



The Devonshire Hill Times

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We would like to warmly welcome back all staff, parents and pupils after the April Half Term. We hope that everyone is well rested and ready for the final term of the academic year, Summer Term is here!

Easter Raffle

Thankyou to everyone who participated in our 'Big Easter Raffle'. Whether you donated Easter eggs, or purchased raffle tickets your involvement helped to raise a grand total of £329.50. These funds will go towards supporting successful Learning at Devonshire Hill Primary School. Congratulations to all nineteen winners, we hope that you enjoyed **generously** sharing your Easter hampers with your family and friends.



Design a Hat Day

An incredible selection of hats were worn on Design a Hat Day. Thankyou to all pupils who donated their £1 to come to school wearing their hat designs, everyone looked incredible. A special congratulations to



those pupils who were awarded top hat designs for their class. There is now a selection of hats on display in the Main Reception area if you have not already seen these hats you really should. We raised a total of £169.68.

Winning House

Each term the house which has collected the most house points throughout the term is awarded with a special treat or activity. House points are awarded to pupils who display the **House Characteristics** which are; **Curiosity, Generosity, Individuality, Initiative, Optimism, Perseverance, Responsibility, and Social Intelligence**. The winning house for Spring Term is Lynch House! Congratulations to all of the pupils in Lynch House who are setting an excellent example to the school, we hope that you enjoyed your reward session on the inflatable obstacle course.

As we reset the score chart for the Summer Term the Reception pupils will also be helping their houses to collect points. Which house will win the Summer Term reward?



Important Dates:

Thursday 2nd May

Into University Focus Day
- Quartz Class

Tuesday 7th May

Dental Health Survey
- Selected Pupils

Thursday 9th May

Hackney City Farm Trip
- Pearl Class

Nursery Nature Walk
at Tottenham Cemetery
Morning - 9.30 - 11am
Afternoon - 1pm - 2.30pm

Friday 10th May

Hackney City Farm
- Opal Class

KS2 SATs - Year 6 Mon 13th - Thurs 16th May

Monday - SPaG
Tuesday - Reading
Wednesday - Maths 1 & 2
Thursday - Maths 3

KS1 SATs - Year 2

Mon 13th - Fri 17th May

Mon & Tues - Reading
Weds & Thurs - Maths
Friday - SPaG

Monday 20th May

Home Learning Due

Tuesday 21st May

Natural History Museum
- Pearl Class
Fluoride Varnishing Programme
Nursery - Year 1

Wednesday 22nd May

Natural History Museum
- Opal Class

Enabling Enterprise
at UBA Banking—Broadgate
-Quartz Class

Thursday 23rd May

Polling Day - **School Open**
Nursery - Closed

Mon 27th - Fri 31st May

Half Term Holiday

Monday 3rd June

Start of Summer 2 Term

Year 6 SATs Week

Mon 13th– Thurs 16th May 2019

For those parents/carers and pupils who are preparing for the Year 6 SATs here is a quick reminder of what to expect:

- Arrive to school each morning at 8am
- SATs breakfast will be provided each morning at 8am
- Tests will be conducted in familiar surroundings
- Pupils may receive additional or extended breaks between exams
- Additional staff will be deployed to support children

For more information on how to prepare for your SATs and for some quick revision tips along with a time table please see the 'Guide to Year 6 SATs' available on the school website:

<http://devonshirehill.com/pupils/year-groups/year-6/>



**Keep Calm
AND
Revise For Your
SATs**



100% Attendance—Spring 2019

We are pleased to announce that at the end of Spring Term we have a total of 113 pupils receiving their award for 100% Attendance. This is excellent news and we would like to congratulate the pupils and their families for this huge success. Awards will be presented over the first week of Summer Term. If you have received this award for both the Autumn Term and the Spring Term keep up the hard work! You could be in for a chance to receive the Gold award for 100% Attendance in the Academic Year!



Characteristics



Most Improved - Year 6 Prizes

Each week the Year 6 teachers have been awarding a prize to the pupils who have shown the most improvement in the run up to their SATs exams. The Year 6 pupils have shown incredible **perseverance** this Academic Year, well done to you all. Stay focused, keep revising and remain **optimistic**. There is not long to go now, we are in the last few weeks, we know you will achieve great things.

Stephen Lawrence Day

Our school commemorated the life story of Stephen Lawrence who lost his life some 26 years ago in April 1993. Stephen's story shares the importance and value of cultural diversity, it empowers and builds confidence towards challenging discrimination and embracing inclusion. Pupils spent the day learning about the story of Stephen Lawrence through a collection of educational activities aimed at empowering young people to 'live their best life'. Pupils showed a very **optimistic, responsible** and **socially intelligent** response to Ms Olufunwa's Assembly on the morning of this important day. Remember every individual is important and together we are all amazing!

