

THE DEVONSHIRE

BUZZ

FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2025



Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

On Wednesday evening, our expressive arts group performed at Blackpool Winter Gardens as part of Blackpool Music Service's annual School's Alive Concert. Although a little nervous, the children were a credit to the school, performing numbers from Sister Act 2 with passion and enthusiasm. Watching the performance made me feel enormously proud of the children and I'm sure their parents and carers felt the same way. Thank you so much to all the staff who supported on the night and a special thanks to Ms O'Hagan, who has been working hard with the children, in her own time, for many months in preparation.

Today, we are celebrating NSPCC Number Day. The children and staff look fantastic in their 'number related' outfits and costumes. I have seen children dressed as teachers, bankers, chefs, football players, farmers, security guards and many more job roles that use numbers in their day to day work. Throughout the day, the children have also been taking part in a number of STEM activities. Thank you to Mrs Janes, our Maths Subject Lead, for organising the event and to our Computing, DT and Science Subject Leads for supporting what has been an enriching day to raise money for a worth cause! Thank you to everybody that donated.

Next week is our final week of the half term but there are still many events to come! Keep an eye on Class Dojo, Parentapp and Facebook for information regarding: the Valentine's Discos on Thursday night, Year 6 Bikeability on Thursday and Friday and the Termly House Treat on Friday.

I hope you all have a pleasant and peaceful weekend.

Mr Simm, Headteacher

School Notice

Thank you to everyone that shopped at Asda since September and contributed to Asda's Cash Pot for Schools. This campaign saw Asda donate 0.5% of customer's shopping basket totals every time they shopped using the Asda Reward App.

Through this scheme, you have helped us raise an incredible £214.53 which will be added to our school fund account.

Upcoming Events

- 13th February - Valentines Discos - £2
- 14th February - Wear Pink/Red - £1
- 14th February - House Reward Afternoon
- 14th February - Close for Half-Term
- 24th February - School Re-Opens

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

Attendance



Whole School: 90.4 %

Registration: Lincoln Class

Attendance Winner:
Emma A (Y2)



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Jungle Class

GUST fantastic! Preschool have been learning about air and wind. Children took part in activities to discover how the air and wind helps, changes and affects us. They BLEW us away with the wind streamers they made which are now displayed in classroom by the windows. What a WINDERful lesson!



Rowling Class

For their 100 jewel reward, 3P chose a YES day! The children celebrated in the YEST way by spending time on the iPads, colouring and writing their names on the recognition board!



Lincoln Class

You QUARTER need to know this! One of our KS2 maths groups have been working hard this week practising adding and subtracting fractions with mixed numbers. Now that's some (im)PROPER good work!



Schools Alive

Children who attended our Expressive Arts Club took to the stage on Wednesday evening for 'Schools Alive' at Blackpool Winter Gardens. The children stole the spotlight and were pitch-perfect! You should all be very proud of yourselves.





Star of the Week

Star of the Week		Star Citizen	
RG	Alexander P	RG	Quinn M
RM	Kaya B	RM	Maliik B
1H	Aaron C	1H	Darcie I
1S	Yamen S	1S	Nyla L
2AM	Isabel W	2AM	Lucas M
2CM	Sulaiman A-H	2CM	Sainabou S
3P	Emaan U	3P	Leona M
3H	Archie M	3H	Aliza W
4MT	Zharin A	4MT	Lily-Mae L
4S	Tommy T	4S	Maddie M
5S	Damien A	5S	Great I
5D	Leo A	5D	Joshua W
6O	Zaf L	6O	Emelia R
6J	Sienna R	6J	Bella S



Word of the Week

Penultimate

(last but one in a series of things; second to last)

Makaton Sign



Help Me



Friday 7th February

National Bubble Gum Day

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HOUSE OF WINGS

Parent Peer Support

Mind Lancashire

Support is available for parents and carers of children from age 5-18 (or 25 with additional needs) living in Blackpool

How we can support families

- Topic based workshops to help you support your child's wellbeing
- Focus groups
- Support and training to set up new groups

Support will be informative, engaging, fun and empowering

For more information contact:
sharonsutcliffe@lancashiremind.org.uk

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PARENTS AND CARERS



Holiday Activity and Food Camp - BFCCT

The Department for Education fund our Holiday Activities and Food offer which takes a targeted approach to support children in Blackpool who receive free school meals. We provide them with free access to enrichment activities, including sports and games throughout the school holidays, as well as a meal, snacks, and drinks whilst attending the activities.

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