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Weekly Newsletter

A Message from Mrs Hodge...

Well, that is the first term of the year done, and what a term it has been!! This week during our reflection time, we have been focussing on gratitude. As always at Devonshire Road Primary, so much has happened this term so there is so much to celebrate and be thankful for. You only need to take a look at our newsletters or social media feeds to see all of the amazing pictures! So, on this newsletter, I want to focus on you lot and send a BIG "thank you" to you all for making our community school so very special. We are very lucky to have so many parents and carers who get involved in lots of different ways: volunteering to listen to children read or support on trips; reading with your own children regularly at home; joining in with the swap shops; attending our weekly coffee and conversation mornings; coming to watch our performances; attending our stay and learns; raising money for charities; sharing positive messages about our school in person and on social mediathe list goes on! We are very grateful for all of your support and, above all, very grateful that you choose to send your wonderful children here. I hope you all have a lovely break over the holidays and we will see you back on the 9th January 2022. Merry Christmas xx.

Big Winter Sing Off

On Wednesday the whole of KS2 performed their amazing songs for the Winter Sing Off. All classes sang beautifully and we even got to see some talented solo performers. They all worked incredibly hard preparing for the event and we are all so proud of them. The winners were announced this morning in our celebration assembly. Well done to 5D and 3A. Great job everyone!



Dates for your Diary

Mon 9 Jan	School opens for spring term
Mon 9 Jan	Y4 Intensive swim sessions begin
Wed 11 Jan	EYFS History Toy Workshop
Fri 13 Jan	Y5 Drumming Project begins
W/C 16 Jan	Spring Term Clubs begin
Tues 17 Jan	EYFS Curious Critters
	Y6 Vaping and Tobacco workshop
	Y2 visit to Mosque
Wed 18 Jan	Y5/6 Dodgeball tournament
Thurs 19 Jan	Y1 PE WOW to Airvault
Mon 23 Jan	Y6 Debt Aware session
Tues 24 Jan	Y6 PE WOW to Chill Factore
Wed 25 Jan	Mental Health School launch
Thurs 26 Jan	Y5 Debt Aware session
	ASD Parent/Carer Group meeting
Mon 30 Jan	Y6 Crucial Crewe trip
Tues 31 Jan	Y3 trip to Tatton Park
	Y5/6 Netball Tournament

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A message from our Governors...

Devonshire Road's Governing Board wish all our children, families and staff a very happy festive season. However you are celebrating, we hope you have a lovely break.



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Mrs Hodge Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall

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Keeping children safe in Bolton

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

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Key Stage 1 Christmas Party





EYFS Performance

On Tuesday the children in EYFS showcased their fabulous Christmas show. The children performed a range of different songs and dances. They all worked incredibly hard to learn their parts and all of the songs. They looked amazing in their costumes and impressed us all with their fantastic dance moves! The children did an amazing job as always, thank you to everyone who came and supported us. Please check Tapestry to see pictures of your child in their costumes.



KS2 Christmas Party



Our KS2 children enjoyed their Christmas party, tucking in to party food and joining in lots of fun activities.



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You can find out everything you need to know about our school on the website by using the link below.

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**Inspire**

Samuel Crompton



3rd 150

Respect

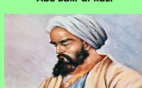
Rosa Parks



3rd 150

Ambition

Abu Bakr al-Razi



2nd 159

Resilience

Amy Johnson



1st 219

The total wins for this half term are:

Resilience and **Respect** had 3 weekly wins

and

Inspire and **Ambition** had 1 weekly win.

Resilience and **Respect** will have a non-uniform day on Friday 13 January.

