess what type of object could be making that noise.

Look at all our wonderful learning this week!



With special thanks to Mrs Hornby and Mrs Hornby’s Mum, we have donated a number of work books and pencils to children in a little village in Cambodia! We're really pleased to have been able to contribute to other children's learning in this way!



Unfortunately, the PMHW Drop In on Tuesday 12th March at Devonshire has been cancelled. Apologies for the inconvenience.





FAMILY HUBS

Additional venue

Join us at Aspire Sports Hub. All families are welcome to attend, have a chat and receive a FREE hot meal.

Supported by:
 

FREE

Fridays
4:30pm - 5:30pm

  Garstang Road West, Blackpool F13 7JH

The School Nurse will be dropping in during Coffee Morning on Monday 15th April if anybody wishes to discuss anything with her.



PE Days

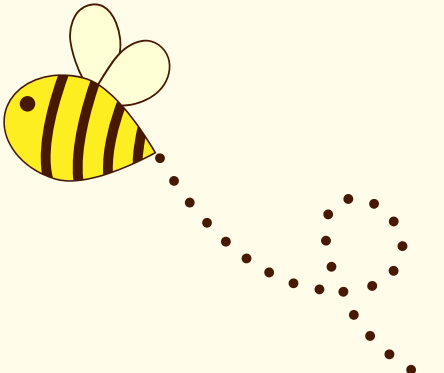
- Year 1 - Monday + Tuesday
- 2M - Thursday + Wednesday
- 2P - Monday + Thursday
- 3S- Monday + Tuesday
- 3H - Tuesday + Friday
- 4R - Thursday + Friday
- 4MT - Friday
- 5D - Tuesday + Friday
- 5S - Wednesday + Friday
- Year 6 - Thursday + Friday

Dates for your Diary


- Tuesday 5th March - Reception Group to Nicky Nook
- Wednesday 6th March - Preschool Parent Pamper Parties (10:30 & 14:00)
- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
- Friday 15th March - Wear Red and bring £1 for Comic Relief Red Nose Day
- Tuesday 19th March - Reception Group to Nicky Nook
- Thursday 21st March - World Poetry Day
- Thursday 21st March - Reception Eggstravaganza (15:30)
- Friday 22nd March - Non Uniform Day in Exchange for Chocolate for Easter Bingo
- Monday 25th March - Year 6 Victorian Day
- Monday 25th March - Easter Bonnet Competition
- Tuesday 26th March - Reception Group to Nicky Nook
- Tuesday 26th March - Easter Bingo (15:30, Time TBC)
- Thursday 28th March - Close for Easter Holidays at Usual Time

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


STAR OF THE WEEK



Attendance Star	Elliot M		Attendance Class	1H	
Class Star		Super Citizen		Presentation Star	
RG	Emily S	RG	joey P	RG	Darcie I
RM	Jake F	RM	Maddison M	RM	Gracie-Lin D
1H	Archie C	1H	Mia M	1H	Avy J
1S	Lucas-James T	1S	Miriam M	1S	Ava-Grace T
2M	Leona M	2M	Sienna T	2M	Jack E
2P	Seira S	2P	Aria H-B	2P	Michael L
3H	Millie G	3H	Tommy-Lee T	3H	Catherine G
3S	Kian M	3S	Amielia N-S	3S	Harper-Rose D
4MT	Chelsea O	4MT	Melisa M	4MT	Fidan S
4R	Hunter A	4R	Elliot M	4R	Treesa R
5S	Harley H	5S	Xander-James W	5S	Logan P
5D	Emelia R	5D	Yavin R	5D	Amelia H
6O	Layton S	6O	Samuel J	6O	Mia M + Saihou S
6J	Lexi M	6J	Mason B	6J	Evaniya T



Friday 1st March
National Pig Day





Pre-school Parent Pamper Party!

As Mothers Day is approaching, we are holding a parent pamper party to celebrate our lovely parents!
All parents welcome!

Wednesday 6th March

Am Session – 10:30am
Pm Session – 2:00pm

Refreshments

Play salon

Manicure station

Mindfulness colouring

Reading corner

Snacks

Twisted Tales course for Year 3 families



Plan, write and create a story with your child using IT

- ✓ 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

Children join in last part of every session

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

Book your place by filling in the form at <https://bit.ly/FLTT24>



Due to health and safety we are unable to accommodate younger siblings in the session