



# DEVONSHIRE PRIMARY ACADEMY

## The Best That We Can Be

Friday 26th April 2024

### Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

We have had a glorious week at school; the sun has started to shine, the trees have begun to blossom and our children have been very busy bees, buzzing away in their classrooms.

On Monday, we took part in activities for Earth Day 2024. Earth Day is an annual event to demonstrate support for environmental protection of our planet. Children designed posters to display around school to remind staff and children to save electricity where possible and we also renewed our Eco Pledge. Thank you to Mrs Hornby for organising Earth Day.

On Tuesday, another group of Reception children took a trip to Nicky Nook. They explored the outdoors, talked about plant varieties and enjoyed a little treat in the Apple Store Cafe.

On Wednesday, children in Air House had their reward afternoon for collecting the most House Points in the previous term by demonstrating the school values. The children enjoyed an energetic afternoon on the trim trail and indoor gym equipment. Congratulations to all in Air House.

On Thursday, our Netball Team played another match; this time at Waterloo Primary Academy in the glorious sunshine! Unfortunately for Waterloo, Devonshire won the match 9-3! Well done Tao & Samuel for being awarded 'Players of the Match'. We are very proud of all our netball players whose hard work and resilience is definitely paying off!

Today, Humph's Histories visited school to work with our Year 3 children. The workshop explored Ancient Egypt and Steve and the children really embraced their roles, taking part in everything!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and manage to spend some time outdoors enjoying the sunshine.

Mr D. Simm  
Headteacher



## LETS SEE WHATS BUZZIN'

TIME flies when you're having fun! Year 2 have been learning about clocks and how to tell the time!



It made our DAISY seeing Reception children scattering wild seeds in the garden area! We hope that we will have some DAHLicious flowers growing soon.



Year 6 have been using their DT skills of 'Think, Make, Break, Repeat' to build structures with just cardboard and cups. They SMASHED it!



Preschool had a MOOvellous time PLOUGHing through their learning about farm animals and the produce which we get from them. They made their own cow, painted sheep using wool and looked at non-fiction farm animal books.





Another group of Reception children went to Nicky Nook. You WOOD not beLEAF the fun they had being outdoors in the sunshine. Another TREEmendous day!



Take a SQUINT at this! 1H have been RADIATING with happiness, enjoying burning off energy in the sunshine on our trim trail last week as part of their 100 jewel reward. Who doesn't love to play in the sun?



This week, we celebrated Earth Day. For what its EARTH, we love these posters that Year 2 created for our light switches around school to encourage staff and children to save electricity. Shout out to the Earth – you keep us grounded!



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**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

**Jobs Vacancies at Devonshire**

**Permanent KS2 Teacher**

Closing date 9am on Thursday 2nd May.

**Temporary Teacher**

Closing date 9am on Thursday 2nd May.

Further details can be found on our school website and Facebook page.

We look forward to receiving your application should you wish to apply for one of these roles.



**Dates for your Diary**

- Tuesday 30th April - Reception Group to Nicky Nook
- Tuesday 7th May - 1S Trip to Ribby Hall
- Thursday 9th May - 1H Trip to Ribby Hall
- Friday 10th May - Year 3 to the Synagogue
- Monday 6th May - School Closed for May Day

**Week commencing 13th May - Year 6 SATs Week**

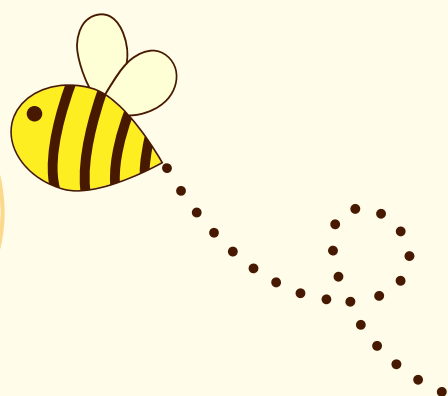
- Friday 17th May - Wear it Green Day
- Friday 24th May - School Closes for Half Term
- Monday 10th June - School Reopens

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

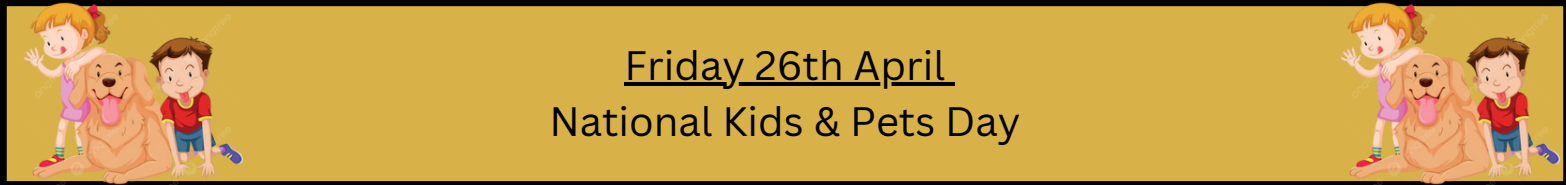


# STAR OF THE WEEK

Word of the Week  
Clamber



Attendance Star	Lexi & Lola C	Class Star	RG		
Class Star	Super Citizen	Presentation Star			
RG	Rocky P	RG	Kingsley D	RG	Olivia J
RM	Matthews R	RM	Minnie A	RM	Maddie M
1H	Aaron-James W	1H	Kenley M	1H	Adona E
1S	Toby T	1S	Kelsey M	1S	Albert A
2M	Ayaan U	2M	Patience-Jasmin H-H	2M	Heba S
2P	Caitlyn B	2P	Arlo B	2P	Skyla-Jade H
3H	Maddie M	3H	Jacob C-M	3H	Aasta F
3S	Juwana M	3S	Poppy C	3S	Logan W
4MT	Lilly-Rose B	4MT	Raonga K	4MT	Romeo V
4R	Treesa R	4R	Freddie P	4R	Bailey D
5S	Patrick F	5S	Keenan S	5S	Ella G
5D	Yavin R	5D	Roxanne L	5D	Sasha D
60	Laila H	60	Lacey-Mai D	60	Grace F
6J	Dillan M	6J	Annelise D	6J	Ardelson Q



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

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