The Devonshire Hill Nursery and Primary School
Successful Learners

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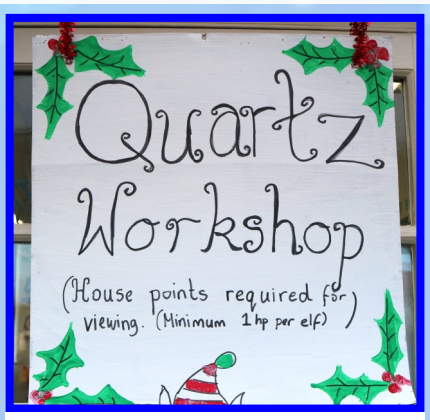
The final update of 2018! We have had lots of festive fun towards the end of this term. We wish everyone a well rested break and much happiness and success for the new year!

'Christmassy' Classrooms

Well done to everyone for their hard work and enthusiasm when decorating the classrooms this year. Thankyou to all parents/carers who donated materials to add that extra sparkle, and to those who came along to assist the pupils turn their classrooms in to festive wonderlands. They all look so incredible and it is evident that you all have worked so vey hard. The winning classes were voted for by a panel of judges and we are excited to announce that they are as follows:

EYFS - Opal Class
KS1 - Amethyst Class
LKS2 - Crystal Class
UKS2 - Quartz Class

The winners were rewarded with a tub of 'goodies' to share amongst the class. A gallery of all efforts can be found on the school website in the News Archive.



Quartz Class Decoration

Important Dates:

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

Monday 7th January
First day in Spring Term

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd February
February Half Term

Festive Fundraising

Save the Children

Congratulations to all pupils staff and parents who took part in the annual Christmas Jumper Fundraising! Everybody looked so fantastically festive while eating their Christmas dinner. A grand total of £180.55 was raised for Save the Children this year. Thankyou to all of those who **generously** donated!

Met Christmas Tree Appeal

Thank You to all staff who also helped the Met Christmas Tree Appeal this year by donating gifts or money towards a gift. A total of 105 gifts were gratefully received and will most definitely make a difference to a lot of children this Christmas. A huge thankyou to Ms Julie and Ms Jen for organising such a successful collection.

Santa Visits Nursery

It was wonderful to see so many hands in the air when Santa asked the Nursery children who had been good this year. Remember everyone, good behaviour shows **Responsibility** and **Social Intelligence**, two of the house qualities - which should most definitely be demonstrated all year round. The Nursery children must have set an excellent example Santa had gifts for everyone– how **generous**!

PEARSON TEACHING AWARDS UK WINNER
HEP HARINGEY EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP
BOLEYN TRUST TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE
TeachFirst
STARS 2015 Bronze level Accreditation
SCHOOL GAMES BRONZE 2015/16
HEALTHY SCHOOLS LONDON SILVER AWARD
International School Award

ESOL Graduates

Congratulations to the 14 parent/carers who have now graduated from the ESOL Skills for Development for Parents course which Devonshire Hill Primary School has hosted since September 2018.
Graduates have now completed the ESOL course after three months of hard work and were each awarded a certificates of attendance in a special celebration where the children were able to witness their parents/carers receiving their awards. We wish them all the best of luck for their next steps. For details regarding access to this course or similar courses please arrange to speak with Sarah Stubbs who can be contacted via the schools Main Office.

Afterschool Club Applications

All application forms have now been received for the Spring term Afterschool Clubs. If you did not yet return a form we still welcome you to do so on your return in January. Those who have been allocated a club will receive a text by the end of the first week in January and all clubs will commence Monday 14th January. If you would like to see which clubs are on offer please visit the school website or ask a member of Office staff for a Extended Club List. www.devonshirehill.com/parents/extended-school-2/school-clubs/

Nature club on the hunt for local wildlife with Mr Rous

Music & Performances

Thankyou to all parents and carers who attended our end of term Instrument and Singing Concerts. It has taken the pupils a lot of practice and **perseverance** to perform so **successfully** in the Autument Term Performances. Celebrations included Garnet Class and the continuers playing the Guitars, Crystal Class on the Drums, Years 1 - 5 Singing, and the magical performance of Cinderella by Nursery and Reception. Congratulations to the whole school on their success, what a wonderful collection of musical talents. Together your have raised a grand total of £96.46 - a huge thankyou to your generous audience! Well done to everybody involved, we are very **optimistic** about the next set of performances which the pupils will be working towards for the end of Spring term!

Crystal Class Drumming Concert

Reception & Nursery in Cinderella

Guitar Concert– Garnet Class & Continuers