



The Devonshire Hill Times

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As Spring term draws to an end we reflect on yet another successful term full of engaging activities and love for learning. As the Easter break draws closer we would like to wish every one a restful break.

World Book Day

To all of parents/carers, staff and pupils who participated in the reading inspired activities of World Book Week, THANKYOU! World Book week could not have been the huge success that it was without your participation. We hope that everybody thoroughly enjoyed sharing their love for reading, and that you will continue your reading journey each and every day. Congratulations to the winners of the Most Original Outfit title. Winners were each awarded with a book and a certificate for having for most original outfit:



- EYFS:** Uriah - Ruby, Berat - Opal, Hanaa - Pearl, Sara - Pearl
- KS1:** Arin - Emerald, Nia-Rose - Diamond
- LKS2:** Ella - Amber, Marcell - Amber, Vendel - Coral
- UKS2:** Rhylee - Ammolite, Matthew - Azore

Photographs of World Book Day can be seen on the News Archive.

Important Dates:

Monday 1st April

Careers in Action Workshop
Into University - Year 4

Friday 5th April

Coffee Morning - 9am
Easter Holiday ideas & events

Crystal Class Drumming
Performance - 2.40pm – 3.10pm

Mon 8th - Fri 19th April
Easter Holidays

Y6 Easter school

Mon 8th - Thur 11th April

Monday 22nd April

Bank Holiday Monday
School Closed

Tuesday 30th April

Into University Focus Day
Year 5 Onyx Class

Thursday 2nd May

Into University Focus Day
Year 5 Quartz Class

Tuesday 7th May

Oral Health Dental Examination
Year 1 and Reception

Monday 29th April

Summer Afterschool Clubs
begin (13 weeks)

Science Day

Pupils were engaged in scientific thinking and exploration over the duration of Science Day! There were mini zip-lines, magnetic cars, and pom-pom cannons included in the activities. Take a look at the News Archive to see what the pupils have been up to. Thankyou to Mr Kyeyune for organising such an exciting day!



Star Pupils

This month we congratulate those pupils who have received their Silver awards. This award is given for completing forty outstanding pieces of work. As we draw closer to the summer term we will be seeing more silver and gold awards. Remember you need to have completed 50 outstanding pieces of work in order to take part in the Head Teachers Award 2019 which will take place in Summer 2 Term.

To everyone
celebrating this half
term...



Happy Easter!



Child Genius

Many of you will have sat glued to your seats recently watching one of our past pupils, Connor, competing in the TV programme 'Child Genius'. Connor performed very well and we are all extremely proud of him. The next series will be filmed in July/ August and the production team are looking to speak with parents of high-achieving 8-12 year olds. If you are interested in applying to the show, please email child.genius@walltowall.co.uk for an application form. Applications need to be submitted by 15th April 2019. There is also an Open Day being arranged for Saturday 4th May – details of which can be obtained via the email address above.



Eco Reps

This month the Eco Reps have been raising awareness of the damage that single use plastic is doing to our planet. They ran a survey of the single use plastic found in lunch boxes. Results showed that although some pupils had single use plastic in their packed lunch box the majority of pupils were **responsibly** using reusable or recyclable items to bring their lunch to school—this is excellent news! How eco friendly is your packed lunch box? Take a look at the swaps below to see if you could make your lunchbox more eco friendly.

 Single Use Plastic non eco options	 Reusable Alternatives eco friendly options
Disposable drink containers especially ones with straws. 	Reusable sports bottle that can be washed and re-used each day. 
Sandwiches and snacks wrapped in foil cling film or zip lock bags. 	Reusable container with a lid that can be washed and re-used each day. 
Disposable cutlery. 	Reusable cutlery which can be washed and reused each day or borrow from school. 

Pop up Market Stall

Don't forget to come over to the pop up market stall and collect up to five free items which have been kindly donated by the Felix project. The market stall will be in the front playground every

Wednesday morning from **8.45am**.

Please note that pupils must attend class upon arrival and are not permitted to visit the stall.





DO YOU KNOW AN EXTRAORDINARY CHILD?

EXPLORING THE EXCEPTIONAL LIVES OF GIFTED CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

We are looking for the nation's brightest children to compete for the title of Child Genius

If you know a child aged 8-12 years old who would like to take part, email us for more information at: child.genius@walltowall.co.uk or call 020 7241 9225

CHILD GENIUS IS BACK

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*Please be aware of age restrictions on social media
f www.facebook.com/childgeniusuk/ t [@childgeniusuk](https://twitter.com/childgeniusuk)

The Big Easter Raffle



Please generously donate Easter eggs for our Big Easter Raffle !

Tickets available at the Main Office:

Monday 25th March

50p each or £1 for strip



All Easter egg donations should be placed into the Easter hamper which has been located to your child's classroom.