



# The Devonshire Hill Times

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What an action packed end to term! Let's wish the best of luck to our Year 6 leavers and to all staff who are moving on to new experiences. We look forward to seeing everyone, including lots of new faces, fresh and ready in September! Have an excellent summer holiday all.

## Aladdin Production

What an outstanding performance from our Year 6 pupils in their end of year production of Aladdin! Such a brilliant way to complete your journey as Year 6 Pupils at Devonshire Hill. Each and everyone of you made the parents/carers family friends and staff so very proud, well done. A huge thankyou to the Year 6 Staff for supporting the children in their practice for their big performance. Keep your eyes peeled for photographs which will be published on the school website over the summer holidays.



### Important Dates:

**Mon 2nd - Fri 6th September**  
School Closed for Inset Week

**Monday 9th September**  
Autumn 1 2019 Term Begins

**Monday 9th September**  
100% Attendance UKS2

**Tuesday 10th September**  
100% Attendance LKS2

**Friday 14th September**  
100% Attendance KS1

**Monday 23rd September**  
Bike Ability Week - Y5 & Y6  
First week of After School Clubs

**Mon 21st - Fri 25th October**  
Half Term Break

## Sports Day

Well done to all pupils who displayed excellent athleticism over the duration of Sports Day. KS2 classes participated in head to head challenges in a variety of sports including: basket ball, football, relay races, table tennis, javelin. KS1 and EYFS classes took part in a variety of traditional field activities including running, jumping, throwing, and agility skills.



## TT Rock Stars

This year's LKS2 Celebration Assemblies were drawn to an end with a mathematical twist for the Year 3 and Year 4. Pupils participated in a series of mathematical head to head challenges. They were invited to the stage to compete for the title of fastest and most accurate Times Table Rockstar! The top three Rock Stars of DHPS leader board are currently:



1. Derek Marks  
(aka Antonio Y4)
2. Anna Waronker  
(aka Suhaila Y4)
3. JoJo Doyle  
(aka Victoria Y3)



Don't forget you must play ten games in Studio Mode to get your score on the leader board! [www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.com) there will be plenty of time to log in over the summer.

## Tottenham University

Congratulations to all pupils who have now graduated from the Tottenham University Programme. Throughout the duration of the academic year a selection of Year 5 pupils attended a number of workshops and visits which offered valuable opportunities and experiences around further education. The Tottenham University Programme aims to help pupils build the confidence needed in order to make positive choices for their future. This project lays the fundamental foundations to help pupils understand that they can make the choice to study at university.



The Brilliant Club



## Headteacher's Awards

The Gold Stars of 2019 have now been awarded and this year's submissions to the Headteacher's Awards have been presented to the carefully selected Year 5 judges. All projects are now ready to be presented to Ms D'Abreu at the annual Headteacher's Awards Ceremony. Congratulations to those pupils who worked so very hard towards achieving their Gold Star Award enabling them to participate in the 2019

celebrations. If you did not get to submit a project this year perhaps next year could be your turn with hard work and perseverance anyone can achieve this success.



## Graduation Ceremonies

To all pupils graduating from their phases this week we would like to congratulate you on the completion of Successful Learning in your current phase. Everybody looked extremely smart in their graduation gowns. We take this opportunity to wish all pupils the best of success for your continued learning journey in the next academic year whether you are remaining a DHPS pupil or continuing your learning journey in a new school. Remember learning is an important part of everyday and should even continue over the summer holidays! We look forward to seeing everyone in September looking smart and presentable with a fresh and positive attitude to the success of learning.



## Spelling Bee Competition

The final UKS2 Celebration Assembly of the academic year had an interesting competitive twist. The two Year 5 classes and the two Year 6 classes each took part in a head to head challenge to compete for the title of 'Spelling Bee'. The competition was fierce and the pupils did so well! We are pleased to announce the champions of our first ever Spelling Bee competition: Onyx Class and Ammolite Class. We are very much looking forward to participating in the Spelling Bee championships which will be a big part of our assemblies next year. Make plenty of time to practice your spellings because you could be selected to represent your class in the next tournament.



## Music concerts

Our pupils are lucky to have such a wide variety of Musical opportunities including the Apollo Music Programme. This year's musical opportunities have led to a fantastic final performance from all of our budding Musicians. All pupils whether playing the drums, ukulele or guitar performed incredibly well and have made excellent progress over the last year. We look forward to seeing even more development from next years continuers and don't forget (year 3 & 4) as you start a new class in September you will be introduced to a new instrument!

