

DEVONSHIRE ___/ PRIMARY ACADEMY

The Best That We Can Be

Friday 4th October 2024

Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

Last week, all pupils took part in a whole school poll to elect a School Council. This morning, we announced the wining Councillors during Star Assembly. I am so proud of the candidates, all of whom spoke so well during their presentations and supported one another during the election process. Congratulations to our new School Council and also to our Prefects, who were also announced this morning!

On Monday, we held our first lockdown safety drill in school. The children behaved impeccably throughout, following the instructions of their teachers carefully and sensibly. I'd like to thank all parents and carers for their support and understanding and acknowledging the importance of keeping the children in our care as safe as possible.

This morning, we announced the winning House of this half term. Congratulations to House Team 'Fire' for earning the most house points and class dojos over the past five weeks! All children in 'Fire' will take part in UV Dodgeball sessions with Sports Cool next week as a well deserved reward for their win.

This year, we have once again signed up with Living Streets Charity, who promote physical exercise through walking to school or using bikes and scooters. During this half term, the children have been logging their journeys to school on WOW Travel Tracker to earn badges. I am very pleased to announce that Devonshire is currently top of the Blackpool Schools Leader Board! Well done - keep up the good work! Thank you to our Sport Coordinator Miss Hayhurst for

I hope you all have a safe and peaceful weekend.

Mr Simm Headteacher

organising this.

LET'S SEE WHATS BUZZIN'

RG had an OUT OF THIS WORLD PE lesson! Coaches from 'SportsCool Fylde' took the children to space to escape the aliens and put the space rocks back where they belong. See you CRATER, aliens!



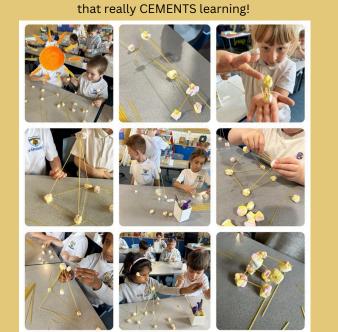
Children in 3H had a STINKING amazing Science lesson investigating how the digestive system works. Children used cola and bread to emulate what happens inside our bodies when we eat food. We hope they got to the BOTTOM of it!



Children have POLLed out all the stops to express their interest in becoming part of this year's Student Council Team. We showed the British Value of Democracy by asking children to vote for the School Council members. The results were



2AM had a practical lesson this week using marshmallows and spaghetti to investigate structures. We love a hands-on lesson

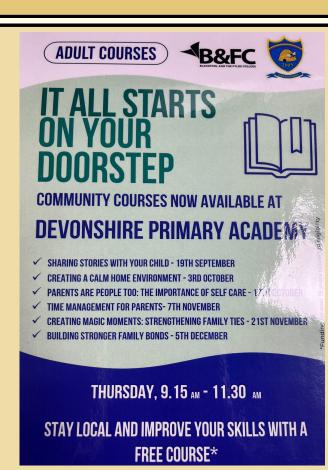


1H had a ROYALLY good lesson about the life of King Charles III. They had such good fun that the lesson could have gone on all KNIGHT!



A small group of Y2 children had a great day MAPped out for them this week. They were invited by Active Blackpool to take part in an orienteering skills event at Blackpool Zoo. ROARsome!





Blackpool Holiday Activity and Food Programme

The Blackpool Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF) is funded by the government and provides a free healthy meal and 4 hours of activities for children who receive free school meals. BFCCT are the biggest local provider of HAF activities, offering 3 different strands covering Primary, Secondary and Disability across multiple sites and offer a wide range of activities, health and nutrition information each day to over 400 children and young people. The HAF Camps are a great way for children to have fun, make new friends and stick to a routine during the school holidays.

HAF (aged 5 - 11): 21st Oct - 24th Oct

Our October HAF provision for Primary school aged children will be delivered across 6 sites, allowing children to access free sport and activity sessions as well as a free healthy meal.

Book Now: HAF (aged 5 to 11) follow the links below to the booking form: Armfield Academy: https://forms.gle/cMW6mUgLMga9wGWd9 AVR Dance School: https://forms.gle/hcfMbjSKjvqCfTTs8 Montgomery Academy: https://forms.gle/vBmHY8eKnMSSoZU98

Waterloo Primary Academy: https://forms.gle/xqfCJmVF2NXTKkSv9 Westminster Primary Academy: https://forms.gle/3Lq47Bt6xMN9dVgj7

Revoe Learning Academy: https://forms.gle/dPTSC9K5SXQFsLBd8

For more information on all provision please contact us directly on email: camp@bfcct.co.uk





💲 💚 ASDA Rewards Cashpot for Schools 💚 🛐

Cashpot for Schools is really simple and easy to do! If you use the ASDA rewards app, please search for our school using our postcode FY3 8AF and link your Cashpot to 'Devonshire Primary Academy'. Each time you shop and scan rewards, ASDA will donate 0.5% of the value to our school without affecting your personal pot or rewards.

The scheme is running until the 30th November.

This is a great initiative to help schools raise funds and we would love your support! Thank you!

Scholastic Book Fair is coming to **Devonshire Primary Academy!**

7 Dates: October 10th - 16th 2024 Time: 3:20 - 3:45pm

Entrance through the double doors in the playground. Parents are responsible for their own children.





Dates for your Diary

Thursday 10th October - Mental Health Awareness Day (Wear Yellow and £1 Donation) Thursday 10th - 16th October - Scholastic Book Fair 15:20 - 15:45 Wednesday 16th October - School Photo Day (Individuals and Siblings) Wednesday 16th October - Parents Evening 15:30 - 18:30 Thursday 17th October - School Closes for Half Term at Normal Time

Tuesday 29th October - School Re-Opens at Normal Time

Wednesday 30th October - Preschool Halloween Party (during the school day) Wednesday 30th October - Halloween Disco (Reception-Year 2, 16:00-16:45 & Years 3-6, 17:00-17:45)

Please see Class Dojo, Parentapp and Facebook events for more information.

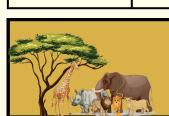
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Class Attendance: 3H

Star of The Week		Star Citizen	
RM	Mailk B	RM	Gianna C
RG	Toby M	RG	Olivia-Rose K
1H	Valerie A	1H	Darcie I
15	Ruben C	15	Elsa E
2CM	Мах Н	2CM	Ava-Grace W
2AM	Mollie-Mae J	2AM	Rob N
3P	Ava M	3P	Alissia M
3Н	Jayden J	ЗН	Aran A
4МТ	Lily-Mae B	4MT	Juwana M
45	Maddie M	45	Aasta F
5S	Harrison S	5 S	Evin N
5D	Dalton B	5D	Matilda P
60	Destiny C	60	Ella B



Malloween

Disco

Wednesday 30th October 2024

RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

4:00 - 4:45PM

YEARS 3 - 6

5:00 - 5:45PM

Entry on the door is £2.00 per pupil and includes a soft drink and a bag of

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Friday 4th October World Animal Day

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for Year 1 families

Take part in fun activities with your child based on a Blackpool theme

√ Find out what your child learns at school

✓ Make a scrapbook with your child

Children join in last part of every session Free 4 week course

Tuesday 5th November 9-11am

at Devonshire Primary

Isaac M

