

THE DEVONSHIRE BUZZ

FRIDAY 21ST MARCH 2025



Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

I hope you are all well and have enjoyed some sunshine this week.

On Wednesday, pupils from our School Council travelled to Revoe Learning Academy and met with other children from across The Sea View Trust. They discussed and shared the fantastic and important work that members of the school councils do every week. Our pupils were proud to talk about the impact their influence has had on after school clubs, the environment, improving lunchtime and playtime and empowerment. Thank you to our School Council and also to Mrs Thomas for facilitating this event.

This week, 23 pupils from Year 5 have been practicing some important 'Bikeability' skills with staff from North West Bike Right. The children have had a wonderful time learning how to cycle safely, respond to hazards and comply with signals, signs and road markings. Our pupils were respectful, well behaved and performed really well. I'd like to thank Bike Right for their instruction and loan of bikes and also Miss Hayhurst who organised the training.

Today, we are saying goodbye to a much-loved member of staff - Mr Hart. Mr Hart joined Devonshire's admin team in September 2021 as an apprentice and soon gained his qualification and moved into the role of Admin Assistant. He has played an important role in our school office and has been a reliable, dependable and hard-working member of staff. On behalf of Devonshire, I'd like to thank Mr Hart for his hard work and humour. We wish him the very best of luck in his new venture and the future.

I hope you all have a pleasant and peaceful weekend.

Mr Simm
Headteacher

School Notice

At Devonshire Primary Academy we have a job vacancy to join our fabulous team! 💙💛🐝 Please see the job advert link below for details.

✏ Midday Supervision Assistant (closing date 9:00am on Monday 31st March 2025) - <https://theseaviewtrust.facebook.co.uk/Vacancies/Detail?campaignRef=SCH-TSVT-0124>

Would you, or someone you know, be perfect for this role?
Please share the job details! 💙💛🐝

Upcoming Events

- 27th March - Reception Group to Nicky Nook
- 1st April - EYFS Easter Eggstravaganza, 3:20pm
- 7th April - Bring Easter Bonnets to School
- 8th April - Easter Bingo, 3:30pm
- 11th April - House Team Reward Afternoon

Please check Class Dojo, Parentapp and Facebook for further details.

Attendance



Whole School: 92.6%

Registration: Churchill Class

Attendance Winner:
Izabela S (Y1)



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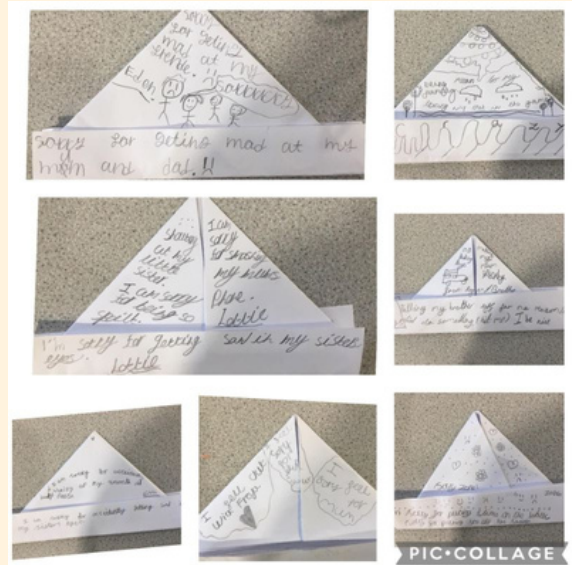
Hamilton Class

1S have been learning about weights. Children held objects in their hands to predict which object weighed more, then used the scales to put their guesses to the test. It was a real WEIGHing decision!



