

Friday
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This week in Year 1



This week in Year 1, we have been very busy!!

Air Vault

We had a very fun time at Air Vault this week for our P.E. WOW experience. We jumped on the trampolines, slid down the inflatable slides and ran through obstacle courses.

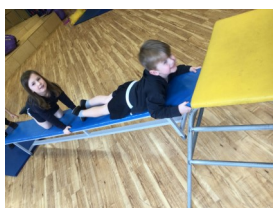


Recount writing

After our trip to Air Vault we wrote a recount all about the amazing time we had, from travelling on the double decker bus to bouncing on the trampolines!

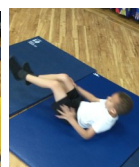
Gymnastics

We were able to practice our gymnastic skills in PE this week. It is very exciting when we can use the apparatus in the hall.



Signs of spring

Recently, Year 1 have been planting a range of flowers across school. Lots of the flowers have started to bloom and they look beautiful.

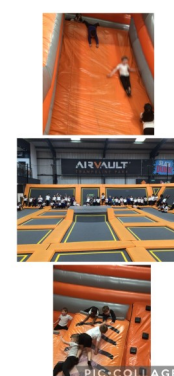
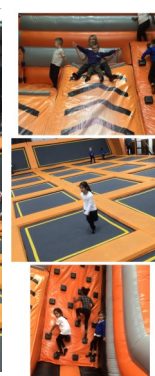
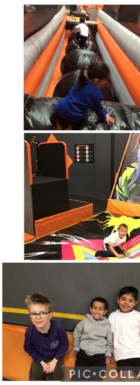
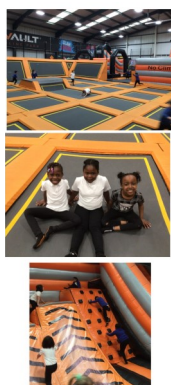


Visit from an author

We had a very special visit from an author, Mary Casswell. It was lovely to hear her story being read to us.

French Day

We have learnt so much on French Day! We have learnt how to say greetings, numbers and colours in French. We even tried some French foods.



Dates for Your Diary—Summer Term #1

Tuesday 19 April School re-opens for the summer term.

Tues 19 Apr Year 4 Dogs' Trust workshop
Wed 20 Apr Year 4 History workshop
Thur 21 Apr Year 4 TT Rockstars battle
Fri 22 Apr Year 1 Art workshop
Fri 22 Apr Year 5 Viking workshop

Friday 22 April 'Ambition' non-uniform day

Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links

BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN
CONTACT BOARD 01204 337479

REFERRAL & ASSESSMENT
01204 331500 (9AM-5PM)



Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall

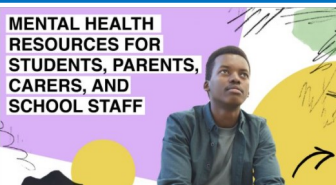
EMERGENCY DUTY TEAM

01204 337777

(AFTER 6PM)

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French

Day

2022

What a wonderful FRENCH DAY we've had today! The whole school has been enjoying a whole variety of different foods, and we have loved dancing, singing and completing exciting, fun tasks with a French theme. Our super cooks in the kitchen provided a French themed school dinner and our corridors have been adorned with the French flags! The teaching staff have spent a lot of time organising today to ensure that your child has had an immersive day and hope that they have enjoyed it as much as we have!!







Police Visit to EYFS

This week, EYFS were visited by two police officers called Paul and Nick. The children were very excited to explore the police car and listen to the siren. In class, the police officers spoke to the children about their job and how they help people, as well as teaching them what number to ring in an emergency. All the children had a great time and we were so impressed with their super listening skills!





House Points	Weekly Total	Weekly Wins
Ambition 	352	6
Inspire 	236	4
Resilience 	340	10
Respect 	328	5

The following children celebrated their birthdays this week. We hope you all had a fun time.

Noor H (Y1S)
Bakhtawar M (Y6C)
Alishba A (Y6B)
Arya (Y1G)
Khadija Z (Y6C)
Hibah K (Y4HB)
Olivia H (Y6B)
Safaa A (Y3A)

We also wish a very special happy birthday to Mr Abraham who celebrated his 30th today!



