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2024



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Weekly Newsletter

Year 5 Maths Stay & Learn

Year 5 held their last stay and learn of the year this week and this time it was focussed around maths! The children worked very hard on some tricky multiplication problems and the parents and carers did pretty good too! We discussed the White Rose scheme that we follow in school and looked at the units we cover in more detail. We finished with a fun maths quiz! It was a great session and thank you to all the parents and carers who could make it.



Over the past three weeks, a small group of children have had a special mission in school!

They have been working with Sophie Hutton, from The Nest, to become Devonshire Road's Neurodiversity Champions.

This means that they will be ambassadors in school, supporting all our pupils in their understanding of neurodiversity. They have also been trained to work with small groups of children, using specific strategies such as visuals and interactive resources, to help them to communicate their wants and needs in different ways.

Fortalice Shoebox Appeal

We are still collecting donations for the Fortalice shoebox appeal.

If you are able to donate any of the following items, please bring them to the school office:

Shampoo, body wash/shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrush (new only), long life food, cleaning products, wet wipes soap, deodorant, flannels, comb/hairbrushes, shaving foam, lip balm or even sanitary products. We also need good quality shoe boxes to pack the items in.

All donations greatly appreciated to support this amazing organisation. Thank you from Hibah and Lotte.

01204 365677 info@fortalice.co.uk



Some more of our Y4 children who have earned their TT Rockstars Gone Green certificates! There is a TT Rockstars battle this weekend - Y3 vs Y4! Children can join online 4pm Friday-8am Tuesday.





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Dates for Your Diary

Monday 6 May	All Day	Bank Holiday Monday School closed
W/C 13 May	All week	Year 6 SATs
Monday 13 May	AM	EYFS tooth brushing session
Thursday 16 May	2:15pm	Year 3 Stay and Learn—Art
Friday 17 May	All Day	Year 6 Shakespeare Festival Launch
Monday 20 May	All Day	PE WOW to Scotsman's Flash
Monday 20 May	2:15pm	Year 4 Art Stay and Learn
Monday 20 May	AM	Key Stage 2 Spelling Bee
Monday 20 May	All Day	Year 5 PE WOW Scotsmans Flash
Tuesday 21 May	9:00am	Key Stage 1 Spelling Bee
Tuesday 21 May	All day	Year 4 PE WOW to Haigh Hall
Tuesday 21 May	6:00pm	EYFS 2024 Intake Welcome Meeting
Wednesday 22 May	2:30pm	Year 2 Online Safety Workshop for Parents/Carers
Friday 24 May	3:30pm	School closes for half term
Monday 3rd June	8:45am	School re-opens for summer term 2#
Monday 3 June	AM	Year 3 trip to Bolton Museum
Tuesday 4 June	2:30pm	Year 1 Phonics Stay and Learn
Wednesday 5 June	All Day	Year 2 trip to RHS Bridgewater
Wednesday 5 June	All Day	Year 6 Debt Aware sessions
Wednesday 12 June	9am	Ukulele performance to Parents/Carers
Wednesday 12 June	3:30pm	Summer Fair
Monday 17 June	All Day	School closed—staff training day
W/C 18 June	All week	Healthy Living Week
Tuesday 18 June	AM	Year 1 Welly Walk
Wednesday 19 June	All Day	Fun Food Chef KS2
Thursday 20 June	AM	EYFS Heights , Weights and Vision
Tuesday 25 June	9:00am	Rock Steady Concert
Thursday 27 June	All Day	Year 6 Shakespeare Festival
Friday 28 June	10:00am	Y5/6 Football Tournament
Tuesday 2 July	All Day	Blackpool Zoo
Wednesday 3 July	All Day	Moving Up Day
Friday 5 July	9:30am	Y3/4 Football Tournament
Monday 8 July	All Day	Swimming sessions start for Y4/5 & some Y6 children
Friday 12 July	All Day	Bastille Day
Monday 15 July	All Day	Sports Day
Wednesday 17 July	AM	Year 6 trip to Playfactore
Friday 19 July	2:00pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 19 July	3:30pm	School Closes for the Summer Holidays

Visit our Events Page here...



~~Year 5 Maths
Thursday 2 May
@ 2:15pm~~



Year 3 Art
Thursday 16 May
@ 2:15pm



Year 4 Art Stay and Learn 2
Monday 20 May
@ 2:15pm



Year 2 Online Safety
Wednesday 22 May
@ 2:30pm



Year 1 Phonics
Tuesday 4 June
@ 2:30pm



EYFS Picnic
Wednesday 10 July
@ 2:30pm





Attendance Page



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Class of the Week for week ending 26 April was Y4C,
with an excellent 98.7%.



356 of our children had 100% attendance last week.

Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date:

94.64%

Class of the year to date:

Y4C

96.31%

Keep it up!

Our attendance levels are going up every week, it is wonderful that so many of our children love coming into school on time, every day whenever possible!

Attendance at Devonshire Road is now above National Average (94.6%)



How many lessons could be missed?

