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3
February



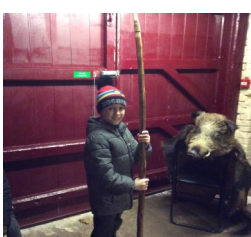
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Y3 Trip to Tatton Park

This week our Y3 children learned how to start a fire, and make sparks with flint & iron. They also learned how they made shelters during the Stone Age. They planted crops including wheat. Charlie was delighted to tell us all about their day. Deer horns or sharp stones were used to make spear-heads. Children learnt how to make a stone age torch using chalk, animal fat & dried wheat. They had a lovely day, the weather was kind and they ate lunch al-fresco. The highlight of Charlie's day was making his own den using animal fur and sticks for the base. The children got to stay in their dens for a short time.

Thank you to Charlie S (Y3A) for a wonderful overview of his day!



Dates for your Diary

Mon 6 Feb	Y5/6 Hockey Tournament
Tues 7 Feb	Y1 Welly Walk
Wed 8 Feb	iCATs in Y5
Fri 10 Feb	Express Yourself Own Clothes Day
Fri 10 Feb	Last day of clubs
Wed 15 Feb	Y3 PE WOW to Howe Bridge
Fri 17 Feb	Y5 Drumming performance for Parents/Carers 2:45pm
Fri 17 Feb	School Closes for half term
Mon 27 Feb	School re-opens for spring term 2
W/C 27 Feb	Book Fair (£1 book token for every child)
Thurs 2 Mar	World Book Day
Mon 6 Mar	Clubs start

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Friday 10 February is 'Express Yourself' non-uniform day.

During Children's Mental Health Week 2023, children will be completing work in their PSHE lessons with a Mental Health and Wellbeing theme.



Designated Safeguarding Leads and Safeguarding Links

Emergency Duty Team

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Mrs Hodge Mrs Abraham Mrs Hall

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CONTACT BOARD 01204 337479

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01204 331500 (9AM-5PM)

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COFFEE & CONVERSATION MORNING

EVERY WEDNESDAY
In the annexe at 9am

MOST WEEKS THERE WILL BE A DIFFERENT THEME

Our Coffee & Conversation Mornings continue this term. All Parents and Carers are welcome to join us for a chat, a warming brew and a tasty pastry. This provides a perfect

opportunity to meet other parents/carers.

Here are the topics for this term:

6 February	SEND with Miss Gent
13 February	Arts and Crafts
27 February	Reading with Miss Bullough
6 March	Sign Language
13 March	Family Learning
20 March	Wellbeing
27 March	People from the Community

Netball Tournament

This week, our netball team competed in a tournament against other schools and they were INCREDIBLE! Other teams and coaches were in awe of our passing, shooting and defending skills. Out of 5 matches, Devonshire Road won 4. All games were very high scoring and, in the four games we won, the other schools were not able to score any goals against us. We will continue to improve our skills at netball club each week.

Well done to our super netballers;
 Harry, Sofia, Fatima, Leighton,
 Georgia, Sienna and Mia.



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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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”کو ہماری ویب سائٹ کو پڑھنے کے لیے مدد کی ضرورت ہو تو برای مهربانی 01204333614 پر کال کریں۔“

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Year 6 Crucial Crewe

On Tuesday this week our Y6 children went to Crucial Crewe to learn about safety on the roads or when using public transport. They also did activities and watched videos about how to stay safe on line. They learned basic first aid skills and got to put their friends in the recovery position, which is a skill they will remember in the future. They used their detective skills to try and find out why the accident happened by finding clues around the room, and asking questions. Sara R enjoyed the visit and would definitely go again!

Thank you to Sara R (Y6B) for sharing what you learnt on the trip.



We have shared some Road Safety details on the back page of the newsletter.

Year 5 Maths Workshop

On Wednesday parents & carers came into school to support their children with Maths. We taught them how to do long division and long multiplication using the bus stop method on our white boards. The children were delighted to show their adults exactly what they have been learning in class. Rayan C (Y5M) was thrilled to work with his mum for this session and he was keen to tell us all about it!



Year 2 Ice Skating—P.E. WOW

On Thursday our Y2 children had a trip to Planet Ice at Blackburn. Jack said he liked that people kept falling over, and tried again and again to get up. It was lots of fun. He said there were things to hold onto to help the children. Jack himself didn't hold onto anything, however he had a few bumps. He learned to tilt his skate to slow his speed down and stop. The children also enjoyed travelling by coach, him & Mya pretended to be the coach driver & sang songs to pass the time.

A big thank you to Jack (Y2N) whole told us all about year 2's P.E. WOW!





