



DEVONSHIRE PRIMARY ACADEMY

The Best That We Can Be

Friday 12th April 2024

Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

It has been a busy week at Devonshire and it has been lovely to welcome back our pupils after the Easter break.

You may have noticed that we have a new canopy covering some of our Early Years outdoor area and it looks fantastic! The canopy was funded by *Wooden Spoon* and built by *Canopies UK*. Wooden Spoon is a children's charity who endeavour to make a positive impact on the lives of vulnerable children. Thank you to the Early Years Teachers and the Business and Finance Leads for applying for and securing the grant, as well as the Site Team for accommodating and overseeing the building work during the Easter break. We are very grateful to Wooden Spoon for agreeing that this project was a worthy cause.

Yesterday, Devonshire's Netball Team came up against a very strong team from Revoe Learning Academy in the latest netball match. It was a thrilling game and, although both teams put in every ounce of effort, Devonshire eventually secured a win! Thank you to Mrs Janes and Miss Stowell for organising the fixture and coaching the team to victory.

Today, Year 3 are visiting Glebe Park in Bowness in the Lake District. Staff and pupils plan to explore the features of the landscape by walking, sketching and enjoying this beautiful part of our country. Thank you to Miss Sutton and Miss Hayhurst for arranging the trip. I'm looking forward to hearing all about it when they return.

On Monday, we will be sending your children home with Parents Evening letters that will contain all the information you require, as well as a slip to return to school. If you need any further information, please contact the school office or message your child's class teacher directly through Class Dojo.

I hope you all have a safe and pleasant weekend.

Mr Simm
Headteacher



LETS SEE WHATS BUZZIN'

We NETted another win! Congratulations to Team A on winning your latest netball match, 7-5! What an incredible season you're having!



Two of our Year 6 children completed these stunning art pieces of the Solar Eclipse over the Easter holidays. These INKredible pieces were started in class and finished at home.



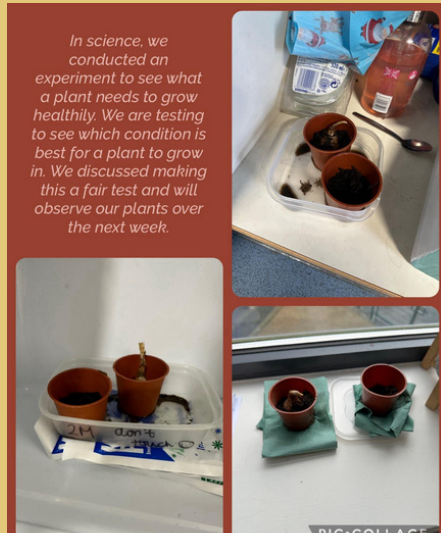
Drip, drip, drop, little April showers! Reception have been making the most of their new canopy, keeping dry and sheltered whilst learning outdoors. The children love learning outside and playing with their friends.



2M have been hitting the right NOTES and setting the TONE, using iPads to create music and look at pitch.



UnbeLEAFable! In Science this week, Year 2 have been planting seedlings to study how plants grow and what they need to survive and thrive.



Preschool have been learning early hockey skills such as navigating obstacles, coordination, and dribbling a ball. Well done, everybody!



WATER you waiting for? Let's hit the lake! Our Year 3 children have been incredibly lucky this week, taking a trip to the beautiful Lake District!



**Blackpool Family Hubs
APRIL TO JULY TIMETABLE**

Reminder that the new timetable is now available online → www.blackpool.gov.uk/FamilyHubsTimetable

Whether you're looking for support or just a session for your little ones to attend, Blackpool Family Hubs are there for you!

If you see more than one of each title, your eyes aren't deceiving you! Make sure to click for more info as you'll see the relevant dates for each session.



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

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



Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 16th April - Reception Group to Nicky Nook
- Wednesday 24th April - Preschool Farm Day
- Tuesday 30th April - Reception Group to Nicky Nook
- Tuesday 7th May - Year 1 Trip to Ribby Hall
- Thursday 9th May - Year 1 Trip to Ribby Hall
- Friday 10th May - Year 3 to the Synagogue
- Week commencing 13th May - Year 6 SATs Week



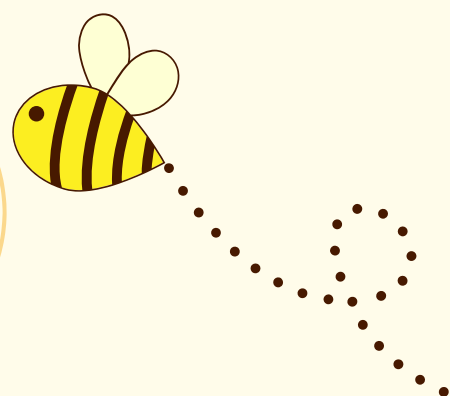
Please see Class Dojo, Parentapp and Facebook events for more information.

We are very excited to reveal our lovely new EYFS outdoor canopy! The canopy will provide an invaluable space for our children to explore and grow, without being forever wet! We are lucky to have had the canopy funded by Wooden Spoon Charity, who are a Rugby based charity that provide funding to worthy projects across the country. We cannot thank Wooden Spoon Charity enough for agreeing that we were such a project!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Word of the Week
reluctant



Attendance Star		Class Star		1H
Class Half Term Star		Super Citizen		Presentation Star
RG	Saniya S	RG	Theo C-W	RG Kirah R
RM	Jensen-Jack H	RM	Theo B	RM Tristan P
1H	Logan S	1H	Eric N	1H Ava-Grace W
1S	Sulaiman A-H	1S	Khaleesi G	1S Samuel E
2M	Heba S	2M	Kyra B	2M Indi-Rose O
2P	Sophia W-N	2P	Jack D	2P Barbara B
3H	Kallum C	3H	Andrea E	3H Joseph A
3S	Sienna-Kira S	3S	Arya N	3S Lily-Mae B
4MT	Harper S	4MT	Melisa M	4MT Raonga K
4R	Matilda P	4R	Hunter A	4R Jaz D
5S	Rares S	5S	Cian C	5S Roeya B
5D	Destiny C	5D	Aser D	5D Blake A
60	Abbie E	60	Dominic D-H	60 Lacey-Mai D
6J	Stephania A	6J	Annalise H	6J Lexie M

Friday 12th April
Day of Silence

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

Blackpool Council
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