



Devonshire Buzz



The Best That We Can Be

Friday 13th April 2018

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD

Welcome back everybody, I hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

It's hard to believe it but the summer term is here already. It promises to be a busy time for the children with trips, activities and plenty of exciting things to look forward to and we'll keep you informed on our Facebook page, our website and also the "Devonshire Buzz". The first event is our annual Bingo evening on Thursday 19th April, don't forget to send your reply slips back for this by the end of the day on Monday 16th April.



We are looking forward seeing you at our Parents' Meetings on Wednesday, 2nd May and appointment times will be sent out to you soon. Your child's Annual Report will be sent out on 27th April, so please read this thoroughly before Parents Evening.

Nick Toyne

Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 19th April

Annual Bingo Evening with jacket potato supper at 4.00pm/eyes down at 4.30pm



Friday 29th April

Annual Reports sent home

Wednesday 2nd May

Parents Meetings



Monday 7th May

May Day Bank Holiday—school closed

Week Beginning Monday 14th May

Year 6 SATs week.



Friday 25th May

Borwick Hall trip payment due.



ATTENDANCE

Our minimum weekly target for attendance is 95%. The average attendance this week is 95.7%. The winning class this week is 4MT — well done!

RG = 94.2%

RW = 98.3%

1C = 97.8%

1S = 94.8%

2F = 97.5%

2R = 95.4%

3D = 97.5%

3L = 95.3%

4B = 97%

4MT = 99.6%



5D = 93.3%

5H = 91.4%

5O = 94.5%

6B = 92%

6W = 96.4%

Devonshire Primary Academy News

Some of our Year 5 children have been out and about this week with the Bikeability instructors. They have been learning how to ride safely and have gained skills and confidence on the roads and in traffic.



Could you be the newest member of our Parent Forum?



Our Parent Forum was created to ensure consistent smooth communication between parents/carers and school staff. We meet for one hour every half-term during the school day. At meetings we discuss a variety of subjects, including ideas for improvements and fundraising activities. We also volunteer at a number of school events to help with both the setup and the running.

As a Parent Forum everything we do is with the best interests of the children in mind. We would love for more parents/carers to join us on the Parent Forum! If you are interested, please leave your name and contact information at the school office.

Do you start work early, finish late or simply need a little extra time to your day? WE CAN HELP!!



Why not take advantage of our OFSTED approved Breakfast and Dragonflies Club. Your children can play in safety and enjoy a healthy snack.



Pick up a pack from the office.



Investigate – does your child have a particular interest? It might be a pop group, dinosaurs or comic book heroes. Whatever it is, help them to do some investigating about the subject and make a fact book with the information they find. This is something they will enjoy but at the same time they are learning how to find out about a subject and expanding their language and literacy skills. Try and use a range of ways to gather information – look online, visit the library and ask other people who might know about the topic.



Stars of the Week



RG Star of Week 	Darin Ahmadi	RW Star of Week 	Ella Hayes
1C	Mason Linacre	1S	Bella Williams
2F	Annabelle Tate	2R	Kai Ball
3D	Alistair Cooke	3L	Ethan-Lee Law
4B	Nemesis Irvine	4MT	Max Strickland
5D	Ellie-Marie Brannen	5H	James Linder
5O	Kieran Doherty		
6B	Amber Sugden Pearce	6W	Mason Hutton