

DEVONSHIRE ____/ PRIMARY ACADEMY

The Best That We Can Be

Thursday 17th October 2024

Headteacher's Notice

Hello Devonshire!

We've had a busy final week of the first half-term at Devonshire!

On Monday, our Eco Lead, Mrs Hornby, led an assembly introducing Recycling Week. This term we have been focusing on the importance of recycling cardboard – in particular our school milk cartons, which sadly often end up on landfill sites. The children have been very creative thinking about ways in which we could recycle our milk cartons and I am pleased to let you know that we are now able to recycle our milk cartons! Thank you to Mrs Hornby for organising the week.

On Wednesday, a small group of Year 5 pupils attended a special orienteering event at Blackpool Zoo. The children had a fantastic time exploring the zoo, solving problems and competing against other local schools. Thank you to Miss Hayhurst and Miss Evenson who organised the trip and accompanied the group.

Last night we held Parents Evening and it was wonderful to see so many of our families in school, supporting your children, despite the appalling weather conditions. I hope you found your session informative and useful. If, for whatever reason, you missed the evening, please contact your child's teacher on Class Dojo.

This morning we announced our Stars, Super Citizens and Presentation Stars of the Half Term. I was very proud to hear just how hard all of the children have been working since September and the amazing progress they are making in all areas of the Devonshire curriculum. Well done everyone!

A reminder to all of our parents and carers that we break up today for the Half Term holiday and will return to school on Tuesday 29th October.

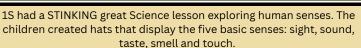
I hope you all have a safe and peaceful half term break.

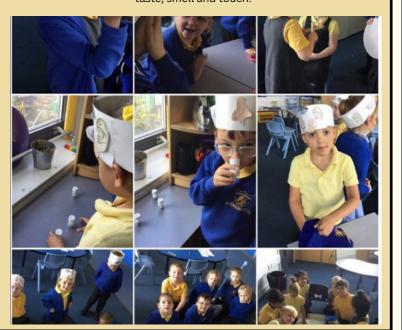
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LET'S SEE WHATS BUZZIN



Reception have been SAWing through their imaginative play using







WATER lot of artistic talent! 6J have been learning about the artist, Salvador Dali, and his work, 'The Persistent Memory'. The children created surrealism art using water colours. What STROKES of genius!



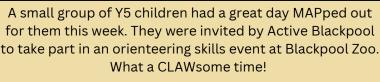
"You've got a friend in me!" Preschool have been learning about friendship, what it means to be a friend and the sorts of things we do with our friends. They have been thinking about their 'caring hearts' value and how they show this to others. The children supported their learning by making BLOOMING lovely friendship flowers



3H ROLLED into the weekend by perfecting their gymnastics moves and setting the BAR high!









Congratulations to our three Halloween Hamper winners: Logan S, Jenson M and Melody H who will be taking home some FANGtastic halloween treats! Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and helped us raise £135 for our school funds.





Word of the Week: practice words from this half term.







Please can we remind drivers not to park on the pavement in front of the school car park and ask parents to keep a close eye on their children. Disappointingly, our 'Slow Down School Zone' sign has been damaged beyond repair this half-term.



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!





Dates for your Diary

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

Wednesday 30th October - Friday 8th November - Selling Poppies etc. for The Royal British Legion

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)

Thursday 7th November - Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccination (for those with consent)

Tuesday 12th November - Odd Sock Day for Anti-Bullying Alliance

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

STAR OF





Half Term Class Attendance: 1H

Star of The Half Term		Star Citizen		Presentation Star	
RM	Jack M	RM	Kaya B	RM	N/A
RG	Jenson M	RG	Alexander P	RG	N/A
1H	Kingsley D	1H	Carter F	1H	Saniya S
15	Мах Н	15	Carter S	15	Mathews R
2CM	Summer R	2CM	Elyssia N-M	2CM	River L
2AM	Mia M	2AM	Emma A	2AM	Eric N
3P	Cefania T	3P	Seira S	3P	Arlo B
3H	Riva-Blu D	ЗН	Ava-Eileen M	3Н	Lottie P
4MT	Jasmine F	4MT	Рорру С	4MT	Lily-Mae B
45	Meral A	45	Kallum C	45	Arla D
5S	Alec M	5S	Lexi C	5\$	Chelsea O
5D	Freddie P	5D	Amelia O'H	5D	Treesa R
60	Sasha D	60	Destiny C	60	Roxy L
6J	Jasmine F	6J	Kitai M	6J	Kiara F



Thursday 17th October National Pasta Day





