

Welcome back to all pupils, their parents/carers and our staff. We hope you had a well deserved rest over the February half term and cannot wait for the excitement that the path learning will take us along during Spring 2 term! Here are the highlights from the end of last term and some updates on what's to come.

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Chicken Feed:

Five months ago we made the very exciting announcement about the arrival of our incubator full of chicken eggs. Our chicks are now fully maturing into hens and are cared for by the children in Science Club. Over the February half term our four hens have now finally laid their first eggs! Here are some pictures to compare how much they have grown in this short time.



Tull Fundraiser - Cinema Night

Our next fundraiser will be hosted by Tull House. The House Captains have begun planning for a whole school fancy dress and a movie night for pupils in years 1 - 6.

Whole School Fancy Dress

Everyone is invited to come to school dressed as their favourite film character for a donation of £1.

After School Cinema Night - Year 1-6

Tickets to attend the afterschool cinema night are £3 and are available to purchase from the School Office. Pupils will be able to return to school from 4pm wearing their pyjamas and onesies to watch one of two films which will be voted for by the children.

Popcorn and beverages can be purchased upon entry.

Please note that this event is for pupils in Years 1 - 6 only, parents/carers are asked collect their child/ren promptly at 6:30pm.



Friday 17th March
From 4pm -6:30pm



Chinese New Year 2017

On Monday 30th January the whole school were able to see in Chinese New Year of the Rooster, with a celebratory performance by a group of talented musicians, dancers and martial artists from the Confucius Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine.

Our pupils, parents/carers and staff were left mesmerised by the enchanting music, elegant dance and energetic martial art displays. After the performance, pupils engaged in a variety of creative workshops with our Mandarin teachers, Ms Sun and Ms Yan.

Don't forget, we run number of Chinese lunchtime (Chinese paper cutting, storytelling, painting and calligraphy) and after school clubs (Chinese Culture Club Mondays, Martial Arts club and Music Club). Please ask at the office for details.



Parent Governor

We would like to introduce to you our Parent Governors:



Michelle Watson is a Haringey resident and mother of 3 children, all of whom attended Devonshire Hill. Michelle says, "my son who has Special Needs had a challenging time during primary school but with the help given by Devonshire Hill was able to overcome and excel beyond expectations. This has aided my decision to give back and have the privilege of becoming a Governor".



Makaila McKenzie has been a parent governor since February 2016 and regularly attends meetings of the Curriculum and Community Committee. Makaila wanted to give something back to the school and the wider community having been pleased with the progress and development her child has made at Devonshire Hill.

Both Michelle and Makaila look forward to seeing you around the school. If you would like to contact any of our governors, please see a member of the office staff or email governors@devonshirehill.haringey.sch.uk

You can read more about the school's Governing Body at: www.devonshirehill.com/about-us/governance/

Important Dates in March:

Wednesday 1st March

House of Commons Visit
Year 6
Dance Club at Dance Festival
11am-4:30pm

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day

Friday 3rd March

Children's Clothing Sale
3:15pm – 4:15pm

Friday 10th March

Science Museum Trip - Year 5

Wednesday 15th March

Museum of London Trip - Year 1

Friday 17th March

Tull House Fundraiser
Whole School Film Fancy Dress
&
Y1-6 Cinema Night
4pm– 6:30pm

Tuesday 28th March

Spring Term
100% Attendance Reward

Thursday 30th March

Last Day of Spring Term

Friday 31st March

INSET DAY– School Closed

Half Term

Monday 3rd April - Monday 17th
April

Tuesday 18th April

First Day of Summer Term

Don't forget to visit the school's website and check playground notice boards for more details and regular updates.

Thankyou!

A huge thankyou to all parents/carers and staff for their generous clothing donations. We have received such a wide variety of childrens' clothing which are in excellent condition. Everyone is invited to come along to our afterschool sale on:



Friday 3rd March in the Dining Hall
3.15pm-4.15pm



We look forward to seeing you there!
And remember all funds raised go to United World Schools.

World Book Day– Thursday 2nd March



World book day is almost here! It's time to show us which books you have been reading by coming in to school dressed as your most favourite book character! Last year's celebrations brought us all sorts of great characters, from Roald Dahl's BFG, Eric Carle's Very Hungry Caterpillar, to J K Rowling's wizards we had them all... the question is who will you come as this time?

Farewell!

Sadly last term we said farewell to a member of our Pastoral Care Team, Jennie Brett-Collins, who worked closely with our parents/carers in her role as Pastoral Care Co-ordinator (outreach). We wish her all of the best on her path to new and exciting opportunities.