



# DEVONSHIRE PRIMARY ACADEMY

The Best That We Can Be

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH 2024

## Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire,

We've had a very busy week here at school! Devonshire Choir kicked off the week with a fantastic performance at Choir of The Year 2024 at the Blackpool Tower Ballroom! We couldn't SING their praises enough; the children had an amazing night and really enjoyed being there and taking part!

On Tuesday, Devonshire's Developmental Netball Team faced Roseacre Primary Academy in another match. This match was our team's first success and they won 11-9! It was a fantastic game and the children had many supporters who came to cheer them on. Parental engagement is such a confidence booster for our children and we really appreciate everyone who came to support them.

On Thursday, Year 5 visited Abbeystead Estate where the children had the opportunity to explore the grounds and learn about predators and prey, freshwater fish and the 'Country Code'. The children definitely made the most of exploring and arrived back at school very muddy – a sign of a great day out and many learning experiences!

Also on Thursday, lots of families joined us for our annual Easter Eggstravaganza evening, which helped the Early Years to raise £159! The money raised will be put towards funding educational toys and activities for our children. Thank you to all those who attended in support of another eggcellent school event.

Lastly, a reminder for Year 5 and Year 6 parents and carers that we have temporary changes to drop off and collection procedures in place. Please familiarise yourselves with the these changes as they are there for the safety of everyone. Thank you in advance for your patience over the next four weeks until the building work is completed.

I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend.

Mr D. P. Simm  
Headteacher



## LETS SEE WHATS BUZZIN'

Devonshire Choir attended Choir of The Year 2024 at the Blackpool Tower Ballroom this week. We couldn't SING their praises enough - what an amazing night!



On Wednesday, we celebrated International Day of Happiness with lots of fun activities! *"Whoever is happy will make others happy too."* - Anne Frank



Another Reception group visited Nicky Nook! They had a little PEAK around the area and thought the views were unbeLEAFable. What a MUDventure!



Year 5 visited Abbeystead Estate. They explored the grounds and learnt about predators and prey, freshwater fish and the 'Country Code'. We DEW like an adventure at Devonshire!





Reception held their annual Easter Eggstravaganza on Thursday. There was a CRACKING turn out - no YOLKing - everybody had lots of Easter fun. We hope you all went home HOPPY. CHICK out the photos! They raised a total of £159 for the Early Years Fund.



Devonshire's Developmental Netball Team played against Roseacre Primary Academy in what can only be described as a nail biting game. It was so close throughout but Devonshire eventually WON 11-9!



### Jobs at Devonshire

Midday Supervision Assistant  
(closing date 12:00 noon on Monday 8th April)

<https://www.greater.jobs/search-and-apply/job-details/4711022/?fbclid=IwAR3vvYj7gj8ncbXDqjy-otcjNGk416mQy5laPieUdRaJLLISNnoHCLKTdbw0>

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 - Monday+ Tuesday  
4R - Wednesday + Friday  
4MT - Thursday + Friday  
5D - Tuesday + Friday  
5S - Wednesday + Friday  
Year 6 - Thursday + Friday

### Dates for your Diary

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)  
Thursday 28th March - Close for Easter Holidays at Usual Time  
Monday 8th April - School Re-Opens at Usual Time

Friday 12th April - Year 3 to Windemere  
Tuesday 16th April - Reception Group to Nicky Nook  
Wednesday 24th April - Preschool Farm Day in School  
Tuesday 30th April - Reception Group to Nicky Nook

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



STAR OF

THE WEEK

Word of the Week

Congratulate

Attendance Star	Kaydee M, Kenley M & Maddison M	Attendance Class	3S		
Class Star		Super Citizen	Presentation Star		
RG	Arthur M	RG	Lochlan W	RG	Kingsley D
RM	Ruben C	RM	Jonnylee V	RM	Jayjae G
1H	Olivia G	1H	Jack M	1H	Zircon L
1S	Georgie-Mai W	1S	Riley H	1S	Sulaiman A-H
2M	Star L	2M	Jayden J	2M	Ayda R
2P	Ava-Eileen M	2P	Arcadius C	2P	Arlo B
3H	Theo B	3H	Anna-Leigh E	3H	Yasmin B
3S	Jacob H	3S	Leon J	3S	Jaxxon F
4MT	Adam P	4MT	Maily A	4MT	Chelsea O
4R	Joshua W	4R	Emelia P	4R	Leo-John A
5S	Kiara F	5S	Logan P	5S	Arin A
5D	Maliik M	5D	Bessie-Boo B	5D	Mariam A-H
6O	Cassie B	6O	Jamiel M	6O	Hope M
6J	Ella H	6J	Bobby T	6J	Annalise H

Friday 22nd March

World Water Day

You're invited to

EASTER BINGO

Tuesday 26th March 2024

Food & Drink | 3:30pm

Eyes Down | 4:00pm

If you wish to join us for food at 3:30pm, please complete our order form on ParentApp by Wednesday 20th March.

Prizes for Bingo winners will be mixed hampers!

Pay on the Night:  
JACKET + FILLING £2.00  
TEA/COFFEE £0.50  
SOFT DRINKS £0.50  
SINGLE BINGO BOOK £0.50  
FLYER TICKET £1.00  
BOOK OF 6 £2.00  
RAFFLE TICKETS £1.00 PER STRIP

We are holding a non-uniform day on Friday 22nd March in exchange for chocolate to be used as Raffle Prizes.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD CAMP

If your child attends a Blackpool school and receives benefit related FREE SCHOOL MEALS they can access our Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Camps during school holidays for free. We have HAF Camps for primary, secondary and SEND pupils.

Our action packed HAF Camp includes four hours of:

- Football
- Arts & Crafts
- Games Consoles
- Dodgeball
- Cricket
- Plus more activities!

MULTIPLE VENUES AND DATES

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFO OR TO BOOK A PLACE!

www.bfcct.co.uk

Blackpool Learning Rooms

Adult Skills

Keep up with the Kids in Maths for Year 3 & 4 families

Increase your own confidence, knowledge and skills and find out more about how to support your child's learning

- Discover ways to support your child's maths
- Find out what your child learns in maths at school
- Work with your child to develop maths skills
- Share ideas and tips to use at home
- Children join the second hour of each session

Free 4 week course starting Tuesday 23rd April 9.00-11.00am Devonshire Primary

Book your place by filling in the form at bit.ly/FLMaths24

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

www.devonshire.blackpool.sch.uk