

THE DEVONSHIRE BUZZ

FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2025



Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

Firstly, I'd like to thank all the parents and carers who attended the Year 6 SATS meeting held in school yesterday afternoon. It was a brilliant turn out and it is heartening to know that there are so many supportive parents taking a real interest in their child's education. I hope you found the meeting helpful and informative and if you do have any further questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the Year 6 team.

Today, a small group of children attended a Drumba Festival at Blackpool Sports Centre. Drumba is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to get moving, boost their confidence and cultivate a lifelong love for music and staying active. Indeed, our school invested in a whole range of Drumba equipment last year and it is proving to be an invaluable resource. Thank you to Miss Hayhurst and Mrs Horabin for facilitating the event.

Also today, we are sadly saying goodbye to a valued member of staff, Mrs Graham. Mrs Graham has worked at Devonshire for 29 years and has seen many changes throughout that time. She has held a range of positions in school: a Teaching Assistant, a member of the Admin Team, Attendance Officer, Safeguarding Officer and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead. On behalf of Devonshire, I would like to thank Mrs Graham for all her hard work, time and commitment to improving the lives of Devonshire pupils and families. I wish her a very happy retirement.

Finally, next week, we are looking forward to World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. The day is always full of fun and exciting activities which this year, once again, has been put together by our reading lead, Mrs Guest.

I hope you all have a pleasant and peaceful weekend.

Mr Simm
Headteacher

School Notice

Parent drop-in sessions with the Primary Mental Health Worker are available on the second Tuesday of every month.

The next sessions will take place at school on
Tuesday 11th March 2025,
2-4pm.



Upcoming Events

- 6th March - World Book Day (Dress Up)
- 20th March - Reception Group to Nicky Nook
- 27th March - Reception Group to Nicky Nook
- 8th April - Easter Bingo (Details TBC)

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

Attendance



Whole School: 93.8%

Registration: Mandela Class

Attendance Winner: Lily B (Y3)



BUSY BEE BUSINESS



Churchill & Parks Class

BRASS yourselves! Year 5 pupils were given the opportunity to attend a free National Youth Orchestra brass concert at Blackpool Tower Ballroom this week. This was a TRUMPETastic opportunity for them to experience live music, particularly after they have spent this academic year taking part in weekly brass lessons. Thank you to the National Youth Orchestra for the invitation!



Hallway

Comfy vibes only! Our ground floor corridor had a lovely little make over during the holidays. These areas have been transformed into homely hubs for interventions, group work and lunch time activities.



Potter Class

Reception have been clever little BOOKWORMS practicing partner reading. The children are looking at the sound partners in words. What a NOVEL idea!



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DRUMming up some weekend excitement! A small group of our children attended the Blackpool Schools Drumba Festival at Blackpool Sports Centre today. The event promoted exercise, music and fun. DRUM and dusted!





Star of the Week

Star of the Week		Star Citizen	
RG	Jaxson C	RG	Nevaeh H
RM	Amaya A	RM	Esmae T
1H	Kirah R	1H	Arthur M
1S	Max H	1S	Wynter S
2AM	Kobi M	2AM	Mollie J
2CM	Alita B	2CM	Zircon L
3P	Wyatt T	3P	Evin S
3H	Gracie-Mai W-S	3H	Lily B
4MT	Logan W	4MT	Leona A
4S	Anna-Leigh E	4S	Arla D
5S	Maily A	5S	Noah D
5D	Ruby J	5D	Lilith M
6O	Afua A	6O	Edward C
6J	Keenan S	6J	Sienna R



Word of the Week

Preposterous

(contrary to reason or common sense; utterly absurd or ridiculous)

Makaton Sign



Sorry

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Friday 28th February

National Tooth Fairy Day

ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS

Fylde Kids Foundation
Charity Number 1207246

THE BIG CLOTHING EVENT

THE FYLDE KIDS FOUNDATION
FREE CHILDREN'S CLOTHING EVENT!

Come & Say Hi!

Friday 7th March 2:45pm - 3:30pm
Devonshire Primary Academy
Blackpool

Access for those who need a little help to the essential resources

Clothing stock & sizes depends on availability.

SENDIASS DROP-IN SESSION's

9.30am-11am on 15th January 2025-South Family Hub
New Date

9.30am-11am on 28th February 2025- Central Family Hub

9.30am-11am on 20th March 2025- North Family Hub

9.30am-11am on 9th April 2025- South Family Hub

9.20am-11am on 24th April 2025- Revoe Family Centre

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  **Scan here for our SENDIASS Referral form.**

Blackpool SENDIASS Service work with parents, carers and young people to offer Information, Advice and Support on all aspects of SEN and Disability relating to children and young people aged 0-25.... So why not join the Blackpool SENDIASS team to find out more!

 **01253 477083**

Can't join us but need support? then contact a member of our team. Please be aware that during busy times you will reach our voicemail. Please leave a message and a member of our team will respond within 48 hours

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