



DEVONSHIRE PRIMARY ACADEMY

The Best That We Can Be

Friday 3rd May 2024

Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

It's been another busy, yet rewarding week at Devonshire Primary Academy.

The work on the south side of the satellite building roof is now complete and we are happy that we can return to normal drop off and collection procedures. A gentle reminder to parents that, in order to release the children as safely as possible, pupils need to be collected from the designated area: Reception, Y1 and Y2 enter via the Devonshire Road Gate; Y3 and Y4 enter via Cauce Street Gate 2; and Y5 and Y6 enter via Cauce Street Gate 1. Thank you for your patience and support with this.

On Thursday, our Football Team played an away fixture against Moor Park Primary School who are this year's League Champions. It was a fantastic match and our players gave a brilliant performance against a very accomplished team. Thank you to Mr Dodding for arranging the match and well done to all of our players who battled hard but finished with a narrow defeat.

Next week is a shorter week at school but it will still be very busy. School will be closed for one day only this Monday 6th May for the May Day Bank Holiday.

On Wednesday next week, we are holding Parents Evening from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. You should now have received your appointment times. The staff will be meeting parents from Preschool and Years 1 to 6 in the school hall and Reception in their own classrooms. Please enter school via the office; staff will help direct visitors and you will be able to look through your child's books before your appointment. We are looking forward to welcoming you all once again.

We have several exciting trips taking place next week. On Tuesday and Thursday, Year 1 will be visiting the Wild Discovery Centre at Ribby Hall and Year 3 will be visiting Blackpool Reform Synagogue on Friday. I'm sure they will all have amazing experiences.

I hope you all have a peaceful and restful long Bank Holiday weekend.

Mr Simm
Headteacher



LETS SEE WHATS BUZZIN'

Have a PEAK at this! The final group of Reception children visited Nicky Nook where they explored the forest, enjoyed the long walk up to the sun dial and tasted treats from the Apple Store Café. The hike ROCKED! More photos on our Facebook page.



Our Football Team have been a SCORE this year! They played a match this week and, although they lost 4-2, they played brilliantly with fantastic sportsmanship. No MESSing around at Devonshire; we'll get you next time!



THYME to garden! Our Year 5 and 6 children don't MOSS about at Allotment Club, raking out the soil and planting seeds for potatoes and onions.

Thanks, SPUDS!



In DT, 2M have been learning the skills needed to make couscous! Here they are carefully practising their chopping skills with assistance and supervision from staff! Looking SHARP!



Children attending Year 6 Booster Sessions have been NAVIGATING the twists and turns of Maths by completing an orienteering course guided by Maths questions.



1H have had a SMASHING time in PE this week, setting the bar high practicing their volleyball skills! They have learnt how to hit and throw a volleyball using one hand.



Haven't you HERD? Preschool had a visit from Fishers Mobile Farm last week as part of their Farm Topic. It made our HAY seeing the children's happy faces whilst they bravely handled and took care of the animals. What an UDDERLY brilliant experience!



Year 6! Lace up your boots, throw on your jersey and let's dive head first into another TRYmendous training session with Wigan Warriors!



No BRAIN FREEZE here! Year 6 have been following Devonshire's Wellbeing Programme and have been recapping their learning about the parts of the brain, the brain's job, what the brain is made of and how to de-stress. They created mindfulness sheets and coloured them in whilst reflecting and chilling to calming music.



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

I cant wait to tell my MUMMY about this! Year 3 improved their History DEAducation with a visit from Steve at Humph's Histories. He gave the children a whistle-stop tour of Ancient Egypt. It really made them SPHYNX about the past life in Egypt.



Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 7th May - 1S Trip to Ribby Hall
- Thursday 9th May - 1H Trip to Ribby Hall
- Friday 10th May - Year 3 Trip to Blackpool Synagogue

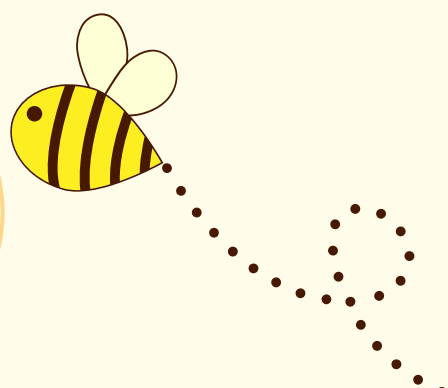
Week commencing 13th May - Year 6 SATs Week

- Friday 17th May - Wear it Green Day
- Friday 17th May - Award Day
- Thursday 23rd May - Year 5 Trip to Blackpool Synagogue
- Friday 24th May - School Closes for Half Term
- Monday 10th June - School Re-Opens

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

STAR OF THE WEEK

Word of the Week
Adore



Attendance Star	Freyja + Lilith M	Class Star	1H		
Class Star	Super Citizen	Presentation Star			
RG	Olivia J	RG	Bobby-John E	RG	Brooklyn C
RM	Jayjae G	RM	Tristan P	RM	Jake F
1H	Sainabou S	1H	Zircon L	1H	River L
1S	Scarlett H	1S	Samuel E	1S	Denis G
2M	Steven D	2M	Jayden J	2M	Freyja-May B
2P	Zahra A-H	2P	Lottie P	2P	Lily-Rose F
3H	Isak M	3H	Mason O	3H	Lola C
3S	Keaton A	3S	Amielia N-S	3S	Jake S
4MT	Dylan B	4MT	Matilda M	4MT	Freyja M
4R	Maddie M	4R	Lilith M	4R	Adon M
5S	Kyll E	5S	Annaleice H	5S	Nishaali L
5D	Lily-Mae E	5D	Blake A	5D	Bessie B
60	Mia M	60	Layton S	60	Cassie B
6J	Jack D	6J	Jayden N	6J	D'Andrae E

Friday 3rd May
National Sun Day

IMAX

ONE LUCKY CLASS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A TRIP TO THE NEW BACKLOT VENUE FOR A SHORT TOUR AND FOOD TASTING.

THE WINNING CLASS WILL BE THE CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE BETWEEN APRIL AND MAY

Visit will be taken during the second summer term - more details to follow

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

Layton Love Where You Live Festival 2024

16-19 May
KINGSKOTE PARK

Live Music
Stalls
Food
Fairground Rides
Donkey Rides