



Devonshire Buzz



The Best That We Can Be



Friday 11th September 2020

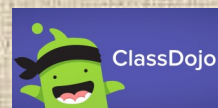
HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD

We have reached the end of our first full week back at Devonshire Primary Academy! It has given myself and all staff enormous pleasure to see our pupils again – some of whom haven't been in school for 5 months. It's clear that the pupils are thrilled to be back in school and, although it is a little different to normal, everyone has been working hard and it's been lovely to see everyone's smiling faces again.

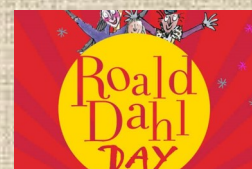


It has been a very busy week indeed. All pupils have been assessed in their Reading, Writing and Maths; this is to ensure that the teachers know exactly where the pupils are up to and to plan sequences of work so the children can catch up as quickly as possible.

Normally, during this week, we would give parents an opportunity to meet their teacher, to see the classroom and to ask any questions about the school year. This time, I asked staff to prepare a short information video which has been uploaded on Class Dojo. A huge thanks to all staff for these and I hope you gained all the important information you required. If you do still have any queries, please contact your class teacher on Class Dojo.



On Monday, we will be celebrating Roald Dahl Day! We're looking forward to a fun - filled day with exciting activities, games and competitions. Please note that the children this year will be in full school uniform or their PE kit (if it is their PE day).



This afternoon, I was delighted to lead our first Star Of The Week assembly of the new school year, via Zoom. Well done to all the pupils who were chosen by their teachers, I'm so proud of you all!

I have sent out a letter, on all platforms, with a couple of updates that I felt important to share. Please do try to read the information carefully. To all pupils, parents, staff and the local community, I hope you have a happy and peaceful weekend.

Mr Simm Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 23rd October
School closes for Half
Term

**Half Term
Holiday**

Monday 2nd November
School Re-Opens at the Usual Time

5M/T went to visit the allotment on Thursday and found some delicious looking apples.



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SCHOOL PLACE APPLICATIONS INFO

PRIMARY APPLICATIONS

If your child was born between **1st September 2016** and **31st August 2017**, you must apply for a Primary School Reception place for September 2021. (Applications are required for all children with a 4th birthday between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021).

SECONDARY APPLICATIONS

If your child is in the final year of primary education (Year 6), you must apply for a Secondary School Year 7 place for September 2021. (Applications are required for all children who are in their final year at a primary school).

If you live in Blackpool (pay council tax to Blackpool) –

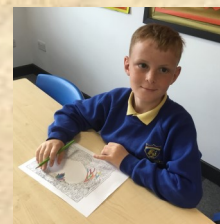
APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE ON-LINE AT:
www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions

CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

PRIMARY APPLICATIONS – BY 15TH JANUARY 2021

SECONDARY APPLICATIONS – BY 31ST OCTOBER 2020

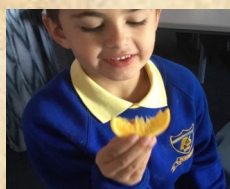
Our Year 6 children look like they are settling in. It's lovely to see everyone in school again!



Mr Brannigan used paint to show the Year 6 children how to wash their hands properly and make sure they are clean and germ-free.



Year 2 children have been busy making pirate faces AND investigating chemical changes!



Our Year 1 children have had afternoon tea like the Queen, to start their new topic 'Bright Lights, Big City'.



Stars of the Week



1S	Eliza Lee	1T	Ella Davis
2B	Ella Godley	2W	Violet Bradbury-Campbell
3D	Casey-Anne Huskinson	3F	Jamiel Martin
4C	Lauri Parker	4W	Amy Abbott
5D	Connor Jenkins	5MT	Rhianna Bluck
6B	Chase Boylin	6O	Paige Vale