



Devonshire Buzz



The Best That We Can Be

Friday 15th December 2023



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD



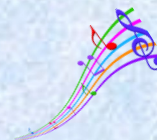
Hello Devonshire!

We have come to the end of an incredibly busy week at Devonshire!



This week, parents and carers were invited to watch our Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativities and they were absolutely brilliant! It was lovely to have so many families and friends join us for the performances. I was very proud of everyone and I'd like to thank all staff involved in the productions for their hard work over the last few weeks.

On Tuesday, we held a non-uniform day to collect donations for World Music Day which will take place in the Spring Term. Thank you for your support of this event. We are looking forward to inviting some very special and musically talented guests to school for this day who will be working with the children.



On Tuesday evening, Devonshire Choir joined other schools for the Blackpool Music Service Christmas Music Festival at Blackpool Winter Gardens. The choir sang beautifully and were impeccably behaved! Thank you to Mrs Page and to Miss Sweeney for organising the event.

A final thank you to the Preschool Team and especially to Mrs Hornby for hosting Preschool's annual Christmas Cheer! I popped in yesterday afternoon for a mince pie and a hot chocolate and it was lovely to see so many parents having fun with their children. It was a fantastic event that we hope our families enjoyed!



Next week, we look forward to our Christmas Parties, Christmas Discos, a Carol Concert and a whole school Christmas Dinner – another busy week! The school will close for the Christmas holidays at the usual time on Thursday 21st December and reopen on Monday 8th January.

I wish you all a pleasant and peaceful weekend.

Mr Simm, Headteacher



CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER

YEAR 1 & 2 CHRISTMAS PARTIES

TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

YEAR 3, 4 & 5 CHRISTMAS PARTIES

CHRISTMAS DISCO (Reception & Years 1 - 3 @ 4:00 - 4:45pm + Years 4 - 6 @ 5:00 - 5:45pm)

WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

RECEPTION & PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTIES (AM & PM Parties for Preschool)

THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS DINNER

YEAR 6 CHRISTMAS PARTY

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Ready, set, GLOW!
This week, Reception & KS1 showcased their Christmas Nativities and they were absolutely phenomenal! We are so incredibly proud of each and every one of them! Best in SNOW FIR sure! Well done!



Wake Up Shake Up
WRAPped up the year with a Christmas Party! They had glowsticks, party poppers and balloons. Shake it like a NORTH POLE-roid picture!



Joke of the Week!

What's every parent's favourite Christmas Carol? Silent Night!



Stars of the Week



ATTENDANCE STARS	
RG	Harmony-Rae M
RM	Meezab Q
1H	Logan S
1S	Ethan B
2M	Eden J
2P	Lottie P
3H	Meral A
3S	Harper-Rose D
4MT	Raonga K
4R	Joshua W
5D	Bessie B
5S	Sienna R
6J	Daneka B
6O	Kian W



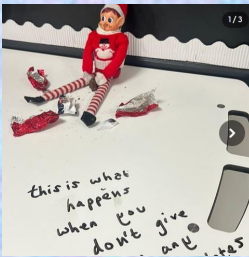
Super Citizen



ATTENDANCE CLASS	2P
RG	Daisy-Blu D
RM	Charlie D
1H	Sonnie M
1S	Lucas T
2M	Lola D
2P	Barbara B
3H	Anna-Leigh E
3S	Corben W
4MT	Noah D
4R	Mikolaj S
5D	Mariam A
5S	Cian Carter
6J	Dillian M
6O	Quinn B

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The Naughty Elf on the Shelf, Brian, has been up to SNOW good this week again in Year 6! He's having himSELF a very merry Christmas!



A round of santappliance, please!

2M recently had their 100 jewel reward party. The children voted for a Christmas PJ Day with Christmas films and snacks! Well deserved, 2M!



Preschool's topic is 'Blowing in the Wind'. They learnt about the air around them and what they use it for and weather and extreme weather caused by winds such as tornados. Following this, the children made their own Christmas wind catchers to hang next to the windows.



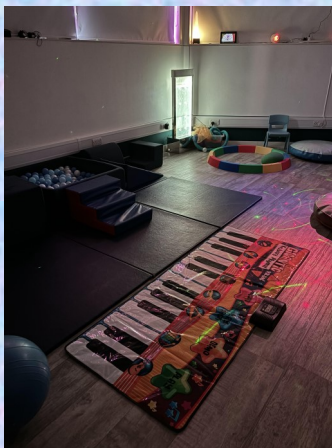
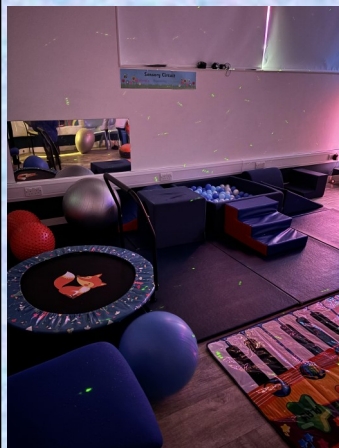
Our Coffee Morning group held a Christmas Jumper best dressed competition and the winners were Diane and Poppy!

Coffee morning will begin again on Monday 15th January 2024 and everyone is welcome.



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Elmslie School for Girls have very kindly donated £500 to our school to improve our Sensory Room! The school closed in 2000 but ex-staff have come together to raise this money for Devonshire. We are so extremely grateful for this kind gesture!



Christmas Disco

TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

Reception & Years 1 - 3
4:00 - 4:45pm

Years 4 - 6
5:00 - 5:45pm

Entry on the door is £2.00 per-pupil and includes a soft drink and a bag of crisps.



Well done to our Christmas Raffle winners! The money raised was put towards the Cinderella Christmas Pantomime that children enjoyed so much last month. Thank you!

Learn Together course for Reception families



- ✓ Discover ways to support your child's learning
- ✓ Find out what your child learns at school
- ✓ Make resources to use at home
- ✓ Take part in fun activities with your child

Children join in last part of every session

Free 4 week course starting
Tuesday 16th January 9-11am
at Devonshire Primary

Book your place by filling in the form at
<https://bit.ly/FLLT24>



Due to health and safety we are unable to accommodate younger siblings in the session

DEVONSHIRE PRIMARY ACADEMY PRESENTS

Christmas Dinner

MAIN COURSE

TRADITIONAL ROAST TURKEY
ROAST & CREAMY MASHED POTATOES
PIGS IN BLANKETS
BUTTERED CARROTS AND GARDEN PEAS
RICH GRAVY AND SAGE & ONION STUFFING
CRANBERRY SAUCE

OR

QUORN ROAST FILLET
ROAST & CREAMY MASHED POTATOES
VEGETARIAN PIGS IN BLANKETS
BUTTERED CARROTS AND GARDEN PEAS
VEGETARIAN GRAVY AND SAGE & ONION STUFFING
CRANBERRY SAUCE

DESSERT

CHOCOLATE YULE LOG

THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER



Blackpool's Winter Wonderland

Blackpool's Winter Wonderland event is back again for 2023 with new rides and lots of festive food and drink on offer at the Tower Headlands.

There's a whole host of family and children's rides from bungees, spinning tea cups, 100ft ice slide, FREE ice skating rink and the sleigh ride with its incredible lighting package and multiple sleighs to send you gently into the air all under Santa's watchful eye.

The event is FREE to enter and just pay for rides and food as you go to suit your budget.