

THE DEVONSHIRE BUZZ

FRIDAY 2ND MAY 2025



Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

It's been another busy, yet rewarding week at Devonshire Primary Academy.

On Monday, we welcomed Humph's Histories to Devonshire and Year 5 enjoyed a Victorian Day to remember! Besides dressing as Victorians, the children examined artefacts, attended workshops and learned about the important changes that took place during this period. Thank you to Steve for a thoroughly entertaining and educational day and to Miss Sutton and Mr Dodding for organising this enriching event.

It's been lovely to see that our regular Monday Coffee Morning is growing from strength to strength. Numbers of parents and carers attending has doubled since we first established this get-together. For anybody that would like to attend, coffee morning takes place every Monday morning at 8.50am and ends at 9.30am. Thank you to our Learning Mentors, Miss Nicholson and Mrs Rowlands, who organise and run the coffee morning.

Next week is a shorter, but still very busy week. Parents Evening is taking place on Wednesday evening, from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. By now, you should have received your appointment times. The staff will be meeting parents from Years 1 to 4 and Preschool in the main school hall; Reception in their classrooms in the main building; and Years 5 and 6 in their classrooms in the satellite building. Staff will be on hand to help direct parents and carers to their class teachers and to the pupils' books which will be available to view before your appointment. We are looking forward to welcoming you all once again.

On Thursday, we will be celebrating the 80th Anniversary of VE Day. Children and staff are invited to come to school on this day dressed in the colours of Great Britain's flag: red, white and blue. The children will spend the day completing VE Day activities and at lunchtime, we will all eat together (packed lunches and school dinners) during a street party in the playground.

On Friday, 1S will be visiting the Wild Discovery Centre at Ribby Hall and children in Years 2 to 5 will be enjoying a very special Quidditch event on our MUGA. Children in Years 2 to 5 should come to school in their PE kit on this day.

I hope you all have a peaceful and restful Bank Holiday 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 reduced 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

- 6th May - School Reports Out
- 7th May - Parents Evening
- 8th May - VE Day (wear red, white and blue)
- 9th May - 1S to Wildlife Discovery (amended)
- 9th May - Quidditch Event for Y2-5 (wear PE kits)
- 12th May - **Y6 SATs Week**
- 14th May - 1H to Wildlife Discovery (amended)
- 16th May - House Reward Afternoon
- 23rd May - Close for Half Term at Normal Time

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

Attendance



Whole School: 96.3%

Registration: 6O Edison Class



BUSY BEE BUSINESS



Churchill + Parks Classes

Year 5 took part in a Victorian Day this week to help support their history learning. Children arrived at school dressed as Victorian school children and had a very interesting and unusual school day with Humph's Histories, learning in the style of the Victorian time period.



Potter + Berry Classes

"In every walk with nature, one receives far more than he seeks." - John Muir
The final group of Reception children visited Nicky Nook on Wednesday to enjoy the great outdoors. The children completed a little hike then enjoyed a sweet treat in the Apple Store Cafe. The trips have been TREEmendous and you wouldn't beLEAF the beautiful weather we've had for each trip!



History Club

This week in History club, children have been looking at historic artefacts.

In next week's session, the children voted to investigate crime and punishment through the years.



Potter + Berry Classes

Reception were CRAWLING with excitement to meet their new classroom visitors! The children are learning about life cycles and will be watching ladybug larva and caterpillars grow into SPOTacular ladybirds and VERY HUNGRY caterpillars, ready to be released in a few weeks. BUGtastic!





Star of the Week

Star of the Week		Star Citizen	
RM	Thomas M	RM	Ivie O
RG	Neveah P	RG	Ayrton P
1H	Grayson G	1H	Darcie I
1S	Melina A	1S	Jenson-Jack H
2AM	Albert A	2AM	Huzain A
2CM	Isabella C	2CM	Lucas E
3P	Indie-Rose O	3P	Scarlett S
3H	Aran A	3H	Freya-May B
4MT	Sophia C-O	4MT	Jasmine F
4S	Rosy E	4S	Lilly-Mai P
5S	Aflie B	5S	Rosy E
5D	Jaz D	5D	Inaya M
6O	Blake A	6O	Liam M
6J	Charlotte C	6J	Kitai M



Word of the Week

Perplexed

(completely baffled; very puzzled)

Makaton Sign



Why?



Friday 2nd May

National Space Day

ADVERTS & OTHER BUSINESS



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in school.



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Daily sessions

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2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