Absence From School	How many lessons could be missed?		
	Attendance %	Days Missed	Lessons Missed
Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.	95%	9 days	50 lessons
	90%	19 days	100 lessons
	85%	29 days	150 lessons
	80%	38 days	200 lessons
	75%	48 days	250 lessons
	70%	57 days	290 lessons
	65%	67 days	340 lessons

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The Education Hub

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**





Achievement Page



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INSPIRE
Abida
Parveen

2nd 593



RESPECT
Nina
Simone

3rd 482



AMBITION
Stormzy

4th 416



RESILIENCE
Ludwig van
Beethoven

1st 661



Bronze
Rumaisa (Y4C)



Silver

Rohom (Y3A) and Hasnain (Y5H)

Platinum

MohammedIsmail

Last weekend, Chloe (Y6N) completed the Pike View Hike with her scout group. This involved navigating in a group of 4 scouts aged 11-13, around Rivington. The scouts plot their own route and complete various activities at check points on the way, which they score points for. They walked a total of 13 miles over a 10 hour day. This was their first time competing and they came 10th out of 34 teams! What an incredible achievement, well done Chloe!



- Y1 Fareeha 20 Reads
- Y1 Musa 30 Reads
- Y1 Musa 40 Reads
- EYFS Zainab Y 50 Reads
- Y1 Abdul Malik 50 Reads
- Y2 Mustafa 75 Reads
- EYFS Muhammad A and Hania 75 Reads
- Y1 Yahya 75 Reads
- EYFS Isa 100 Reads
- Y2 Fatima 100 Reads
- EYFS Yahya M 125 Reads
- EYFS Adam and Mutawakkil 150 Reads
- EYFS Bakr 150 Reads
- Y1 Fatima 175 Reads
- Y2 Deacon 175 Reads



Headteacher's Award



- Alice S YRL** For showing so much control when using the balance bikes, you are an absolute pro!
- Minaal Q YRH** For approaching every day with kindness and enthusiasm, you are always ready to help your friends and adults in the classroom.
- Fatima K Y1HB** For always participating in class and for her problem solving skills in maths. Great work Fatima, well done!
- Amida M Y1G** For being a role model in P.E. She was excellent at mastering all of the moves in Pilates.
- Casey H Y2C** For always enthusiastically engaging in art lessons.
- Cooper S Y2F** For making amazing progress in all areas. You have an excellent attitude to your learning and it shows in the progress that you are making. Well done, Cooper!
- Manal A-K Y3A** For her determination to improve her comprehension skills. She is working hard to add more details when answering questions and being more vocal in class.
- Kasim A Y3K** For persevering and trying his best even when things get difficult.
- Abdullah A Y4AT** For an improved attitude to his learning. Well done, Abdullah. Keep it up!
- Ayanna H Y4W** For showing maturity over the last few weeks, and for making excellent progress in maths.
- Imogen F Y5D** There are 100 reasons why you deserve this Head Teacher's Award! Not only are you an excellent student who always strives to be the best you can be, but you are a wonderful friend to all and your new role as Play Leader has really highlighted this. Well done, and always reach for the stars!
- Abdul A Y5H** For showing fantastic independence at our stay and learn this week. Aahad worked extremely well on some extremely tricky maths.
- Shaheer-Ali Y6B** For showing an improved focus and understanding during one of our reading sessions on LBQ this week.
- Lotte M Y6N** For consistent hard work and resilience.



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Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links



Emergency Duty Team

(01204) 337777

Mrs Hodge Mr Abraham Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall



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0 1204 331500 (9AM-5PM)



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Family Learning Session start in the annexe on 30 April. If you are interested in joining this 5 week course, please contact the school office.

GMCA GREATER MANCHESTER COMBINED AUTHORITY

BOLTON COLLEGE

Family Learning

Key Stage 2 Maths for parents, carers or grandparents.

Dear parents and carers of Key Stage 2 children.

What is 3²? **¼ x 3?** **CVI in numbers?**

The above are the type of questions your children are learning in school. Why not come and learn how to do these, and more, in our **FREE Family Learning maths course?** This course is to help you to understand the methods that children are using in maths and to be able to support/encourage your children's learning at home.

This is a 5 week course.
Time: 9am until 12noon
At: school
Start date: Tuesday 30th April

Devonshire Road Primary School
Bringing out the best in everyone!

Parent & Toddler Group

Every Friday 9.00am - 11.15am

0 - 4 years, £1.50

Light Refreshments
Various Activities each week including visits from outside agencies eg. Health Visitors etc.

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MATHS ENGLISH

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Free registration (worth £45) when you join Kumon Bolton and receive a **£20 voucher** for your school.

