

# The Devonshire Hill Times

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Spring 2 Term has already brought lots of exciting opportunity and success, take a look at the most recent events, watch this space there is plenty more on its way.

## Apollo Music Project

Our very lucky year 5 pupils were fortunate enough to experience a magical performance by Apollo Music this week. Devonshire Hill will be working along side Apollo Music over the next two terms with a series of workshops and performances aimed at engaging and inspiring our staff and pupils. The first session was hosted by a string quartet which included 2 violins, a viola and a cello. Year 5 were then invited to experience the instruments in small groups and to talk about music and how it has an important influence on our mood and emotion.



## Jumping for Joy!

Congratulations to all children who celebrated their success with a exhilarating session on the school's bouncy obstacle course. Pupils involved were either 100% attendees in the Autumn term or contributed 97%+ attendance to a best attending class from the Autumn Term. Keep working on that attendance everyone!



## STEAMING

The STEAM Engine has produced some very exciting projects towards the end of Spring 1 Term. Keep up to date with the latest successes by visiting our website News Archive. Here you can see photographs and even videos of what the children have been up to. This very exciting space offers invaluable classes which teach Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths. Already the children have made Effervescent Cannons and Pop Bots. What will be next?



## Important Dates:

**Last School Day Spring 1**  
Friday 9th February 2018

**Wednesday 28th February**  
Coffee Morning– Meet HALS

**Thursday 1st March**

World Book Day:

Come to school dressed as a character from your favourite book.  
- £1 donation



Alexandra Palace Trip– Y4

**Mon 5th - Fri 9th March**  
Pendarren Residential Trip - Y6

**Wednesday 7th March**  
Coffee Morning– meet Early Help

**Friday 9th March**  
Boys Primary Football League

**Friday 16th March**  
Girls Primary Football League

**Monday 19th March**  
Online Safety Assembly  
Whole School

**Wednesday 28th March**  
Coffee Morning–  
meet Councillor Gideon Bull

**Thursday 15th March**  
Secondary Acceptance Deadline

**Friday 30th March**  
Good Friday Bank Holiday -  
School Closed

**Mon 2nd - Fri 13th April**  
Easter Half Term

**Monday 16th April**  
Inset Day– School Closed

## Chinese New Year 2018

Everyone enjoyed the exciting celebrations for Chinese New Year of the Dog 2018. The audience of pupils, parents and staff were amazed by the performances which were hosted by skilled individuals of the Confucius Institute for Traditional Chinese Medicine. Cultural displays included traditional Chinese dance, music and song. Thankyou to all parents/ carers who came along to celebrate with us, and a huge thankyou to all of the performers who shared their skills and culture with such passion.



## Tottenham University Ammolite Class

Congratulations to our year 6 pupils who have successfully completed the Marvellous Maths Focus Week. What better way to celebrate than with a trip to one of the UK's top universities, Kings College London. Here the children were able to present their work and receive their award for successful completion at their graduation ceremony. Well done year 6!



## Badger Bushcraft Day

Our Year 3 pupils have been busy learning about what it would be like to live in prehistoric times. They have attended a variety of workshops which include discovery of prehistoric clothing, materials, food and ways of life. They even got to build their own shelters!



## Chickens Fly the Coop

Sadly it is time to say farewell to all four of our chickens. Now that they are fully grown the girls have moved on to their new homes with more space for them to spread their wings. Here are some pictures of them enjoying the grass between their toes in their new habitat.



## School Uniform Donations

Has your child outgrown items of their School Uniform which are still in good condition? Perhaps your child is heading to or has already started Secondary School?

Another child and their family could make use of these items which you no longer require.

### We are looking for:

- Items of clean school uniform which are free of stains and holes– in good condition
- Accessories such as school book bags and backpacks

Before disposing of any precious items of school clothing please consider donating them to the School Office for someone else to make use of. As always your generosity will be greatly appreciated. **Please contact Sarah Stubbs, pastoral care co-ordinator, for further information.**