

DEVONSHIRE ____/ PRIMARY ACADEMY

The Best That We Can Be

Friday 11th October 2024

Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire,

We've had a busy penultimate week of the first half-term at Devonshire! On Thursday, we welcomed Scholastic Book Fair. The Book Fair will be open for 25 minutes every evening after school until Wednesday 16th October, including all evening during Parents Evening. Please collect children from teachers as normal and wait on the playground until staff welcome you in to school. Entry and exit is via the double doors in the playground and parents are responsible for their own children. The Book Fair has a great range of fairy tales, fiction, non-fiction, comics and much more so please take the time to have a look at what Scholastic have to offer.

Also on Thursday, children and staff took part in #HelloYellow and came to school wearing yellow to raise awareness for World Mental Health Day and fundraise for Young Minds. Throughout the day, the children took part in lots of activities designed to make them feel happy, including biscuit decorating and nail painting. With your support we raised a total of £168.20, which will be used by Young Minds Charity to provide young people with the tools they need to look after their mental health. Thank you to Mrs Holm for organising the event and thank you to everybody that took part and donated money.

Today, children in House Team Fire took part in UV Dodgeball as their reward for earning the highest number of house points in the Autumn 1 Term! Thank you to SportsCool for providing this event; the children loved every second of it. I wonder which House Team will be the winners in Autumn 2 Term?

Please be reminded that next Wednesday, 16th October is School Photo Day; please ensure your child comes to school wearing their full school uniform. Later on this day, we also have Parents Evening; appointment times have been shared with you via direct message on Class Dojo; we look forward to seeing you to discuss your child's education.

After the October half term, we will be trialling a new School Attendance Incentive. Children who attend school on time and without absence all week will be entered into a draw to win a £10 One4All voucher the following week. A voucher will be awarded every week for 8 weeks. As you are already aware, regular and punctual attendance is vital for children to succeed

in their educational journey. Good attendance supports learning, the development of social skills and friendships and building good habits that are essential for adult life. The incentive will be reviewed after Christmas.

Mr D Simm Headteacher

LET'S SEE WHATS BUZZIN

BOO! Something spooky has happened to Preschool's front doors! WITCH of you love this latest FANGTASTIC creation from *The Way I Roll?* It's definitely not just a bunch of Hocus Pocus but it's too cute to spook!



You've got to be SQUIDding me! What a FINtastic surprise the children will have when they SEA this fishy display in our Yellow Room. Thank you again, *The Way I Roll*; you are CLAWsome!



3H have been learning about the artist, Jackson Pollock, and his 'drip' technique. Children practiced his art style and made an



Preschool have been exploring their emotions and feelings recently.

The children have been matching emotions to colours such as red for



Mrs Janes' SFA group have started reading a new novel, 'Artemis Fowl'. The children wrote down words they didn't understand and used a dictionary to find their meanings.

Great SHELF learning!







3P had an APEsolutely unFROGettable lesson using the iPads to sort animals into the correct classification. OWL be testing their knowledge ZOOn!











Congratulations to our 2024/25 Prefect Team: Blake, Arin, Roeya, Ella and Violet!



Blackpool Holiday Activity and Food Programme

The Blackpool Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF) is funded by the government and provides a free healthy meal and 4 hours of activities for children who receive free school meals. BFCCT are the biggest local provider of HAF activities, offering 3 different strands covering Primary, Secondary and Disability across multiple sites and offer a wide range of activities, health and nutrition information each day to over 400 children and young people. The HAF Camps are a great way for children to have fun, make new friends and stick to a routine during the school holidays.

HAF (aged 5 – 11): 21st Oct – 24th Oct

Our October HAF provision for Primary school aged children will be delivered across 6 sites, allowing children to access free sport and activity sessions as well as a free healthy meal.

Book Now: HAF (aged 5 to 11) follow the links below to the booking form:

Armfield Academy: https://forms.gle/cMW6mUqLMqa9wGWd9

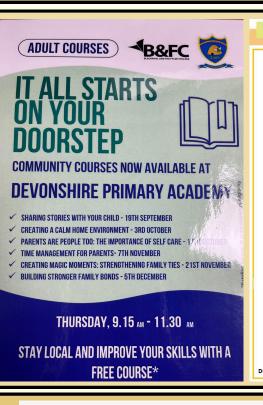
AVR Dance School: https://forms.gle/hcfMbjSKjvqCfTTs8

Montgomery Academy: https://forms.gle/vBmHY8eKnMSSoZU98

Revoe Learning Academy: https://forms.gle/dPTSC9K5SXQFsLBd8
Waterloo Primary Academy: https://forms.gle/xqfCJmVF2NXTKkSv9

Westminster Primary Academy: https://forms.gle/3Lq47Bt6xMN9dVgj7

For more information on all provision please contact us directly on email: camp@bfcct.co.uk



Blackpool Rocks course for Year 1 families

Blackpool Learning Rooms



Take part in fun activities with your child based on a Blackpool theme

✓ Find out what your child learns at school
 ✓ Support your child's learning by working together
 ✓ Make a scrapbook with your child

Children join in last part of every session

Free 4 week course

Tuesday 5th November 9-11am at Devonshire Primary





Please can we remind drivers not to park on the pavement in front of the school car

park and ask parents to keep a close eye on their children. Disappointingly, our 'Slow Down School Zone' sign has been damaged beyond repair this week.

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Cashpot for Schools is really simple and easy to do! If you use the ASDA rewards app, please search for our school using our postcode FY3 8AF and link your Cashpot to 'Devonshire Primary Academy'. Each time you shop and scan rewards, ASDA will donate 0.5% of the value to our school without affecting your personal pot or rewards.

The scheme is running until the 30th November.

This is a great initiative to help schools raise funds and we would love your support! Thank you!

► Scholastic Book Fair is at Devonshire Primary Academy! ► →

77 Dates: October 10th - 16th 2024 2 Time: 3:20 - 3:45pm

Entrance through the double doors in the playground. Parents are responsible for their own children.





<u>Dates for your Diary</u>



Monday 14th - Thursday 17th October - Selling Halloween Hamper Tickets (8:40, Devonshire Rd Gate)

Wednesday 16th October - School Photo Day (Individuals and Siblings)

Wednesday 16th October - Parents Evening, 15:30 - 18:30

Thursday 17th October - School Closes for Half Term at Normal Time

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Tuesday 29th October - School Re-Opens at Normal Time

Wednesday 30th October - Friday 8th November - Selling Poppies etc. for The Royal British Legion

Wednesday 30th October - Preschool Halloween Party (during the school day)
Wednesday 30th October - Halloween Disco (Reception-Year 2, 16:00-16:45 & Years 3-6, 17:00-17:45)
Thursday 7th November - Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccination (for those with consent)

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

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Class Attendance: 1S

Star of The Week		Star Citizen	
RM	Lola H	RM	Isaac E
RG	Abigail G	RG	Bryannee M
1H	Bobby-John E	1H	Booklyn C
15	Maddison M	15	Melina A
2CM	Huzain A	2CM	Tia-Rose A
2AM	Harlen A	2AM	Summer R
3P	Kevin N	3P	Zahra A-H
3H	Aliza W	ЗН	Zahra C
4MT	Polly C	4МТ	Jaxxon F
45	Joseph A	45	Scarlet H
5S	Noah D	5S	Matilda M
5D	Emelia P	5D	Mason D
60	Zaf L	60	Tyrese M-J



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