

The Devonshire Hill Times

We would like to offer a warm welcome back to all of our families after the spring half term. Here is a re-cap of some of the activities which the school had taken part in leading up to the New Year. Also included are some details of what's to come.

Mr Fox Gets Gunged at Hodgkins Fundraiser!

Congratulations to those of you who contributed to the Hodgkins Fundraiser in December.

A total of £360.10 was raised resulting in Mr Fox being 'gunged' after the Christmas pantomime. All money collected has been donated to the Kith and Kids charity who help to support families to focus on the ability within disabilities.



Mr Fox ready for the Hodgkins Fundraiser Gunge.

Celebrating our Diversity.

The Year 6 House captains are planning a celebration on the 22nd May. This event will share the wonderful cultural traditions of our staff, pupils and their families.

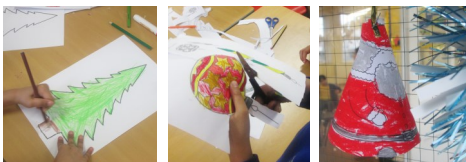
Everyone's ideas and support welcome.

Please contact Miss Hayley in the office to register your interest.



Year 6 pupils in their Winter clothing for the Hodgkin's fundraiser.

A big **thank-you** to all of the parents who participated in the festive decorating of our classrooms! Everyone had a great afternoon filled with glitter and creativity.



Winter Jumpers.

The staff at Devonshire Hill were involved in a winter jumper fundraiser for Save the Children. Thank-you to all who took part and their donations.



Important Dates:

Thursday 26th March

Ward Hendry photo day
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Last day of spring term

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30th March– 2nd April

Easter School (Year 6)

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Monday 13th April

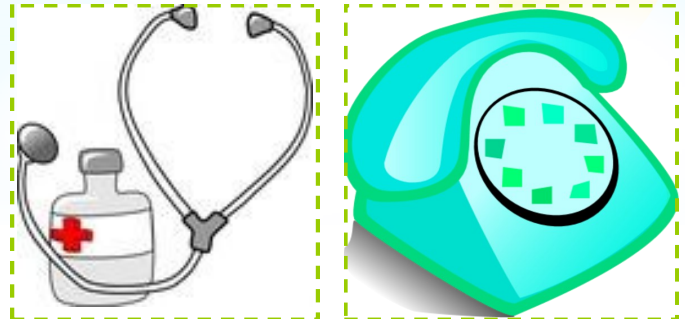
Summer Term begins

A few reminders....

Absence Due to Illness.

Thank-you to those parents and carers who have been phoning in to report your child's absence. It is very important that you call in to inform us why your child is not at school for each day that they do not attend.

It is also **very** important that you bring medical evidence to the office on your child's return to school. Evidence can be a medical appointment card, a GP's prescription, a medicine bottle with label etc. We can photocopy this and put it into your child's file. Without this we are unable to authorise the absence.



We are updating our digital consent information.

On Friday 6th February all children were provided with a digital opt-out letter. Please remember if you **DO NOT** wish for the school to use your child's photograph for either our website or for promotional purposes you must return a Digital Image Opt-Out Form to the office.



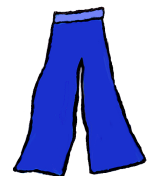
Clothing and Footwear Donations.

Do you have any items of children's clothing or footwear that your child has grown out of?



Our Pastoral Care Team are looking to hold some charitable sessions where, for 50p, parents and carers can bring a bag and help themselves to some of our collection of donated clothes and shoes.

Any donations for this cause would be much appreciated and would play a big part in making these sessions successful.



All donations can be handed to the school office or to a member of the Pastoral Care Team.

Be on time



at five to nine

Punctuality...

Please ensure that your child is in school before 8.55am. Children arriving after this time will be marked in as late.

Persistent lateness will be followed up by the Education Welfare Officer.

We would also like to remind parents that children must be collected promptly at 3.15pm. On the rare occasion that you are late, you must contact the school office on 020 8808 2053 to let us know.