

Friday
5
November
2021



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REMEMBER, REMEMBER THE 5TH
OF NOVEMBER...



Peer Mentoring @ Devonshire Road

On Tuesday, our recently selected Year 5/6 Peer Mentors were involved in training from the charity, Kidscape - Peer Mentoring Training for Young People. It involved understanding the role of a Peer Mentor, the importance of confidentiality, how to ask questions and the art of excellent communication and listening skills. This course was very informative, interactive and engaging.

The trainer was blown away by the children's maturity, knowledge and enthusiasm. Miss Hopgood, Mrs Hartles and Mrs Durkin, who also attended, were very proud of each one of them. We are excited to see the positive impact they will have within our wonderful school.'



Devonshire Road Primary School

Admissions for EYFS
September 2022

If your child's birthday falls
between 01/09/2017 and
31/08/2018, apply for a
school place before
15th January 2022.



OPEN DAY
Thursday 11th November 2021
4.00PM - 6.30PM



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Dates for Your Diary

Thurs 11 Nov	EYFS Open Event
W/C 15 Nov	Anti Bullying Week
Mon 15 Nov	Odd Socks Day
Fri 19 Nov	Geography Workshops
Tues 23 Nov	Y6 Crucial Crew
Fri 26 Nov	Clubs Finish
Tues 30 Nov	Y6 Heights and Weights
Fri 3 Dec	Elf Run
Fri 10 Dec	Christmas lunch day
Wed 15 Dec	EYFS/KS1 Christmas party
Thurs 16 Dec	KS2 Christmas party

Photographs

**The deadline for returning your
photograph orders is Friday 12
November.**

**STAY SAFE
STAND
BACK**



**LET THE GROWN-UPS
LIGHT THE FIREWORKS**

**HAVE A SAFE AND
HAPPY TIME!**

Safeguarding Links

**BOLTON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN
CONTACT BOARD**

01204 337479

REFERRAL & ASSESSMENT

9AM-5PM

01204 331500

EMERGENCY DUTY TEAM (AFTER 6PM)

01204 337777

<http://boltonsafeguardingchildren.org.uk>

Our designated safeguarding leads are:



Mrs Hodge



Mr Abraham



Mrs Abraham



Mrs Hall



TT Rockstars Competition

We will be taking part in a friendly competition involving schools accross from Monday 8th November to Thursday 11th November. It's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.

For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below)). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7:30AM GMT and 7:30PM GMT on Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th. To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60 minutes per player. Each player can earn competition points for up to 60 minutes between 7.30am and 7.30pm. Once the player goes beyond 60 minutes of play on a given day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans. We suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours – some will play more, some will play less.

Thanks for your support,



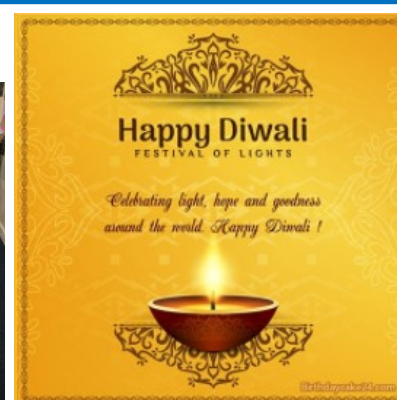
Parliament Week

This morning, year 5 enjoyed debating whether or not screen use is making children lazy. The children brought forward some passionate arguments for and against, we definitely have some future MPs in the making!



This Week in Year 3

Our year 3 children learnt some fabulous Diwali dance moves today. We hope all our Hindu families enjoy their special celebrations.





Weekly Newsletter

Out of School Achievements

Owen (Y4W) scored his first ever goal for his football team, Astley Bridge Junior FC. He was also given man of the match. He was so happy. Well done Owen, your family, friends and teachers at Devonshire Road are very proud of you!



This week in Year 4

This week in PE, we started our Freestyle dance topic. We practised different travels, turns, jumps and balances. Take a look at us in action!



Key Stage 2 Reading Challenge Awards

Congratulations to Imogen F (Y3D) who received a bronze certificate this week, Imogen also received a bookmark. Very well done to Umme F (Y6C) who achieved her gold reading challenge award, Umme will chose a book to the value of £5.00.



Online Safety

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have signed up to National Online Safety and have begun to take advantage of these resources. If you have not signed up, please follow this link:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/devonshire-road-primary-school>

If you log in and go into the 'watchlist' section - please complete the resource called 'Annual Certificate in Online Safety' for your child's Key stage. They take about 40 minutes but can be completed in sections. This resource is essential for supporting you and your children at home with Online Safety. Thanks.