Bronze

Momo H (EYFS)

Uriah (Y1G)

Yuchen(Y1S)

Silver

Gold

Casey (Y1S)

Adan (Y2N)

Platinum

Ismael and Aizah (EYFS)

Ishmail (Y1S)

Rosie (Y2F)

Owais and Idrees (Y2N)

Diamond

Khadija S (Y1G)

Hiba (Y1S)

Abdullah (Y2F)

Ruby

Amirah, Dawood, Saffiyah and Abdul Qayyum (EYFS)

Maryam (Y1G)

Azaan (Y2F)

Sarah W (Y2N)



Fatima A (Y1G)

Musa M (Y1S)

Owen K (Y5M)

Kainat R (Y6B)



Head Teacher's Awards W/E 22 December

Marwa E	YRL	For being an excellent red-nosed reindeer in the EYFS festive performance.
Usman K	YRH	For your incredible performance in the EYFS show! You made everyone smile with your fantastic dance moves.
Oliver B	Y1S	For becoming very independent with his Maths work and for always making Mrs Simmons smile!
Yousuf H	Y1G	For being gentle, kind and curious with the animals that came to visit year one.
Olivia M	Y2F	For making me smile every day! You are a shining star in our class, you work hard every day, you are kind, helpful and a great friend to everyone!
Alyan K	Y2N	For excellent work in his phonics assessment and trying hard with his blending.
Maira H	Y3A	For being an enthusiastic reader who always tries her best to read at home and works hard to answer questions in class.
Alexa M	Y3AB	For a fantastic performance in the Winter Sing off.
Aisha A	Y4W	For continuously aiming to improve in English to be the best you can be!
Aaliyah S	Y4HB	What an absolute delight to teach and a super role model!
Alyssa P	Y5D	For an excellent piece of independent writing about a lunar landing, while including lots of interesting vocabulary, dialogue and fronted adverbials. Well done!
Chloe E	Y5M	For her outstanding independent writing all about our narrative, The Lunar Return. She used a wide range of punctuation and lots of writing features!
Sienna H	Y6B	For a beautiful and brave solo as part of our Winter Sing Off performance.
Marcus N	Y6C	For an improvement in his handwriting this week when he wrote a newspaper report.



Class of the Week

Well done to Y4W who are Class of the Week with 99%.
Every child in class received a 'Good Attendance' pin badge!



Aiming for Excellent Attendance

We have been extremely proud of our attendance at Devonshire Road this term, our whole school attendance for the year to date is 95.24%, which remains above the National Average (94.5%).

Today, in our celebration assembly, we held our termly attendance draw, the two winners both have 100% attendance for the autumn term. Congratulations to Ibrahim A (Y6B) who won a £50 Amazon voucher and Imaan W (Y4HB) who won a £25 Amazon voucher. We will hold another draw in the spring term.



From January, we will also be celebrating and rewarding excellent punctuality, more information will be shared at the start of the spring term. To support parents/carers in the mornings we have a breakfast club which runs from 7:45am and for just £1.50 children can enjoy a healthy breakfast, fun activities and help with reading and homework. We also open our doors to everyone at 8:45am each morning so that Children can settle into the day with an Early Morning Task.

336 children had
100% attendance
last week.

Well done to all of
you!

405 children came
into school on time
each day they
attended.

Whole school
attendance to date:
95.24%

Class of the term to
date:
Y4W
97.2%

This is fantastic,
keep going!



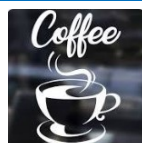
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Be the Best you
can Be!



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Our Coffee and Conversation mornings will continue at 9am every Wednesday in the spring term. Each week we have a different theme...



This is Kath from Bolton Behaviour Support Service who came to our coffee morning this week. Kath is an experienced parent and grandparent as well as being an expert in children's behaviour. She will be coming along to coffee mornings once every half term throughout the year to answer any questions you may have, or just have a general chat about behaviour (big or little!). Kath is so lovely and friendly; we are very lucky to have her and we know that you will enjoy meeting her. Watch this space for dates!



ESOL Classes

Our ESOL classes, will start again on 19 January 2023 at 9am and will run for an 8 week course. If you are interested please leave your name with the school office. In the meantime click on the link below for free online sessions:

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ESOL Courses
Free English Lessons Online

Devonshire Road Curriculum

At Devonshire Road, we pride ourselves on a high-quality curriculum that helps the children to commit learning to their long-term memory. Our website holds lots of resources and information about what the children study in each year group, including the knowledge organisers that children use for quizzes each week. Why not take a look on the link below to see what your child is currently learning about!



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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Learning Links

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The School Reading List

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

