

# THE DEVONSHIRE BUZZ

FRIDAY 25TH APRIL 2025



## Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

I hope you all had a great Easter break! Although our first week back in school has been shorter than normal, it's been packed full of events and activities.

On Tuesday, we celebrated 'Earth Day', with the theme 'Where would we be without bees?'. As well as taking part in a number of class-based activities, the children were also treated to a special visit from The Blackpool and Fylde Beekeeping Association; Mr Newton and Mr Mason spent the day showing the children beehives, honeycombs and beekeeping suits and the children even had the chance to taste test natural honey. A huge thank you to Mrs Hornby for organising this enriching day and also to Derek and Peter for giving up their time to visit us.

On Wednesday, some of our children were lucky enough to be invited to Anchorsholme Academy to meet TV and Radio Presenter and Author, Dermot O'Leary. The children enjoyed hearing Dermot talk about his childhood, his passion for writing and his inspiration for his books. The children also purchased signed copies of Dermot's new book and had lots of photographs taken. We all had a fantastic time and I would like to thank Anchorsholme Academy for inviting us to this exciting event.

Also on Wednesday, Year 6 enjoyed a 'Victorian Day'. The children and staff dressed up in their 'Victorian finery' and the children spent the day learning as Victorian pupils, finding out more about Victorian times and having lots of fun. Thank you to all of our Year 6 Team, but especially Ms O'Hagan and Mrs Janes for organising a brilliant day.

I hope you all have a peaceful and pleasant weekend.

Mr Simm  
Headteacher

## School Notice

### Changes to Breakfast Provision

As you may be aware, Blackpool Council has provided breakfast (a bread product, a piece of fruit and milk) for school children for a number of years.

Unfortunately, Blackpool Council will now be reducing this service from Monday 28th April. Therefore, while children will still receive a piece of fruit and milk every morning, we encourage all parents and carers to ensure that their child has a good breakfast at home each day before coming to school.

## Upcoming Events

- 28th April - Year 5 Humph's Histories Workshops
- 1st May - Reception Vision Screening
- 6th May - School Reports Out
- 7th May - Parents Evening
- 9th May - 1H to Ribby Hall
- 12th May - **Y6 SATs Week**

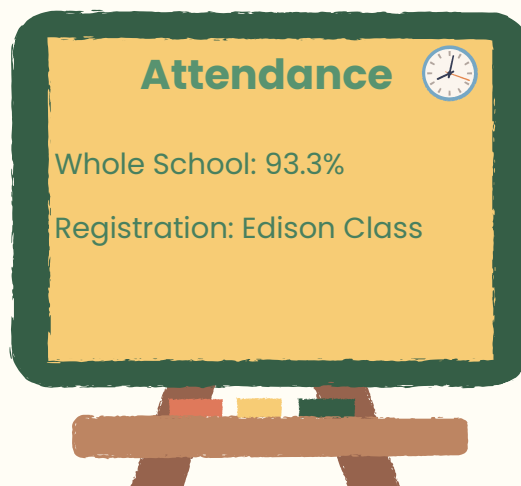
Please check Class Dojo, Parentapp and Facebook for further details.

## Attendance



Whole School: 93.3%

Registration: Edison Class



# BUSY BEE BUSINESS



## Whole School

This week we had some unBEElievable guests from Blackpool & Fylde Beekeepers Association to celebrate Earth Day and ask, "where would we be without bees?"! The children learnt all about bees and even tasted some raw honey! Truth BEE told, the children were BUZZing after the experience!



## Edison & Lincoln Class

Year 6 had a Victorian Day this week and children experienced the school day as if it was 1840! The children were shocked to learn about the differences between school in the past and now.



## Whole School

A few of our children met Dermot O'Leary as part of his 'Spy Fox and Agent Feathers' Book Tour. The children had the opportunity to interview Dermot during a Q&A session and purchase a signed copy of his new book!



## Lincoln Class

Here SCRUMs trouble! 6J has a great PE lesson with Wigan Warriors this week. The children learnt some vital rugby skills, such as tackling. They did so well, they didn't even really have to TRY hard!





## Star of the Week

Star of the Week		Star Citizen	
RM	Amelia S-F	RM	Marley G
RG	Lucy E	RG	Lola-Mae T
1H	Kingsley D	1H	Darcey W
1S	Erin B	1S	Gracie-Lin D
2AM	Riley H	2AM	Archie H
2CM	Ellouise N	2CM	Harlen A
3P	Sienna T	3P	Kevin N
3H	Jayden J	3H	Lola D
4MT	Harper S	4MT	Amielia N-S
4S	Harley H-B	4S	Theo B
5S	Dylan B	5S	Lilly-Rose B
5D	Noah M	5D	Elliot M
6O	Ella B	6O	Roxy L
6J	Kiara F	6J	Ella G





## Word of the Week

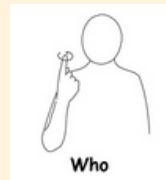
### Reminisce

(indulge in enjoyable recollection of past events)

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## Friday 25th April

International Guide Dog Day

# ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS

## MAY HALF TERM FOREST CAMP

TUESDAY 27TH MAY TO  
FRIDAY 30TH MAY  
10:00AM TO 2:00PM  
STANLEY PARK  
MEETING AT THE BOWLING GREEN  
(///OTHER.SHINS.EXTEND)

£16.50 per day No lunch provided  
£20 Lunch Provided

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- Fire lighting
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