Superhero Readers

Platinum

Sophie (EYFS)

Diamond

Mustafa I and Sophie (EYFS)

Ruby

Abdullah (Y1G)

Emerald

Aisha I and Noor S (Y1S)

Ismail (Y2C)

Sapphire

Nabeeha and Ava (EYFS)

Hugo (Y1S)

Jake (Y2N)

Topaz

Jack P (Y1S)

Amethyst

Sara and Wen Hao (Y2C) & Veer (Y2N)

Superhero

Maryam (Y2N)



Head Teacher Awards W/E 1 April 2022

- Rifqah A (YRL)** For having an excellent go at spelling her tricky words.
- Lewie W (YRH)** For being able to remember all the different parts of the Easter story.
- Sakina S (Y1S)** For challenging herself to slide down the biggest slides and jump really high on our trip to Airvault.
- Ajwa E (Y1G)** For her amazing writing this week. Her handwriting is beautiful and she always takes care with the presentation of her work.
- Raees R (Y2C)** For always making an excellent effort with his writing.
- Muhammad A (Y2N)** For working really hard with fractions this week, mastering unit and non-fractions.
- Maryam M (Y3A)** For always being a conscientious student, who is hard working and does not give up even when she finds something a bit difficult. She is a positive ray of sunshine in year 3A.
- Aaliyah (Y3AB)** For always being a hardworking and polite member of class.
- Aisha F (Y4HB)** You have really grown in confidence in maths and increased your speed on TT Rockstars. Keep up the great work!
- Angelica M (Y4W)** For brightening each day with your smile and kind manners.
- Ali A (Y5D)** For your fantastic piece of writing about climate change—you insured that you included all the important points and made sure that your presentation was clear with wonderful handwriting. Keep it up!
- Harry C-Y (Y5M)** For his awesome resilience and growth mindset within our challenging maths lessons. Keep it up Harry!
- Hania A (Y6B)** For writing a tremendous report on her creative mythical creature using high level vocabulary and detail.
- Charlie B (Y6C)** For being super helpful and showing a kind positive and pro-active attitude this week. Charlie has not only been amazingly helpful to me (Mrs Hartles) in general this week, but to his peers during some tricky maths tasks.

Key Stage 2 Reading Challenge Awards

Bronze

Dunnya H Y6C

Saffron S Y4W

Silver

Hajra A Y3A

Sathini G Y4W

Kisaa F Y4W

Gold

Hibah K Y4HB

Cody W Y6B

Olivia H Y6B

David I (Y6C)

Platinum

Aisha A Y3A

Aa'isha M Y4HB



Mission Statement

Be the Best you can Be!



OUR MISSION

"BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN EVERYONE"

At Devonshire Road Primary School we strive to provide a secure and nurturing environment in which children achieve, rise to challenges, learn and grow with pride and confidence.

We challenge, inspire and develop happy, creative and resilient learners who take responsibility for themselves. We encourage children to accept that mistakes are an essential part of their learning.

We respect the values and beliefs of our diverse community as we prepare our children to embrace their part in an ever changing world.

Our journey through school together builds strong foundations and a love of learning which encourages aspirations and ambitions for the future.

Out of School Achievements

Sathini G and Rayan C (Y4W) attended Jujitsu Gradings at Bolton One Sports Hall organised by Enso Martial Arts on Saturday 26 March. Sathini had her 2nd grading yellow belt and Rayan had his 1st grading yellow-white belt. Well done to you both, what an exciting sport to be involved in!



Our School Governors

Governors were very pleased to attend the two Parent and Carer Evenings this week. Thank you to everyone who completed our survey, it is so helpful for us to have your views and opinions to use in our work.

We wish all our families a lovely spring break.



Celebrating Good Attendance

At Devonshire Road Primary School we endeavour to promote excellent attendance by promoting an ethos which *** Builds pride in the school and its achievements *** Values the contributions made by all its members thus building self-esteem *** Caters for the needs of individuals and groups *** Follows a code of conduct in which good behaviour is praised and where bullying in any form is considered unacceptable *** Encourages strong links between home, school and the community.

As we enter a post pandemic normality, we are really excited to resume celebrating good attendance. Each week, there will be a class of the week and that class will receive a certificate and the attendance trophy. In years' past this has become very competitive and really helped to promote regular good and excellent attendance and punctuality. In addition to the weekly award, we will be presenting termly prizes—all children with 97% attendance and above will be put into a draw and have the opportunity to win some fabulous prizes.

99-100%	Excellent!	97% = less than 6 days absence a year.
97-99%	Very Good!	Pupils with this attendance should achieve the best grades they can,
90-97%	Concerning	90% = 19 days absence over a year. This is month of a school year. Missing so much of their learning will make it difficult
Below 89%	Having a profoundly negative impact on learning.	80% = equivalent to 1 day off every week. 20% of their schooling is missed. It will be almost impossible to keep up with work. Friendships in school may also start to suffer. External agencies will be involved from the local authority.

Government COVID guidance has now changed :

Testing is no longer required and school no longer has LFD tests available.

Children with a high temperature should stay at home, please call if in doubt.

If your child is advised to take a test by a medical professional and tests positive, they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for three days.



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