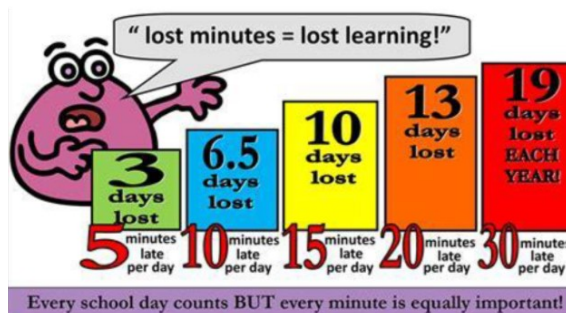


School Hours

REMINDER: School opens at 8:45 am every morning. It is important that children are not left alone on the yard before that time as they will not be supervised.

We have also noticed that quite a few children are arriving after 9am when the gates and doors are locked. Please make sure your child arrives before 9am, it can be quite upsetting for children who arrive late, not only have they missed their early morning task, but they also disturb the first lesson of the day.

Many thanks for your support.





Weekly Newsletter

Birthday Wishes

The following children celebrated their birthdays over half term and this week. We hope you all had a wonderful time.

Deacon E (YRB)
Peggy E (YRL)
Julian R (YRL)
Yusha Z (YRL)
Muhammad A (Y2N)
Libby B (Y3A)
Deenah H (Y1G)
Muhammad A (YRB)
Lucas H (Y2N)
Alice H (Y1G)
Sophie Jayne O (YRL)
Heer P (Y6C)
Ammarah S (YRL)
Lilly H (Y6B)
Hiba T (YRB)
Lucas A (Y2C)
Zac H (Y4W)
Zahra R (Y1G)
Ali A (Y5D)
Abdullah T (Y3I)
Arham J (Y2N)



Superhero Readers

Bronze

Aiza, Akif, Fatimah and Adam (EYFS)
Iman and Olivia M (Y1G) and Mya and Sakina (Y1S)
Minahil, Aizah A and Alexa (Y2C)
Aryan and Sufyaan (Y2N)

Silver

Maryam, Fatimah, Nabeeha, Mustafa A, Eva and Eeshaan (EYFS)
Marcel, Dylan, Azaan, Hashim, Rayan and Adam (Y1G)
Manal, Mariya and Haniya (Y1S)
Abdullah, Abdur-Rahman and Mustafa (Y2C)

Gold

Ammarah, Eesa, Nimo, Eeshaan, Dhruv, Jabran, Ava, Nabeeha, Charlotte, Amelia, Grace and Callum
Alice, Rosie, Diana, Zain and Menaal (Y1G)

Noor and Sarah (Y1S)

Peter, Zara and Armaan (Y2C)

Lucas (Y2N)

Platinum

Peggy, Deacon and Yusha (EYFS)
Taylor, Arya (Y1G) and Rohom (Y1S)
Abu-Bakr and Zara (Y2C)
Lucas and Autumn (Y2N)

Diamond

Sara, Wen-Hao and Veer (Y2C)
Ahmad, Mohammedismail, Jake and Autumn (Y2N)



Head Teacher Awards W/E 5 November 2021

- Furqan A (YRAB)** For learning all of his letter sounds.
- Ayat G (YRL)** For being able to recognise the initial sounds of woodland animals.
- Jack B (Y1S)** For trying really hard all week and for showing lots of independence.
- Hashim A (Y1G)** For being a fabulous mathematician. You have been amazing making fact families!
- Nasteha A (Y2C)** For fantastic addition using the formal method. Super perseverance.
- Suleman R (Y2N)** For increasingly working harder each week in school to make sure that his work is presented beautifully. He tries his best with his reading and works hard to solve questions within maths. Keep up the effort!
- Martha W (Y3A)** For showing great improvement in her growth mindset and working hard to understand column subtraction.
- Lexi W (Y3I)** For showing great independence in computing, typing detailed sentences and using your initiative to learn how to save documents.
- Zoha G (Y4HB)** You are doing amazing with your reading and arithmetic...keep working hard!
- Saarah-Noor (Y4W)** For fantastic application of our new vocabulary lessons.
- Grayson S-H (Y5D)** For your passionate, powerful and thought provoking argument during our class debate!
- Layla T (Y5M)** For her topic homework that she completed over the half term holidays. She obviously spent a lot of time and effort on it and presented it to the class with confidence and pride.
- Lilly H (Y6B)** For having an improved and dedicated attitude towards her reading.
- Callum R (Y6C)** For making amazing progress with his times table speed. He's now in the school's top 20 on TT Rockstars!