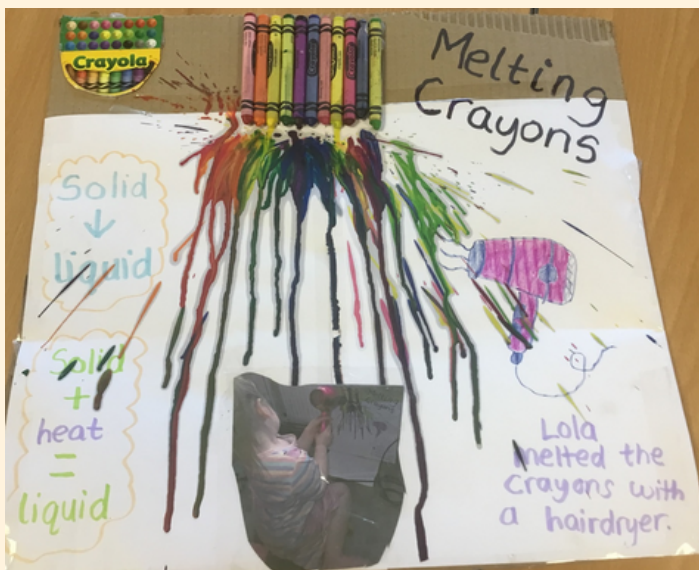
Keller Class

Year 3 created 'feelings boats'! They wrote down their emotions and actions towards their friends during the week and let the boats 'sail away into the sunset.' Let's SAILabrate good friends!



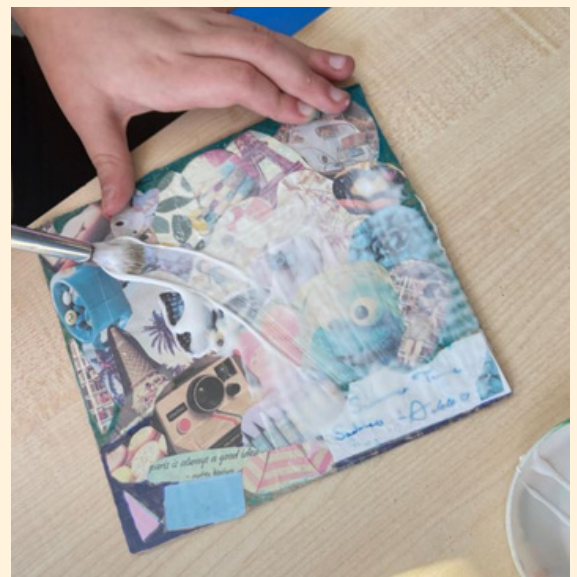
Whole School

Devonshire took part in #BritishScienceWeek and held a LABsolutely fantastic science project competition! We had some amazing creations but the chosen winners were: Lola (Preschool), Summer (Year 1), Sophia (Year 4) and Bessie-Boo (Year 6)! Well done, everybody!



Lincoln Class

This gallery has us DRAWN in! In Art, 6J have been learning about the American visual artist, Andy Warhol, and his creative eye for all things pop. The children interpreted their favourite songs into an album cover using collage materials. Simply INKredible!





Star of the Week

Star of the Week		Star Citizen	
RG	Shane R	RG	Nova-Grace D
RM	Kobi N	RM	AJ T
1H	Summer R	1H	Bobby-John E
1S	Thomas P-B	1S	Maddison M
2AM	James P	2AM	Mia M
2CM	Erica M	2CM	Kenley M
3P	Robert G	3P	Jack E
3H	Aria H-B	3H	Aran A
4MT	Jacob H	4MT	Juwana M
4S	Ionut C	4S	Logan-Harvey T
5S	Lilly-May S-F	5S	Alessia C
5D	Bailey D	5D	Elliot M
6O	Ella B	6O	Jaxon I and Violet B-C
6J	Aden T	6J	Kiara F



Word of the Week

Exuberant

(full of energy, excitement, and cheerfulness)

Makaton Sign



Sing



Friday 21st March

National Common Courtesy Day

ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS

Electric Scooters

We are politely requesting that parents and pupils do not use e-scooters to travel to/from school.

E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles under the Road Traffic Act 1988. This means the rules that apply to motor vehicles, also apply to e-scooters, including the need to have a licence and insurance.

It's not currently possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters and therefore it is illegal to use them on the road or in public spaces, such as parks, street pavements and shopping centres.

If you use a privately-owned e-scooter in public, you risk the vehicle being seized under S.165 Road Traffic Act 1988 for having no insurance.

If you cause serious harm to another person whilst riding an e-scooter, the incident will be investigated in the same way it would if you were riding a motorcycle or driving a car.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

School Council Easter Competition

Would you like to enter a competition organised by your school council?

Well great, read on...

At home make an Easter bonnet/hat and bring it to school on Monday 7th April.

You will also be able to wear it for our parade!



Judging will be by the School Council on Wednesday 9th April.

There are prizes to be won!

Get Creative!!!