

# The Devonshire Hill Times

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We wish you all a restful summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all in the start of the new term in September!

#### **Head Teachers Awards**

Congratulations to all pupils and parent/carers who submitted such outstanding projects to the Head Teacher's Awards this year.

We had a tough judging panel so well done to those brave children who stood up to talk all about their work.

Photographs of these

incredible projects to be added to the school website very soon!





#### **Annie Production**

Thankyou to all family and friends who came along to see the Year 6 pupils perform their end of year production of 'Annie'. All their hard work definitely paid off, the performance was incredible and the audience fully engaged! What a wonderful way to remember our graduates of 2017/18 before they leave us to start secondary school!







#### **Graduation Ceremonies**

Congratulations to Reception, Year 2 and Year 6 pupils who graduated from their phases this week. Thankyou to all family and friends who attended to offer their support. We know you will agree the children all looked so grown up in those royal blue gowns, and made everyone very proud. Our year 6 pupils received their Year Books at their ceremony and entertained us with singing, dance routines, poetry and speeches. On behalf of all staff and pupils at Devonshire Hill we wish our year 6 pupils the best of luck in their new schools and remind you that you are Successful Learners for life! Don't forget to come and visit us and tell us all about the next steps in your journey of success!

#### **Tottenham University Graduates**

Congratulations to the Year 4 and Year 5 pupils who graduated from the Tottenham University programme on 2nd July. Pupils spent the afternoon at Alexandra Palace - they all looked extremely smart in their graduation gowns and were outstanding representatives of Devonshire Hill! The children involved in this project have been on a number of trips throughout the academic year. Each trip is aimed at enhancing the children's awareness of their future, the advantages of going to university and the positive impact of working hard at school. In their final speech the children



described their 'fabulous experience' of trips to the Harry Potter Studios, Museums & Galleries, the Houses of Parliament and Oxford University. One of our Year 5 pupils announced that '...because of attending Tottenham University I will try really hard to one day be a student at university.

















What a successful Academic Year!
Have a wonderful Summer. We
look forward to seeing everyone
in September.



Please note that all holidays must be booked <u>between</u>:

20th July -10th September



#### **Tea & Coffee Mornings**

We would like to thank parents who attended our Wednesday coffee mornings and we look forward seeing you again in the Autumn term.

More information to follow in September.



#### **QR** codes

Did you notice the new square patterns which are now scattered across the newsletter? These patterns are called QR codes and they lead you straight to more information about its paired article by taking you to the relevant page on our school website. All you need to do is download a free QR reader on your Smart device and scan it like a barcode - scan your way to all of the exciting pictures and videos that just wont fit on this page!

#### **Call for Artefacts**

The school are in need of some additional resources which support the Topic Curriculum. If you have any items which you would like to donate to the school they would be received gratefully. Anything from books, artefacts or models at home which relate to science, geography or history. Please bring items to the school office in September.

## Farewell and Good Luck

That time of year has come to say farewell to some members of our staff. We wish them all the best of luck in their next steps. Good Luck to:

Alexandra Agboso Fay Beverton Jasia Mahmood Nadine Kirby

#### **Mandarin Teachers**

Miaow Sun Yutong Chui

We warmly welcome new staff: Sophie Baker Justyna Lindner Andrena Emin

### Sports Day 🔳

Well done to all pupils who participated in sports day, you showed true sportsmanship. determination and exceptional teamwork. Keep an eye out for photographs of pupils in full action. A special congratulations is due to those pupils who received their Gold medal and to those who were selected as Sports Person of the class. A huge thankyou is owed to Ms Beverton and her helpers for all of their hard work towards making this very important day a great success. Also thankyou to family and friends who came along to encourage the children with some light hearted competition and cheering.

#### **Important Dates:**

Friday 20th July
Governors' Awarded Day
– School Closed

Mon 23rd July – Fri 7th Sept Summer Holidays

Mon 3rd- Fri 7th September School Closed - Inset week

Monday 10th September
First Day of Autumn Term

#### **ESOL Awards**

The last ESOL class of the academic year was a celebration. Parents brought food to share and Melanie (tutor) and Ms D'Abreu presented ESOL learners with their certificates for attendance and achievement. Classes will continue in September.

Our ESOL classes have been very popular and we were very pleased to hear that two parents, Adelina Butnaru and one other, have been nominated for an ESOL E1 Learners of the Year Award at Haringey's Adult Learning Service's Annual Celebration of Achievement on 20th July.



