



The Devonshire Hill Times

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A warm welcome back to all of our parents/carers, pupils and staff. Our pupils have had a successful start to the Spring 1 Term. We hope that you enjoy the latest news for January.

Attendance

A huge congratulations is in order for those pupils and parents/carers who attended school every day in the Autumn Term 2017. We celebrated our success with a special assembly to award certificates for both 100% attendees and for those with the most improved attendance. Remember coming to school every day improves your learning and leads to your success. If you did not manage to attend every day during last term why not aim to achieve your award for the Spring Term, you can do it!



STEAM Engine

We were very excited to announce the opening of the STEAM Engine at the start of the Spring Term, but what does STEAM mean? This very special classroom is an engaging educational space fuelled by experimentation and discovery through the subjects of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics. Our very lucky Year 4 pupils were the first children to literally launch this new learning environment by making and launching mini effervescent canons.

Photos to the right:
Year 4 making and launching their canons.



Important Dates:

Last School Day Spring 1
Friday 9th February 2018

Friday 2nd February
Boys Primary Football League collection @ New River 4-5pm

Monday 5th February
Year 2- Natural History Museum

Wednesday 7th February
Tea and Coffee Morning
9am - Conference Centre

Book Fair- Main Hall
3.15 - 4pm

Thursday 8th February
Chinese New Year Performance
Parents/Carers Welcome
Main Hall 9am-12pm

Mon 12th - Fri 16th February
Half Term

Monday 19th February
Inset Day

Tuesday 20th February
Start of Spring 2 Term

Y6 Into University Focus Week

Wednesday 21st February
Tea and Coffee Morning
9am - Conference Centre

Friday 23rd February
Girls Primary Football League collection @ New River 4-5pm

Mon 5th - Fri 9th March
Y6 Pendarren Trip

Wednesday 28th February
Tea and Coffee Morning
9am - Conference Centre

Friday 9th March
Girls Primary Football League collection @ New River 4-5pm



Chinese New Year 2018

We are very excited for the upcoming celebrations of 2018 Chinese New Year of the Dog which this year falls on Friday 16th February.

We will begin our celebrations a week early on Thursday 8th February where the Confucius Institute for Traditional Chinese Medicine will host a cultured display of traditional Chinese dance, music and song for the whole school to enjoy including parents/carers.

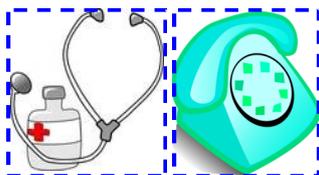
We look forward to seeing you there!



Parents/Carers welcome
from 9am
in the
Main Hall

Punctuality & Absence

The School gates open at 8:45 every day so you can bring your children into school nice and early to participate in the daily morning challenge. Teaching begins immediately 8.55am. If your child is late they are missing out on essential learning time and may be required to miss their playtime to catch up on missed learning.



In the event that your child is too unwell to attend school it is important that you contact the school Attendance Officer, Mr Ferdaus, to advise us of your child's absence. There are a number of ways that you can get in touch to confirm your child's absence. You can visit the main office, contact us by phone, or send us an email:

attendance@devonshirehill.haringey.sch.uk

Any evidence you have to support your child's absence should be brought to the office. This can be in the form of an appointment card, prescription or healthcare letter.

Tea & Coffee Mornings

Why not come along to our to our Tea & Coffee Mornings.

- Meet other parents and make new friends
- Exchange tips, advice and share ideas
- Find out what is happening in school and the local community
- Join in our discussions on fundraising for the school

Every Wednesday from 9.00am



In the Conference Centre with Sarah Stubbs.



Please register your interest at the main reception by popping in or calling 020 808 2053.

Afterschool Clubs

There are still a number of available spaces in our afterschool clubs. To see a full list and to download an application form please visit the school website:

<http://devonshirehill.com/parents/extended-school-2/school-clubs/>

For more information on availability and how to book please contact the school office:

020 8808 2053



School Dinners

Last term the Governors had decided to reduce the cost of our school meals to a temporary lower rate of £2.30 per meal (originally £2.50). Due to the success of this change the school meals will be kept at the lower rate of £2.30 per meal for the remainder of Spring Term.

For more information on school meals, Spring Term Menu and online payments please visit:

<http://devonshirehill.com/parents/care-of-your-child/school-dinners/>

