

# THE DEVONSHIRE

# BUZZ

FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY 2025



## Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire,

At Devonshire, we are very proud of our extra-curricular offer for our pupils. This week, lots of children from KS1 and KS2 have attended, and enjoyed, a number of clubs including Lego, Science, Netball, Football, Sports, Cookery, Gymnastics and more. Although these clubs are now full, we do have waiting lists for each. I'd like to remind parents and carers to keep an eye on future activities; these can all be found on Parentapp and Class Dojo. In addition to this, the Choir, who meet every Thursday after school, are looking for new recruits! If your child is interested in joining, please contact Mrs Page, our Music and Choir Lead.

I'd like to kindly remind parents to try to be on time for the start of the day. The gates open to all year groups at 8.40am. Unfortunately, there has been an unprecedented number of late marks since we returned last week. At Devonshire, learning begins as soon as the children enter the classroom. Lateness causes disruption to the class which results in a loss of learning for your child and other children. In some cases, persistent lateness may be referred to Pupil Welfare. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

On Monday, we are looking forward to showing 'Blue Monday' the door! All pupils are invited to come to school on this date wearing something that makes them feel HAPPY! This could be a sports kit, pyjamas, party clothes or something else! There is no charge to take part in this event as we will be swapping money donations for donations of smiles.

I hope you all have a safe and relaxing weekend.

Mr Simm  
Headteacher

## P.E Days

Reception - Thursday

Year 1 - Monday + Wednesday

Year 2 - Tuesday

Year 3 - Tuesday + Friday

4S - Wednesday + Friday

4MT - Monday (Swim) + Friday

Year 5 - Thursday + Friday

Year 6 - Thursday + Friday

## Upcoming Events

- 20th January - 8:50am Coffee Morning
- 20th January - Blue Monday (wear something that makes you happy)
- 31st January - Pyjama Day in Exchange for Sweets
- 7th February - NSPCC Number Day - £1
- 13th February - Valentines Discos - £2
- 14th February - Wear Pink/Red - £1

## Attendance



Whole School: 93.1%

Registration: *Hamilton Class*

Attendance Winner:  
*Britayley M (Y4)*



# BUSY BEE BUSINESS



## Keller Class

FIRST, STOP! SECOND, READ! 3H have been identifying features of instructions, step by step, including sequencing words and verbs! FINALLY, CLAP!



## Newton Class

You WOODn't believe how much fun Year 2 had in their DT lesson; planning, designing and creating tables. We think they NAILED their creations!



IN DT, WE PLANNED, DESIGNED AND CREATED A TABLE.

## Jungle Class

Curls just want to have fun! Staff set up a salon in Preschool and opened for business for all their new starters. They had some HAIRtastic fun!



## Whole School

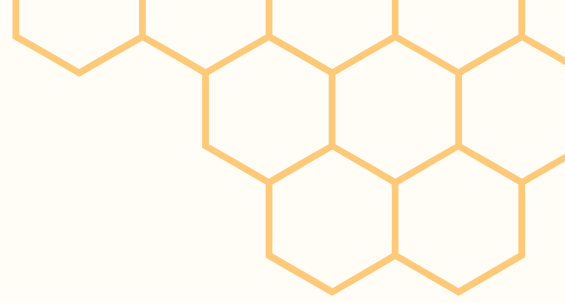
To be, or not to be, that is the question! Devonshire took part in Shakespeare Day and were immersed in Shakespearian literature and workshops. Children acted out 'The Tempest' play and created colourful portraits of Shakespeare.





## Star of the Week

Star of the Week		Star Citizen	
RG	Kiera-Maye S	RG	Skyler-Beth H
RM	Tommy N	RM	Domiano J
1H	Kirah R	1H	Emily S
1S	Elsa E	1S	Arlo O
2AM	Lucas S	2AM	Logan S
2CM	Ava T	2CM	Miriam M
3P	Arcadius K	3P	Wyatt T
3H	Ayaan U	3H	Teddy E
4MT	Arya N	4MT	Leon J
4S	Aasta F	4S	Mason O
5S	Jana A-F	5S	Porsha N
5D	Ella D	5D	Minnie G-W
6O	Maliik M	6O	Sasha D
6J	Cydney W	6J	Rares S



## Word of the Week

### Impromptu

(done without being planned, organized, or rehearsed.)

## Makaton Sign



to come (1)

Come Here



here

## Friday 17th January

National Kid Inventor's Day

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