



The Devonshire Hill Times

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As we enter 2021 we wish you health and happiness. With the most recent news of yet another full lockdown in England, the year may not have started out as we had hoped, but we must stay focused, work hard and reflect on the positive things. Though we are apart, we are in this together.

Spring Term 2021

The new year has offered a slightly unusual start to Spring Term 2021, with the schools across the country accessing education remotely. Our Class Teachers are working hard to keep Google Classrooms updated with new content, enabling children to access their learning from home. If you have been unable to access your google classroom then please immediately contact a member of the admin team to assist you with accessing online learning.

Important Dates:

Monday 4th January
Inset Day - School Closed

Tuesday 5th January
Spring 2 Term Begins
(Remote Learning)

Friday 8th January
Virtual Coffee Morning 10am
'Community Support'

Friday 15th January
Virtual Coffee Morning 10am
'E-Safety'

Remote Learning Resources

Here is a quick reminder of the great remote learning platforms which our school are subscribed to, your child should be accessing these daily to support their home learning.



Google Classrooms - each Year Group has a 'virtual classroom' where children can access and submit responses to a variety of different home learning which is set by the Class Teacher.



Mathletics - curriculum specific mathematics activities. Both your daily activity and scores are visible by your class teacher so that they can monitor individual progress and achievements.



Times Table Rock Stars - specifically aimed at developing times table knowledge in a fun and engaging way.



Readiwriter - curriculum specific spelling and vocabulary activities. Both your daily activity and scores are visible by your class teacher to monitor individual progress and achievements.



Colins Big Cat - here you can access free downloadable resources including reading material and comprehension activities.



Oxford Owl - this e-book library including access to useful parent resources and titles in our phonics programme 'Read, Write, Inc'

For more useful educational links please visit the remote learning page on our school website: www.devonshirehill.com/remote-learning/

For support with access and login details, please email a member of the Admin Team who will be happy to assist admin@devonshirehill.haringey.sch.uk

Coffee Morning

The school's pastoral care co-ordinator Marie Quetant will continue to host a weekly Virtual Coffee Morning during the period of school closure. During times of reduced social interaction this is a great opportunity for parents to come together and recharge their wellbeing. Whether you are finding recent changes in your daily routine a challenge, or 'trouble-free' your input could really be beneficial to others. Discuss home learning, motivate others, share ideas and create positive vibes.

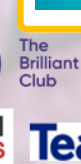
10am - 11am

Fridays



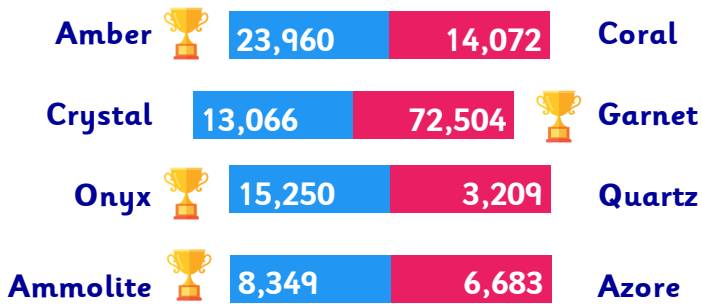
Stay Connected

We have recently increased our engagement on the school's Twitter account, following us @DevonshireHill is a great way to stay connected with recent activities, events and updates. If you don't have a Twitter account you can also stay connected through our Newsletter and Update Letters which are available on our School Website and through Parent Mail. Why not also join our Coffee Mornings or send us in pictures of your home learning achievements so that we can celebrate together homelearning@devonshirehill.haringey.sch.uk.



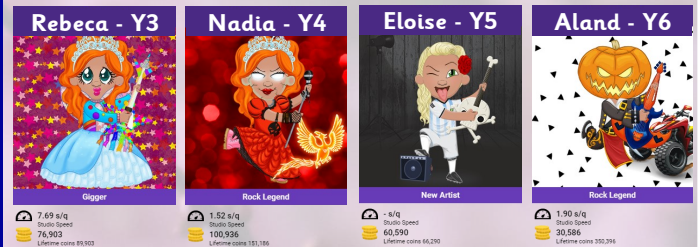
TTRS Battle of the Classes

Congratulations to the Times Table champions of Autumn Term, the class scores are shown below along with the pupils with the highest score from each class (to the right).



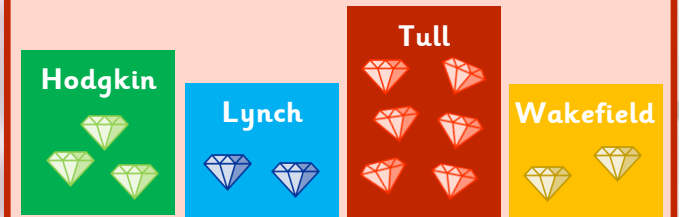
During the current phase of remote learning we will be running weekly class 'battles' in addition to the Spring Term Battle. Why not challenge one of the Autumn Term Champions using 'Rock Slam' mode?

Autumn Term TTRS Champions:



Winning House - Autumn Term

Our pupils have shown exceptional perseverance over the Autumn Term. Even after such a long break, they were quick to begin collecting house points. Congratulations to Tull House who won a total of 6 weeks in the Autumn Term - Great work!



'Reading Wish' Donations

We would like to say a huge 'thankyou' to all pupils, staff and their families who generously made donations to the school in December. We have been able to add some wonderful books to our library collection. Remember the children in KS2 have chosen their own titles to add to the school's Amazon Wish List. If you haven't had a chance to get involved you can find out more about our 'Reading Wish' project and to take a look at some of the brilliant books that the children have wished for.



Art Gallery

At Devonshire Hill the children and staff are so very creative. We have decided to celebrate our artistic success by hanging a more permanent gallery of outstanding artworks. Our first gallery installation can be seen in our new KS2 library. We are very much looking forward to generating even more incredible art to display across the school. Don't forget if you are creating amazing art at home we would love to share this in our next newsletter. You can send your pictures into the home learning email. Remember to include your name and class in the email so that we can tell everyone who the artist of each masterpiece is!



Year 2 CGP Bundle - £12

Year 6 CGP Bundle - £15



CGP Books

The school has a limited number CGP books that would be the perfect addition to Year 1, Year 2 & Year 6 home learning. To make a purchase of one of our CGP bundles please contact the Admin Team who will be happy to assist.

Vi Cope

It is with great sadness that we share the unfortunate news of the passing of former colleague, Violet Cope (known as Ms Vi). Vi worked in our school for many years as a lunchtime playleader and was well liked and respected by everyone. Vi supported school in many ways including; providing support for school trips, fundraising, and volunteering. Many of our past and present children and their families knew and were fond of Vi. On behalf of the Devonshire Hill Community we extend our sincerest condolences to her family at this difficult time.

