



# The Devonshire Hill Times

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What an exciting first half to Autumn Term! Welcome back, we hope you are ready for lots more exciting events, celebrations and successful learning in Autumn 2 term!

## Star Achievers

The first Star awards have been presented this term. Congratulations to those pupils who have been working so incredibly hard! To receive your Yellow Star Award you must complete 10 pieces of outstanding work! Keep up the hard work everyone, perseverance is the key to your success!



## Important Dates:

**Tuesday 6th November**  
Fluoride Application -  
Nursery, Reception & Y1

**Friday 9th November**  
Final day to order tea-towels

**Monday 12th November**  
Remembrance Day Service  
Tottenham Cemetery - Y6

**Tuesday 13th November**  
Flu Immunisation-  
Reception - Y5

**Monday 19th November**  
Into University Visit-  
Ammolite Y6

**Tues 20th—Fri 23rd November**  
Into University Visits-  
Azore Y6

**Friday 23rd November**  
Individual and Sibling  
Photographs— Whole School

**Monday 17th December**  
All Home Learning Projects Due

**Friday 21st December**  
Last Day in Autumn 2 Term

**Mon 24th Dec – Fri 4th Jan**  
School Closed— Winter Break

**Monday 7th January**  
First day in Spring Term



## Reader of the Week

A huge "congratulations" is due to those pupils who have been awarded the Reader of the Week since the launch at the start of October. As a reward pupils are offered an afternoon of reading with a chosen friend in the Reading Pods. Year 6 have also been supporting the KS1 Readers of the Week with their afternoon of reading. Well done everyone, keep up your excellent reading!

## Black History Month

For the duration of October the whole school has been learning all about the importance of Black History. Each class has been designated an African country as their learning focus and have participated in various creative lessons based on these countries. Pupils have also participated in a number of competitions which demonstrate their ability to research and explain facts about Africa. Congratulations to the winners of these competitions. They are as follows:

### 'Name the Countries in Africa' winners:

Olivia in Garnet Class & Ayse in Quartz Class

### 'Capital Cities' winners:

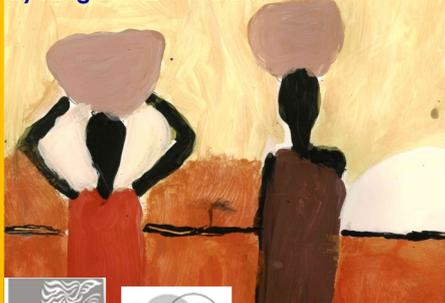
Kuba in Onyx Class & Jasmine in Ammolite Class

### 'Flags' winners:

Mohamed in Crystal Class & Jaylan in Azore Class

A huge well done to all pupils who took the time to submit their entries. Winners will be awarded their prizes in assembly next week.

By Abigail— Azore Class



## Staff Attendance Prize

Congratulations to Ms Fidan, the winner of the staff 100 % Attendance Awards for the academic Year 2017-2018. Ms Fidan's name was drawn from the hat of 40 other members of staff. The draw was selected by the school's Chair of Governors Steven Lock, and Ms Fidan was awarded gift vouchers to treat herself. Well done!



## Vikings spotted in Tottenham

A group of around 60 Vikings were spotted on the playing field of Devonshire Hill Nursery and Primary School. According to witnesses the 'vicious Vikings' could be heard from the edge of the school at Weir Hall Road. The pupils and staff in Year 2 also caught a glimpse of the fierce few with their furry costume, swords and shields. It appeared that they were having some kind of battle on the school grounds. Shortly after the Vikings seemed to have disappeared with not a longboat in site! Where on earth did they appear from?



## Restart a Heart Workshop

During the Autumn 1 term our Year 5 pupils attended the 'Restart a Heart' workshop at the North Middlesex Hospital. The children learned about the importance of CPR and how effective CPR can save lives. Each pupil was awarded a certificate to acknowledge their involvement in this very important workshop.

You can read more about the Restart a Heart workshop by visiting the North Middlesex Hospital—scan the QR code below:



## Warm Clothing

As the weather is getting increasingly colder, please ensure that your child is coming to school with suitable clothing for their school day.

Children play outside during break time and lunch time and should be wearing a school jumper and warm waterproof coat. Woolly hats, gloves/mittens can be worn in the winter months but please note that scarves are not permitted during play time. Tights must be worn with skirts. Boots worn to and from school must be changed for school shoes upon arrival.



## Tree Planting

During Autumn 2 term the school will be participating in the Free Trees for Schools project which is supported and funded by the Woodland Trust and its partners. This exciting opportunity enables the school to plant over 100 saplings at no cost to the school. We will be planting these trees around the perimeter of the playing field in order to improve our pollution barrier, to attract and support local wildlife and to brighten up the school grounds. We will keep you posted on this very exciting news.



## Thankyou!

Congratulations are in order for everyone who played a part in our Macmillan Fundraiser. Whether you made a donation to wear green and purple, baked and donated cakes, purchased raffle tickets or simply couldn't resist coming along to the cakes sale, your **generosity** is hugely appreciated. In all we raised over £500. All donations will be sent to the Macmillan Cancer Charity.



## Online Safety

Last half term our pupils and parents/carers attended a very special assembly which offered lots of useful information to support the importance of internet safety. Well done to all of our pupils who took the subject very seriously while staying engaged and providing some excellent responses. Each assembly was relevant to an age related audience while outlining the key steps to take towards being a safe internet user. We thank all parents/carers who came along and hope that you took some valuable information away with you to help support internet safety from home.

We have provided access to some valuable resources which can be used to support e-safety from home [www.devonshirehill.com/online-safety-assembly/](http://www.devonshirehill.com/online-safety-assembly/)

## Donate Your Old Coins & Stamps

The school is now collecting stamps and old coins in aid of the London Air Ambulance Services. All stamps are accepted— new, old, UK and overseas. All you have to do is carefully cut or tear the stamped corner from any envelope or packet that you have received in the post and pop them into the donation bucket at the Main Office. Out of circulation coins and foreign coins are also accepted they too can be added to the bucket with the stamps. Happy collecting!