Achievements



Be kind,



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Inspire



Respect



Ambition



Resilience



1st 207

4th 162

3rd 193

2nd 198

Hasnain A (Y4W)
Yushan L (Y6B)
Aizah A (Y4HB)
Fatima A (Y6B)
Autumn D (Y3A)
Hawa T (Y3A)
Jabran M (Y1G)
Ayesha H (Y6B)
Safaa-Mariam (Y3AB)
Jordan W (Y4HB)
Zain H (Y6C)



Bronze

Ubaid R (6C)

Silver

Safaa A (Y4W)

Ayesha B (Y5D)



Bronze

Fareeha (EYFS)

Silver

Mya (Y2N)

Gold

Abdul Malik (EYFS)

Ibrahim and Sophie (Y1G)

Adan (Y2N)

Platinum

Eva (Y1G)

Casey, Lewie and Anum (Y1S)

Muhammad-Zakariyya (Y2F)

Diamond

Rosie (Y2F)

Ruby

Arifah (Y1G)

Emerald

Talha and Emily (EYFS)

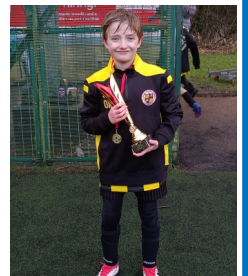
Rohom (Y2N)

Sapphire

Muhammad Zayd (EYFS)



Well done to Owen (Y5M) who, along with his football team Astley Bridge Spartans, won a tournament last week. They were presented with this fabulous trophy!



Head Teacher's Awards W/E 3 February

Emily J	YRL	For being able to recognise and write all of the sound we have learnt so far. Well done!
Olivia B	YRH	For working incredibly hard in everything you do and for using your phonics knowledge to write an impressive list in the writing area.
Eshaan S	Y1S	For always showing great enthusiasm to his learning and for sharing his wealth of knowledge with the rest of the class in every lesson. Eshaan has also been extremely resilient this week in our maths lesson.
Callum M	Y1G	For being a fantastic mathematician. He has been very resilient and presented his number bonds to 20 beautifully in his book.
Dylan D	Y2F	For showing super confidence and skills on our P.E. WOW trip to Planet Ice.
Jack P	Y2N	For being the first on the ice, for giving it his absolute best no matter how many times he fell over. Great resilience!
Arham J	Y3A	For enthusiastically participating in lessons and coming up with some great adjectives for his sentence writing.
Rory H	Y3AB	For some amazing writing about the BFG using varied sentence structures and ambitious vocabulary.
Robyn M	Y4W	For improving your handwriting, presentation and general attitude towards learning! You have had a fantastic week!
Mia B	Y4HB	You've been so engaged in history—especially when learning about Bodicca! Keep it up!
William H	Y5D	For your efforts in our maths curriculum workshop—you showed great participation while also demonstrating a sound knowledge of multiplication and division word problems. Well done!
Taha M	Y5M	For showing great enthusiasm and contributing well in our history lesson.
Malak A-K	Y6B	For showing a fantastic attitude towards her maths and persevering when things get a little bit tricky.
Layla T	Y6C	For performing really well in our maths algebra unit of work.



Class of the Week

Well done to Y6B who were Class of the Week, with an outstanding 99.7%.
Every child in class received a 'Good Attendance' pin badge!



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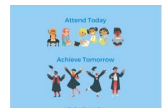
86% of our children had 100% attendance last week.
Well done to all of you!

Whole school attendance to date:
95.33%

Class of the year to date:
Y4HB
96.7%
Keep it up!

Aiming for Excellent Attendance

Read our policy by clicking on the picture:



National Average attendance stands at 93.7% so as a whole school we are well above that. Every single class is equal or way above that percentage!

Punctuality

During w/c 23 January 392 children arrived in school on time for their lessons each day. This is a vast improvement and we know that this week has been even better! Keep it up everyone.



We will be celebrating good punctuality in a similar way to our termly attendance draw. Children who regularly attend school on time will be entered into a draw for cinema voucher.

Our breakfast Club runs as a drop in service and costs just £1.50, this is a really good way to make sure your child eats a healthy breakfast, gets vital socializing time with peers and also gets to class at 8:45am ready for the class Early Morning Task.



If you need any support with your child's attendance or if you have difficulties getting them to school on time, speak to Mrs Hall.





Notices

Be the Best you
can Be!



Road and Parking Safety

Unfortunately, we have had a couple of 'near misses' around the school this week. One incident, a child in year 3 was nearly knocked over when a car reversed without looking. The other incident involved children being let out of the car on the roadside. It is ALL of our responsibilities to ensure that children, parents/carers and the wider community are safe on the local roads. Please be considerate, park safely and drive at no more than 10mph around the school perimeter.

Slow down and concentrate:

- * Always drive slowly—20mph or below in communities, 10mph around the school
- * Switch your phone off and put it in the glove box
- * Don't drive children all the way to school:
- * Try to walk to school where possible
- * If it's too far to walk, try and park safely some distance from school and walk the rest of the way
- * Always drive considerately, be aware of pedestrians and other vehicles

Fit and use child restraints:

- * ALWAYS use a baby or child seat suitable for your child's size and weight
- * Rear facing seats are safer for babies
- * Children under 150cm tall MUST use a child seat
- * ALWAYS check that All children are restrained before setting off



Never:

- * Never hold a child in your arms in a vehicle
- * Never use one adult seat belt to restrain more than one person
- * Never carry anyone else's child in your car if you do not have an appropriate child restraint
- * Never allow someone to travel unrestrained
- * Never leave children alone in vehicles
- * Never park on the zig zags
- * Never block a driveway
- * Never drive down Baines Street or block the entrance to Baines Street at school drop off or pick up

Devonshire Road Curriculum Links



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

