



# DEVONSHIRE PRIMARY ACADEMY

## The Best That We Can Be

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 2024

### Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

We have come to the end of a short, lovely but busy Half Term.

On Monday, our Development Netball Team played a match against Hawes Side Academy and secured an outstanding 17-3 win! This match was the first one Hawes Side Netball Team have played and I've heard from Mrs Janes how our children encouraged the other team, showing great respect for one another! Well done to the team and Mrs Janes!

Our annual Easter Bingo evening took place on Tuesday and it was a great success! Thank you to the many families who attended and enjoyed an evening of bingo, prizes, raffles and supper. With your help, we managed to raise £334.56 for the school fund and it is greatly appreciated. Thank you also to the staff who gave up their time to organise and support the event.

Today, we held our annual Easter Bonnet Parade and it was another fantastic event! This year, over 150 pupils showcased their incredibly creative designs! I don't remember the standard of bonnets ever being so good! Congratulations to the 16 winners across the school! I would like to say a huge thank you to all the children and families who took part, our School Council for judging and Mrs Thomas for organising this year's event.

Finally, I'd like to thank Miss Whiteside, who leaves our school today. Miss Whiteside has been an amazing member of the Devonshire Team and I wish her every success in her new role at Park Community Academy.

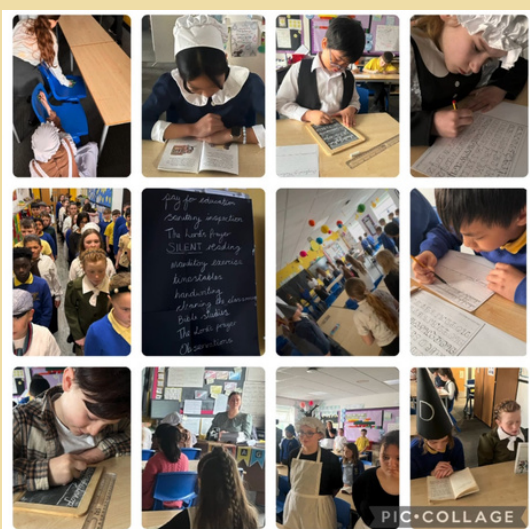
I wish all our staff, families and friends in our community a peaceful and enjoyable Easter holiday. We look forward to welcoming everybody back to school on Monday 8th April.

Mr Simm  
Headteacher



## LETS SEE WHATS BUZZIN'

Year 6 enjoyed a TICKETY-BOO Victorian Day yesterday as part of their learning. They paid a penny for the privilege; recited the Lord's Prayer; practised handwriting; completed Bible studies; exercised in the style of the time; cleaned the classroom; and looked at Victorian artefacts.



Year 6 children finished their campaigns this week and demonstrated democracy by voting for their favourite 'Political Party'. Well done to Plumb Paradise for gaining the majority of votes!



Year 1 have reached the end GOGH-I with their art pieces! They learnt techniques to create movement within their art, on fabric, using Van Gogh's 'Starry Night' as inspiration.



What an EGGxcellent sight! CARROT believe the effort our children have made for the Easter Bonnet competition! The School Council judged the entries earlier this week and awarded prizes to 16 HOPPY winners!



CHICK this out! Devonshire took part in an EGGxtra special Easter Bonnet Parade this morning. The children had a HOP in their step whilst showing off their EGGxceptionally creative bonnets. AnyBUNNY else excited for Easter?



Year 6 had another TRYmendous rugby session with Wigan Warriors last week, learning new skills in attacking and defending.



### Jobs

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

<https://www.greater.jobs/search-and-apply/job-details/4711022/?fbclid=IwAR3vvYj7gj8ncbXDqjy-otcjNGk416mQy5laPieUdRaJLISNnoHCLKTdbw0>

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.

*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*

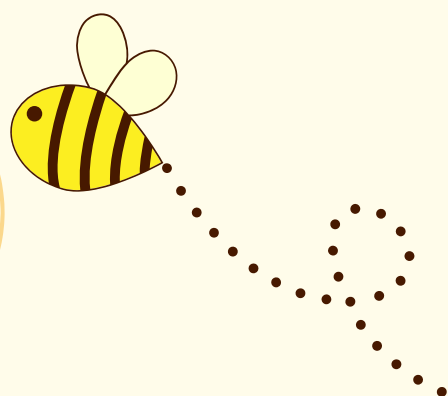
*Wednesday 24th April - Preschool Farm Day*

*Tuesday 30th April - Reception Group to Nicky Nook*

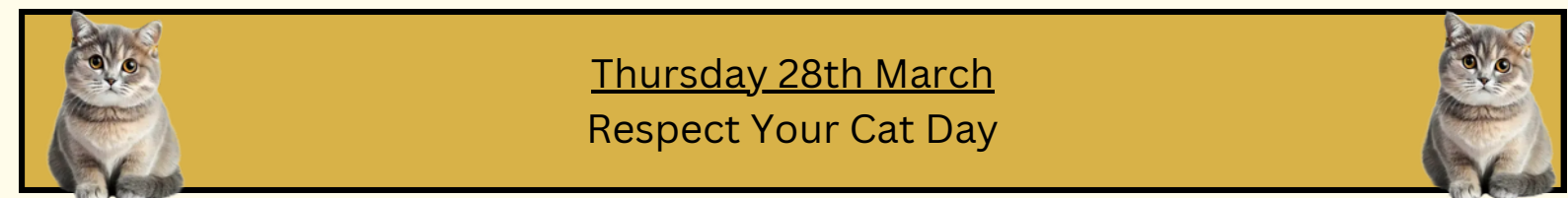
*Please see Class Dojo, Parentapp and Facebook events for more information.*

# STAR OF THE WEEK

Word of the Week  
Entertaining



Attendance Star	Matilda M	Preschool Star	Relaeya A + Christian E		
Class Half Term Star		Super Citizen	Presentation Star		
RG	Christal M	RG	Olivia J	RG	Patricija B
RM	Wynter S	RM	Nyla L	RM	Elsa E
1H	Isabella C	1H	Ava T	1H	Lucas E
1S	Lucas T	1S	Huzain A	1S	Kelsey M
2M	Riva-Blu D	2M	Ella-Mai S	2M	Kyra B
2P	Leon E	2P	Cefania T	2P	Alissia M
3H	Graceson I	3H	Meral A A	3H	Cleo C
3S	Leona A	3S	Lily-Mae B	3S	Polly C
4MT	Chelsea O	4MT	Alexius C	4MT	Alessia C
4R	Ruby Ann J	4R	Isla H	4R	Ebonie G
5S	Charlotte C	5S	Sienna R	5S	Leo H-B
5D	Amelia H	5D	Blake A	5D	Talula G
60	Abigail H	60	Kaydee M	60	Caleb S
6J	Ella H	6J	Savannah T	6J	Casey-Anne H



Thursday 28th March  
Respect Your Cat Day

Blackpool Council  
Adult, Community and Family Learning

## Caring for Babies and Toddlers

Blackpool Learning Rooms,  
The Place, 1 Clifton Street  
Starts Tuesday 16 April  
9.30-11.30  
10 week course

On this course you will:

- ✓ Learn more about the best way to provide physical care for your baby or toddler
- ✓ Know how to keep your child safe
- ✓ Update your skills
- ✓ Work towards a qualification

This course is useful for parents or anyone planning to work or volunteer with children

Call us on 01253 478131 to book your place

COMMUNITY BLACKPOOL FOOTBALL CLUB TRUST

## 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](http://bit.ly/FLMaths24)

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