



The Devonshire Hill Times

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Here comes the final month of the academic year. As always it will be very busy with lots of exciting events. Please check the school calendar for any last minute additions and updates.

Environmental Review

The Eco Reps have been busy completing an environmental review of our school. This involves them completing a series of ten questionnaires. The review is aimed at identifying the things that our school are currently contributing towards being environmentally friendly as well as highlighting areas for improvement. The Eco reps are pleased to announce that our school have scored a total of 42 points out 60! There is always room for improvement and with plenty of optimism and perseverance the Eco Reps will be able to implement improvement through raising awareness, making small changes which can help this score to improve. If you would like to know how you can help or you have an idea which could help make our school more eco friendly please speak to your class Eco Rep.

Discovery Award

Congratulations to all pupils who attended Pendarren this year and received the Discovery Award in recognition of their awareness and responsibility for wild places. Pupils spent the week at Pendarren House in Wales exploring the great outdoors and participating in many challenges including rock climbing and abseiling, horse riding, mountaineering, and canoeing. Take a look at the gallery on our school website to see for yourselves what an incredible time the pupils had.



Stay & Play

Lots of families came along to join the fun and games and enjoy the sunshine at our recent Stay & Play event. Our pupils and their family and friends were able to participate in a variety of activities including picnics, field games, arts and crafts, and football workshops hosted by Tottenham Hotspur Foundation. Thankyou to everyone who came along, what a wonderful afternoon we all had. If anyone has any ideas and input towards our next event we would love to hear from you!

Important Dates:

Monday 1st July

Bruce Castle Museum Visit - Y6

Wednesday 3rd July

Sports Day - EYFS & KS1

Tottenham University Graduation
- Haringey 6th Form Centre

Thursday 4th July

Symphony Orchestra Concert
Hackney Empire - Y5

Saturday 6th July

Brilliant Club Graduation
Kings College 12.30pm - 4pm

Monday 8th July

Headteacher's Award Projects due
Selected Pupils Y1- 6

All Home Learning Projects due

Tuesday 9th July

Headteacher's Award Judging
STEM Competition Final
End of Year Reports published

Wednesday 10th July

KS2 sports Day - Years 3 - 6

Weds 10th - Fri 12th July

Parent/teacher Consultations
3.30pm - 5.30pm

Thurs 11th - Fri 12th July

Nursery Closed to pupils

Thursday 11th July

Nursery Open Day - all day

Friday 12th July

Reception Open Day
9am- 11am / 1.15pm - 3.15pm
Drumming Concert - 2.30pm - 3pm
Crystal Class - Parents invited
Alexandra Palace Trip - Y2

Monday 15th July

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

Tuesday 16th July

Y3 Ukulele Concert - 2pm
Garnet Guitar Concert - 2.30pm
Year 6 Production - 5pm

Wednesday 17th July

Reception Graduation - 9.30am
Y2 Graduation - 2pm

Thursday 18th July

Headteacher's Awards - 2pm
Y6 Leavers Prom - 5pm - 7pm

Tuesday 23th July

Last Day of School Year 2018/19

Somerford Grove Adventure Playground

Following the talk given by Somerford Grove Team Leaders at a recent coffee morning, a small group of Year 5 pupils had the opportunity to visit the Somerford Grove Adventure Playground. Pupils had a wonderful time exploring the outdoor learning environment, building on their friendships, independence and team work. This is a free community provision supported by Haringey, for more information visit the Haringey Play website: www.haringey-play.org.uk



Exciting News at Play

We would like to announce the arrival of two very exciting new additions to our KS2 playground. Pupils were bouncing for joy at the launch of trampoline access this month! They were able to access the trampolines during lunchtime play on a 60 second bounce off...how many jumps can you fit into 60 seconds! With the help of our pupils we would like to name the trampolines with super bouncy names. Please submit your suggestions to Ms Hayley.

Warmer weather advice

In the coming weeks of warmer weather we advise the following:



- For children to stay hydrated please provide your child with a reusable bottle containing WATER ONLY and NO ICE. This should be taken home and refilled daily.
- Sun cream should be applied before attending school and sunhats are advisable. School sunhats are available from mapac.com
- Suitable adjustments can be made to school uniform, for example tights can be swapped for socks, skirts and trousers for yellow chequered summer dresses or grey tailored shorts. Uniform should remain smart and presentable in the correct school colours with black shoes, children are not allowed to wear sandals to school.
- Pupils must bring their PE kit to school - wearing school uniform to participate in sports is unsuitable and unhygienic.
- Keep fresh - keep washed - smell clean!

STEAMing Ahead

Yet another STEAM success story from Devonshire Hill! Well done to the five girls who have declared that girl power was key to their success. Perseverance, and strong co-operation skills were also factors which led the Quartz Class team to such victory at the STEM NLC competition this month. Pupils had 30 minutes to construct the tallest platform using only newspaper. The platform would need to be strong enough to hold a basketball off of the floor. The team's optimism led to celebration with a whole ten minutes to spare. They are now invited back to attend the grand final! Well done to Onyx Class team also who built the third tallest tower!



Reception & Nursery Open Day

Come and speak to the Nursery & Reception staff about how the EYFS curriculum is delivered at Devonshire Hill.



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Reception Open Day
Friday 12th July

Please note that all holidays must be booked between:

24th July - 6th September



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