

The Devonshire Hill Times

What a great Spring term so far! We hope that you enjoyed your February half term. Here is the latest news, dates for your diary and reminders. Keep an eye on our website for even more exciting updates and pictures!

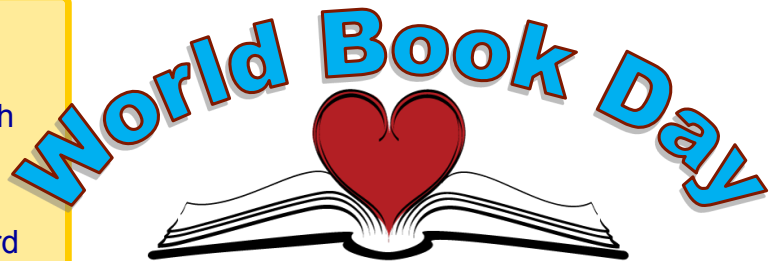
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Strange Reading Competition

Thank you to those who have entered a photograph of your strange reading habits. Entries are now closed. The winning photographs will be announced during World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March.

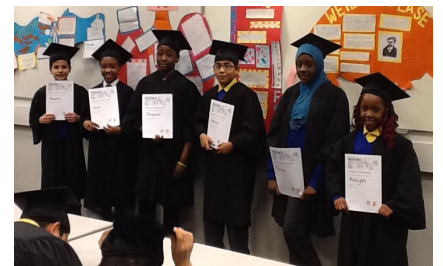
Don't forget to come to school dressed as your favourite book character on this day, be ready to take part in lots of fun and exciting book related activities.



Show your love for reading!
Thursday 3rd March

Into University

This term Year 6 have spent a week working on the Into University programme, aimed at inspiring young people to be successful in education. With 30 pupils graduating so far the children have learned about the human body, lifestyle and memory by attending university style seminars. Well done Year 6! The second half of year 6 will attend from Monday 29th February.



Sporting Stars– Indoor Cricket Team

Haringey Indoor Cricket Group Stages:

Our cricketers successfully made their way through the group stages and into the Haringey Indoor Cricket Finals Day! The team played some excellent cricket in the group stages with some clean-striking coupled with fantastic bowling performances. We had several nail-biting encounters, but the team held their nerve.

Finals Day:

The team went on to compete in the Haringey Indoor Cricket Finals and, although they did not progress further, they held their own against some strong competition. The team will have learnt a great deal from their experience.

"We had a great day at the Selby Centre, having made it to the Finals two weeks ago. I think that we performed well, but our running needs some improvement! Overall, we all really enjoyed ourselves and I know that the team are looking forward to more cricket in the summer." - Team Captain.



Tull Valentine Fundraiser!

A big thank you to those who made a donation for the Tull Fundraiser. In total we raised £300 which will be donated to The Phoenix Group who support visually impaired people in Haringey.



Space Explorers

Year 5 have finished their Space Explorers Topic! They completed their space mission with a visit to the Royal Observatory where they were able to touch a 4.5 billion year old meteorite and to stand on both sides of the meridian!



Attendance— Aiming For 97%

We have just 3 more weeks to go before the attendance reward trips are presented. At the end of term those children with 97%+ attendance who are in the class with the best attendance level, will be rewarded with a trip in recognition of their punctual and consistent presence in school.

February's Attendance Boards are as follows:

At the top of UKS2 **Ammolite** have an incredible 6 rockets, not far behind are **Topaz** who have a total of 5.

Amber has now flown 1 rocket ahead and is leading LKS2 with a total of 3 rockets.

Diamond class now have 7 fish in their ocean! That means they have had high attendance levels every week of term so far, well done Diamond Class, you are setting an excellent example!

Those classes who have not had a special mention you still have 3 weeks to catch up and improve your attendance!

School Office

You may have noticed that we have changed the arrangement of our School Office. Just a reminder that the main desk is occupied during Office Opening Hours: 8:00am-9.30am and 3:00pm-3.45pm.

Please note that the Policies in the entrance are for reference only, they belong to the school and should not be removed. If you wish to read any of the policies in depth they can be found on the school website.

Space Biologists

Devonshire Hill Primary School have recently been selected to take part in a very exciting science project. In September 2kg of rocket seeds were flown to the International Space Station. By the time they return to Earth in March 2016 they will have spent several months in micro gravity. Once they have landed we will receive a packet of 100 Space Seeds for us to use to conduct a national science experiment.



Be on time



at five to nine

Important Dates in March:

29th February-4th March
Into University Grp 2

Thursday 3rd March
World Book Day
&
Enabling Enterprise

Friday 4th March
Cross Country Running

Half Term Break:
21st Mar– 1st April

Returning to school:
Mon 4th April



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