Referral code: **KPNSWJ**.
Just mention this offer to the Instructor when enrolling your child.
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Learning Links

Times Tables Rockstars **Digimap** **NUMBOTS** **SPaG**

The School Reading List **Spelling Shed** **iLearn2 Primary Computing** **Oxford Owl eBook Library**

Suggested reading books for primary & secondary aged children in the UK

Curriculum Links

Early Years Foundation Stage Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

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INVESTORS IN PUPILS

Basic Skills Quality Mark 10 Year Award

NCS CERTIFIED SCHOOL

IQM AWARD

PRIMARY GEOGRAPHY QUALITY MARK

SCHOOL GAMES GOLD 2022/23

PSQM Primary School Quality Mark

LPPA Leading Parent Partnership Award 2022-2025

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At The National College, our *WakeUpWednesday* guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formally delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, facts and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ENERGY DRINKS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Energy drinks are highly caffeinated beverages often consumed for a quick energy boost. However, excessive intake can lead to health risks like increased heart rate and sleep disturbances. Statistics underline these products' popularity among young people – many of whom consume them regularly. Here's our expert's advice on addressing the concerns surrounding energy drink consumption in adolescents.

HIGH CAFFEINE CONTENT

Most energy drinks contain high levels of caffeine, often much more than a typical cup of coffee or tea. Excessive caffeine consumption can lead to increased heart rate, high blood pressure, anxiety, insomnia, digestive issues and – in extreme cases – even more severe conditions. For children and adolescents, whose bodies are still developing, excessive caffeine intake can be particularly harmful.

INCREASED RISK OF HEART PROBLEMS

The combination of high caffeine levels and the other stimulants found in energy drinks can put extra strain on the cardiovascular system. Potentially, this could lead to irregular heart rhythms, palpitations and increased future risk of heart attack – especially in individuals who have an underlying heart condition.

IMPACT ON MENTAL HEALTH

The highest levels of caffeine and sugar in energy drinks can exacerbate anxiety, depression and even – in susceptible individuals – contribute to panic attacks. Additionally, the crash that often follows the initial energy boost can actually make mood swings worse and possibly lead to feelings of depression and irritability.

DISRUPTED SLEEP PATTERNS

Consuming energy drinks, especially during the afternoon or evening, can disrupt normal sleep patterns. The stimulating effects of caffeine can make it difficult for children and young adults to fall asleep – leading to insufficient rest and its associated health risks, including impaired cognitive function, mood disturbances and decreased academic performance.

LINKS TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Some research has suggested a correlation between energy drink consumption and higher rates of alcohol and drug use among young adults. Young people may use energy drinks with alcohol, mistakenly believing that the energy drinks' stimulant effects will counteract the sedative nature of alcohol. This combination, however, can be dangerous and increase the risk of accidents, injuries and alcohol poisoning.

POTENTIAL FOR DEPENDENCY

Frequent consumption of energy drinks can lead to tolerance – meaning most individuals may need to consume increasing amounts to continue enjoying the desired effects. This can potentially lead to dependency and addiction, especially in younger individuals who may be more vulnerable to addictive behaviours.

Advice for Parents & Educators

LIMIT CONSUMPTION

It's vital to educate young people about the potential risks related to energy drinks, emphasising the consequences of excessive caffeine consumption. Encourage healthier alternatives like water, herbal teas or natural fruit juices. You can model healthy behaviour by limiting your own consumption of energy drinks and creating a supportive environment for informed choices.

ADVOCATE FOR REGULATION

If this is something you're particularly passionate about, you could work with local health organisations and policymakers to advocate for regulations on energy drinks, sales to children and young people. Share concerns among parents, educators and community members about the potential health risks associated with energy drinks and support initiatives promoting healthier options in schools and communities.

PROMOTE HEALTHIER HABITS

Schools can help with this issue by including discussions about the possible dangers of energy drink consumption into their health education curriculum. Encourage children and young adults to critically evaluate the marketing messages they see and make informed choices about their health. Teachers could also provide resources and support for children to identify healthier alternatives.

SET A POSITIVE EXAMPLE

Adults can model healthy behaviours by visibly choosing alternative beverages instead of energy drinks. Maintain open communication with children and young adults about the reasons for limiting energy drink consumption – underlining the importance of balanced nutrition, adequate hydration and sufficient sleep for overall wellbeing and academic success.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Jason O'Rourke, Headteacher of Washington Academy, champions food education and sustainability – and his school holds the Soil Association's prestigious Food Growing Mark. Jason has spoken about food education at Westminster Briefings and covers a number of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Food and the on-farmed TFL21, a sensory food education charity.

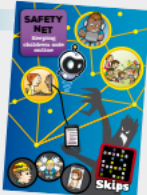
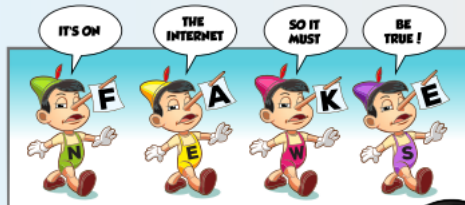


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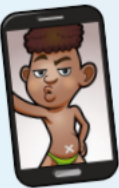
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Keeping children safe online

A Parent's Guide to Fake News



scan the QR code with your phone's camera to keep your children safe online



Don't believe everything you see online!
Young people can very easily be dragged into things without parental guidance and support.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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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.