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We hope everyone had a wonderful half term and look forward to the exciting events and achievements of the Autumn 2 term. Here are the latest updates, achievements and successes.

DHPS Football Success

The boys qualified for the playoff competition this term with the top 4 teams in the Haringey borough. They played incredibly well, and earned a respectable position as 2nd top football team in Haringey. The boys will **persevere** continuing to participate in regular friendly matches. The next tournament will be in the spring!

Outdoor Learning

Pupils from Year 3 have been having a great time exploring the outdoors as part of our new Forest School initiative. Each week pupils learn outdoors with Mr Pablo and Mr Thomas to develop new skills. Discovering wild mushrooms, harvesting and weaving with willow, learning to safely use a bow saw and a laplander saw, are among the exciting activities that pupils have engaged in. Most recently pupils were able to make a small fire to keep them warm in the windy autumn weather.

Important Dates:

Sunday 27th October
Diwali

Monday 4th November
UKS2 Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 5th November
LKS2 Celebration Assembly
Guy Fawkes Night

Friday 8th November
KS1 Celebration Assembly

Monday 11th November
UKS2 Celebration Assembly
Discover Debating - Ammolite
Remembrance Day

Mon 11th - Fri 16th November
TTRock Out Competition
Whole School

Tuesday 12th November
LKS2 Celebration Assembly

Thursday 14th November
Tottenham University
'Countdown' Activity
Selected Y4 & Y5 pupils

Friday 15th November
KS1 Celebration Assembly

Monday 18th November
Discover Debating - Ammolite

Friday 28th November
Bread Making Workshop
Selected Y4 Pupils

Friday 6th December
Home Learning Projects Due

Fri 20th - Fri 3rd Jan
December Half Term

Thursday 12th December
Polling Day -
Whole School Closed

Seasonal events to follow.

Into University

Congratulations to pupils in Year 6 who graduated from the Into University programme during the Autumn 1 term. Each class spent a whole week participating in a collection of workshops and visits aimed at inspiring and encouraging pupils to realise their visions and to be **optimistic** about their full potential for the future. Hopefully many of our pupils will extend their journey as a **successful learner** by making the most of their opportunity to study at the university of their choice.

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

TTRock Stars October Leader Board.

Well done to the following pupils who have been practicing their times tables regularly by visiting the TT Rockstars website/ app. Don't forget you must play ten games in Studio Mode to get your score on the TTRockstars leader board!

Congratulations to **Antonio** in Onyx Class who is currently top of the leader board as the fastest TT Rockstars! Why not see if you can challenge him?

The following pupils are October's fastest in order of year group:

Class	Name	Studio Speed
Year 2 Diamond	Mus'ab	3.31s
Year 3 Coral	Maryam	3.59s
Year 4 Crystal	Victoria	1.03s
Year 5 Onyx	Antonio	0.75s
Year 6 Azore	Jayden	1.57s

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. www.ttrockstars.com

'Rock Out' Competition!

Our school will be participating in the TTRock Stars 'Rock Out' competition. To participate all you have to do is play any mode and collect as many correct answers as you can in one week:

Mon 11th Nov- Fri 16th Nov

Remember you are competing against pupils and schools in England to win prizes for your class and for your school. Mathematicians get rocking, good luck!

Outstanding Home Learning

Each half term pupils are set a home learning project which involves making a 3 dimensional model based on the current Knowledge Curriculum. We would like to congratulate all pupils and family members who supported the creation of such spectacular Home Learning Projects which were presented in the final assembly of the Autumn 1 Term.

Restart a Heart

This term our Year 5 pupils spent an afternoon at the North Middlesex Hospital learning the very important life saving skill of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Pupils were shown the basic techniques required to perform CPR. They were also introduced to defibrillators which use a high voltage electrical current to shock a heart into functioning normally again. Pupils were able to put their skills into action using life size CPR mannequins. Well done to everyone involved, what a valuable life skill to have.

20 Years of Service

This month Ms Simmons was awarded for her dedication and hard work at Devonshire Hill Nursery and Primary School. Ms D'Abreu presented the golden certificate in celebration assembly for providing '20 years of outstanding service'. Ms Simmons has touched the hearts and educated the minds of many pupils and colleagues in the past twenty years and we know that she will continue to do so for the foreseeable future. Congratulations Ms Simmons.

Lunchtime Activities

We are very excited to announce that we are introducing a number of new indoor and outdoor activities for our pupils to engage in over the lunchtime period. Launching this term pupils will have access to basket ball in the playground and football and dodgeball on the field as well as foosball and snooker/pool in the main hall.

Please note that in order to participate in outdoor activities on the school field pupils must have a change of footwear to prevent their school shoes getting muddy.