



As Autumn 2 enters its final few weeks we reflect on the **successes** of December which has been full of exciting events of exciting events.

Save the Children Fundraising

The total funds raised for the 2019 Christmas Jumper day was £194.90. Thankyou to everyone for their **generosity**. Our pupils and staff looked so very festive in their wonderful winter woollies. Look out for our favourite jumpers on the school website.



O Christmas Tree

Thankyou to our KS2 helpers for doing such a wonderful job of decorating the Christmas tree, what a big **responsibility**. Lots of visitors have commented on how wonderful the tree looks, well done everyone.



North Pole to Tottenham

Our Reception and Nursery pupils had a visit from a very special elf. Not just any elf but one of Father Christmas's elves from right on the top of the globe in the North Pole! The elf showed the pupils the magic of Christmas and spoke about the importance of being on their best behaviour all year round. The elf was **optimistic** that our pupils would have a successful year ahead of them. Before receiving their very special gifts, the pupils had a little sing along of some of their favourite festive songs.



Classroom Creativity

The best decorated classrooms of 2019 are Opal, Diamond, Garnet and Quartz. The staff and pupils are very **grateful** to all parents who attended our annual classroom decorating sessions. The pupils made some wonderful festive artwork which really makes the classrooms look extra special for the festive season.



Important Dates:

Monday 6th January
Start of Spring 1 Term

Y5 & Y6

100% Attendance Awards
Parents invited 9.05am

Tuesday 7th January
Y3 & Y4

100% Attendance Awards
parents invited 9.05am

Wednesday 8th January
Parents Evening - Nursery
3.30pm - 5.00pm

Thursday 9th January
Parents Evening - Nursery
3.30pm - 7.00pm
Parents Evening R-Y6
3.30pm -8.20pm

Friday 10th January
Y1 & Y2
100% Attendance Awards
Parents invited 9.05am

Friday 31st January
All Home Learning Projects Due

Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb
February Half Term

Happy Hanukkah!



Merry Christmas



EYFS Nutcracker Performance

To celebrate the festive season our Reception and Nursery pupils gave an incredible performance of 'The Nutcracker'. What a magical experience it was to watch the youngest pupils of Devonshire Hill perform so confidently and to such a very busy audience. We would like to thank all family and friends who came along to support the children and to all who **generously** made a donation we collected £90.00.



Home Learning presentation

Each term the standard of the home learning projects presented in assembly have been incredible and this term was no exception. Well done to all pupils who worked so hard on their projects. Remember all projects brought into school in time for the presentation will be awarded a gold star for your class star chart.



Perseverance in Pendarren

The Year 5 and Year 6 pupils and staff demonstrated true **perseverance** during their time at Pendarren this year. Going in December meant that as well as facing the challenging activities they were faced with the elements of the colder weather. Well done to all pupils and staff who were awarded with their certificates upon their return back to school. We hope that you have many fantastic memories from your experience.



TTRock Stars November Leader Board

Important maths news alert! The below pupils have definitely 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!

This month we welcome some new names to the leader board as well as some improved speeds for those who remain top of their year group. Keep up the hard work everyone!

Class	Name	Studio Speed
Year 1 Amethyst	Leah	3.95
Year 2 Diamond	Anaya	6.52
Year 3 Coral	Maryam	1.43s
Year 4 Garnet	Mason	1.00s
Year 5 Onyx	Antonio	0.75s
Year 6 Azore	Jayden	1.49s

www.ttrockstars.com

Musicians in the Making

Every week the children practise their musical skills in singing assembly and in their instrument lessons. This year we are also very excited to announce that Ms Baker and Ms Brown have put together a choir made up of KS2 pupils who will be participating in their first concert at Wigmore Hall on 19th December. In celebration of the pupils **perseverance** a variety of musical performances were held at the end of the Autumn Term, congratulations to all that took part, keep up the hard work. We very much look forward to your musical events throughout 2020.



After School Clubs

Please remember that all pupils will need to reapply for Spring Term After School Club places. Applications will be available during the first week back in January with all clubs expected to commence from Monday 13th January. If you would be interested in volunteering to run a club please contact a member of Office Staff.

Old Coins & Stamp Donations

Don't forget to bring in all your used stamps from your festive mail. This is in aid of the London Air Ambulance Services. All stamps are accepted, just carefully cut or tear the stamped corner from any envelope or packet and pop them into the yellow donation bucket at the Main Office. Both out of circulation coins and foreign coins are also accepted they too can be added to the bucket with the stamps. Happy collecting!

