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Successful Learners

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A warm welcome back to all staff, pupils and parents/carers. We hope you had a wonderful summer break and have returned feeling refreshed. We have had a very busy start to the academic year. Can you believe we are four weeks into the Autumn 1 Term? We have already had parents evening and have lots of exciting news!

Spelling Bee Competition

Congratulations to the first ever 'Spelling Champions', the recent winners of the UKS2 Spelling Bee Competition. This new competition gives all pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 the opportunity to shine through their spelling skills in a head to head challenge with their nominated peers. Each competition will give four pupils from each year group an opportunity to battle for the grand title of 'Spelling Champion'. Remember you could be selected at random any week - be sure to prepare by logging in and practising your spellings at https://login.spellodrome.com/

Bikeability Course

We have been given the excellent opportunity to provide free Bikeability Training to pupils in Year 5 and 6. Pupils participated in a series of sessions throughout the week aimed at building the necessary skills to confidently and safely cycle on road. Cycling is an excellent way to get about, not only is it good for your health it is also good for the environment.

Our pupils and staff have access to bike/scooter storage to keep their wheels safe during the day - don't forget to bring your own padlock. Don't have a bike? Why not pop down to the next 'Peddle My Wheels' event at Tottenham Green Market to pick up a fully serviced child/adult bike at affordable prices. Take a look at www.peddlemywheels.com

Important Dates:

Mon 16th - Fri 20th September
Into University - Ammolite Y6

Mon 30th - Fri 4th October
Into University - Azore Y6

Thursday 3rd October
Class Photographs
Discover Debating - Ammolite Y6

Friday 11th October
Home Learning Projects Due

Mon 21st - Fri 25th Oct
October Half Term

Monday 28th October
First Day Autumn 1 Term

Wednesday 30th October
Flu Immunisations R - Y6

Please visit the school website for updates to school events.

TT Rock Stars Leader Board.

Well done to those pupils who have been practicing their times tables regularly by visiting the TT Rockstars website/app.

The top TT Rockstars for each year group are as follows:

Year 3 - Maryam - Coral Class
Year 4 - Victoria - Crystal Class
Year 5 - Antonio - Onyx Class
Year 6 - Sedef - Ammolite Class

Don't forget you must play ten games in Studio Mode to get your score on the leader board! www.ttrockstars.com pupils are expected to log in daily as part of their Maths homework. If you are unsure of your log in details please speak with your class teacher.

PEARSON TEACHING AWARDS UK WINNER
HEP HARINGEY EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP
IntoUniversity
BOLEYN TRUST TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE
The Brilliant Club
TeachFirst
MAYOR OF LONDON SCHOOLS FOR SUCCESS
STARS A TFL COMMUNITY PROJECT Gold level accreditation 2019
The Parliamentary Review BEST PRACTICE REPRESENTATIVE

Smarter Travel

Throughout the previous academic year our pupils and staff were working hard towards being greener in a bid to make a difference for our planet and for future generations. Part of this mission involved our participation in Haringey's Smarter Travel Scheme. It is with great pleasure that we announce our school as being a gold accredited school. Congratulations to all involved! We must keep working hard to raise awareness towards the importance of our travel choices and always consider the impact of our choices on the world that we live in.

STARS
A TfL COMMUNITY PROJECT
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DHPS Football Success

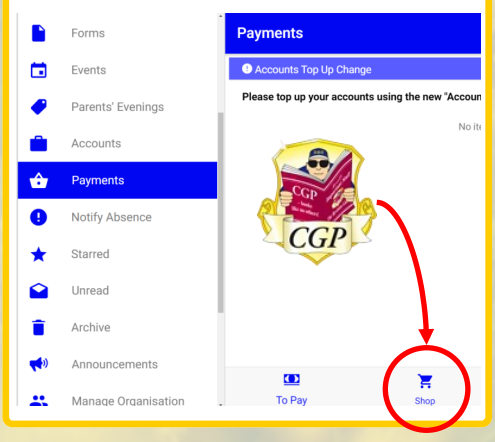
This month our passionate team of footballers played in the St Thomas More Football Tournament. Congratulations to both the boys team and the girls team who represented our school with passion and pride. The boys came runners up out of 40 teams which has qualified them to participate in a play off tournament which will be announced in the near future. Well done all!

100% Attendance

A huge congratulations to those pupils and their parents/carers who were invited to attend our Attendance celebration at the start of the year. This most recent celebration was to acknowledge the incredible achievement of attending 100% of the last academic year! In total there were 25 pupils who were awarded with their parent/carers. The next attendance ceremony will be held in January. We look forward to seeing a few more pupils up on the stage.

CGP Book Sale

It is not too late to purchase your CGP revision and study books at amazing discounted prices. These books are an excellent resource for supporting your child's Home Learning and for SAT's preparation for Year 2 and Year 6 pupils. Simply pay for your books via the parent mail app by selecting the 'Payments' tab then 'Shop' and add your preferred choice to the 'Basket'. All orders placed will be handed to your child to bring home.



A Spot of Colour for Devonshire Hill

Our pupils have suggested that they would love to see more flowers and plants within their outdoor learning environments. This could be a brilliant opportunity for pupils to put their gardening skills to good use. If you would be interested in donating some plants, tending to the flower beds or even running a gardening club as a volunteer, please speak to the office. If you have any ideas for the above or for afterschool clubs in general please speak to a member of office staff to see how you could get involved.