

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 andcarers.

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 yourSHELVES! 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

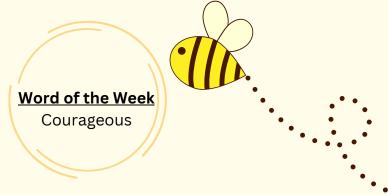
Year 1 - Monday + Tuesday
2M - Thursday + Wednesday
2P - Monday + Thursday
3S- Monday + Tuesday
3H - Tuesday + Friday
4R - Wednesday + Friday
4MT - Friday
5D - Tuesday + Friday
5S - Wednesday + Friday
Year 6 - Thursday + Friday

<u>Dates for your Diary</u>

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

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	Class Star		Super Citizen		Presentation Star	
	RG	Brooklyn C	RG	Kira R	RG	Summer M-W
	RM	Charlie D	RM	Erin B	RM	Yamen S
	1H	Caleb O	1H	Ellouise N	1H	Rob N
	15	Samuel E	15	Libby-Mai T	15	Johan S
	2M	Wyatt T	2M	Riva-Blu D	2M	Lola D
	2P	Darcymarie V	2P	Alissia M	2P	Seira S
	ЗН	Rosy E	3H	Danika P	3H	Meral A
	35	Jasmine F	35	Zainab K	35	Lily-Mae L
	4MT	Lilly May S F	4MT	Remi Lea M	4MT	Noah D
	4R	Amelia O	4R	Ruby Ann J	4R	Inaya M
	5S	Sienna P	5 S	Bella-Rose S	5 S	Mariya A
	5D	Zac K	5D	Zaf L	5D	Violet B-C
	60	Cassie B	60	Caleb S	60	Chelsey T

INTERNATIONAL Women's Day

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Friday 8th March International Women's Day

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BlackpoolCounc



Stephania A



Olivia E

Meet the SEND Team

Introduction from the Head of SEND for Blackpool Council with guest speaker from the Blackpool SEND Support Team, formerly the Inclusion Team, who support SENCOs to support children in mainstream.

A chance for you to hear about what the service does and ask any questions you may have.

Questions can be sent in advance to local.offer@blackpool.gov.uk and will be answered during the sessions.

All questions and answers will be published after the event on the Blackpool SEND Local Offer website. Slides will be sent out after



Wednesday 27th March 2024

12,00pm

7.00pm

Book through Eventbrite





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+**