



# DEVONSHIRE PRIMARY ACADEMY

The Best That We Can Be

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 2024

## Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

On Monday, we finally opened our brand-new trim trail to the children. All year groups have now had the opportunity to play on and explore the new equipment and their feedback has been excellent! It's been lovely to see their happy and excited faces every day. Thank you to Pentagon Play for an amazing design and completing the project so quickly and efficiently.

On Wednesday, our Preschool held their annual 'Pamper Parties' for the pupils and their parents/carers. Thank you to the Preschool team for organising such a lovely event. Thank you also to everyone who came to have their nails, hair and hands pampered or just enjoy a drink and snack in the sunshine.

Also on Wednesday, our first group of Reception children visited Nicky Nook in Scorton. I'm always so impressed (and surprised) just how well some of our youngest children negotiate the long climb to the top! Everyone had a super time and, although very tired, the children returned to school with very happy faces. Thanks to all the staff involved and also to the Apple Store Café who are so kind and generous with their time.

Finally, yesterday, we took part in World Book Day and the children looked absolutely brilliant! I was so impressed with the time and effort that had gone into costumes for the chosen themes this year! We saw characters from Roald Dahl books, Little Men and Little Miss, fantasy, fairy tales and even characters from The Wizard of Oz. Well done to everyone but especially to our parents and carers who have shown amazing creativity again this year!

I hope you all have a safe and pleasant weekend.

Mr Simm  
Headteacher



## LETS SEE WHATS BUZZIN'

Time to SPArkLe and shine! Preschoolers enjoyed a Pamper Party with their parents and carers. They painted nails, brushed hair and enjoyed making snacks in the 'kitchen'.



Reception had a TREEmendous trip up Nicky Nook this week! With the weather on their side, time definitely FLIES when you're having fun!



Well done to Devonshire's Development Netball Team who played a match against Marton! Unfortunately, they lost the match but they're still winners in our eyes for their incredible team effort, cooperation, resilience and determination.



Devonshire took part in World Book Day this week and we saw great efforts from both children and staff. You have outdone your SHELVES! Head over to our Facebook page for more photos.





Our Trim Trail area is now COMPLETE and children began SWINGing around on it this week! We are absolutely over the moon with how it looks. Our School Council did an amazing job choosing the design and Pentagon Play UK have built it super quickly for us.

*\*Please do not lean on the wooden fencing around the trim trail as this will damage it.\**

*\*Access to, or play on, the trim trail is not permitted outside of sessions supervised by school staff.\**



SNAILed it! Preschool have been investigating and comparing insects. They have studied an unBEElievable collection of insects such as locusts, grasshoppers, worms, and beetles. They have also been reading a range of fiction and non-fiction books about insects.



Unfortunately, the PMHW Drop In on Tuesday 12th March at Devonshire has been cancelled. Apologies for the inconvenience. Our next meeting is Tuesday 9th April at 2pm.



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

## Dates for your Diary



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 (15:20)  
 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)  
 Thursday 28th March - Close for Easter Holidays at Usual Time

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



## A cartoon bee with yellow and black stripes and two wings is flying towards the right. A trail of small black dots follows its path, curving downwards and then upwards in a spiral-like pattern.

INTERNATIONAL  
*Women's Day*

  
BLACKPOOL  
 Parent  
Forum

**JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL  
INFORMATION DAY**

**WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH 2024**

**10:30AM-2:30PM**

**THE GRAND HOTEL**

**NORTH PROMENADE**

**FY1 2JQ**

**ALL PARENT/CARERS AND CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE WITH  
SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES WELCOME**

**NO NEED TO BOOK JUST COME ALONG TO ENGAGE WITH  
SERVICES, FIND OUT WHAT'S AVAILABLE AND GET  
ANSWERS TO ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE**

**AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE WHAT'S ON OFFER  
POST 16+**

