



Devonshire Buzz



The Best That We Can Be

Friday 12th January 2018

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a well deserved break. We are looking forward to another fantastic half-term with lots of fun learning. Our exciting new Outdoor Play Area is opening today, it is looking absolutely amazing.



Please be sure to check out our Facebook page for all our news and information, including our school letters to find out what new afterschool clubs are on offer this term for the children.

Please keep us up to date with any changes in contact details in case we have to get in touch with someone urgently.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to take care of your children.

Nick Toyne Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 15th January

Devonshire Primary

Academy Team representing Blackpool in Boccia County Finals Competition, Blackburn.



Wednesday 7th February

Schools Alive—6.30pm at the Grand Theatre (Tickets on sale now at the Grand Theatre Box Office)



ATTENDANCE

Our minimum weekly target for attendance is 95%. The average attendance this week is 96.5%. The winning class this week is 3L — well done!

RG = 91.7%

RW = 96.7%

1C = 94.6%

1S = 96.7%

2F = 95.7%

2R = 98.7%

3D = 97%

3L = 98.8% 🌟

4B = 97.7%

4MT = 98.1%

5D = 95.5%

5H = 95.1%

5O = 96.9%

6B = 95.5%

6W = 98.7%

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IS YOUR CHILD 3 YEARS OLD?

If your child was born between September 2013 and August 2014, you need to apply for a Reception place for September 2018. The closing date for applications for Primary School places is 15th January 2018.

Apply online at:
www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Spring Term 2018

Half-term – Close after school on:

Friday 9th February 2018

Re-open – Tuesday 20th February 2018

Easter Holidays

Close after school on:

Friday 29th March 2018

Summer Term 2016

Re-open— Monday 9th April 2018

Closed for May Day holiday (one day only)

Monday 7th May 2018

Half-term – Close after school on:

Friday 25th May 2018

Re-open—Monday 11th June 2018

Summer Holidays – Close after school on:

Friday 20th July 2018



Our new exciting Outdoor Play Area was opened today at 3pm. We had lots of special visitors including Buzz the Bear who really enjoyed the climbing area. Thank you for all who helped to make this possible and to all the children who have waited patiently for it to be completed.

Watch out in the Blackpool Gazette and also our Facebook page for more photos.



Here are Year 4 enjoying their very first Fit2Go



session with



Blackpool FC Community Trust. Looks like lots of fun!

Why not come along on Friday mornings at 8.45 –9.30am to our Parent Coffee mornings in our Community Rooms? A perfect opportunity to have a cuppa and a chat with our Learning Mentors and other parents.



Find quiet time to talk together. Try to find 5 – 10 minutes per day when you can talk with your child without the distraction of things such as the radio, television or a mobile phone. Take the time to talk about the day and what's happened or going to happen in it. You need to find the time that is better for you but try to make it a regular event. That time might be just before bed, on the walk/drive to school or waiting for the bus. When will your daily chat time be?

