



The Devonshire Hill Times

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We are so grateful to be back in a school environment and we're optimistic that Summer Term will be truly successful. This month we have lots of exciting news to report from fabulous fundraisers and outdoor adventures to creative competitions and celebration of our most recent Successful Learning.

Superheroes Visit DHPS

On Friday 19th March our school was visited by hundreds of very important super heroes! The Comic Relief theme this year was 'Super Powers' and our super heroes did not disappoint! We had a wonderful variety of all different heroes from traditional Spiderboy and Batgirl to modern day Doctors and Police Officers. There were also some great book heroes like Harry Potter and Peter Pan. Well done to everyone who took part, you all looked wonderful and most importantly your efforts raised a total of **£221.17!** Brilliant work everyone, your **generosity** will now benefit people across the UK and around the world who are in need of support.

Celebration in Reception

Reception have been busy learning all about our House Characteristics and collecting House Points for displaying **Curiosity, Gratitude, Independence, Initiative, Optimism, Perseverance, Responsibility** and **Social Intelligence**. Children have also been busy collecting stars for their Star Chart for each piece of outstanding work that they produce. Ms D'Abreu is very excited to invite **Opal Class** and **Pearl Class** to officially join the weekly Celebration Assembly from the start of May and will be awarding certificates to the children for their achievements. We can't wait to hear about all the **Successful Learning** taking place in Reception!



Important Dates:

- Monday 19th April**
Summer 1 Term Begins
- Tues 20th April**
Into University focus day - Y5
London Transport Junior Citizens virtual event - Y6
- Thurs 22nd April**
Apollo Music Project - Y5
- Thursday 6th May**
Nursery Closed Only - Polling Day
Apollo Music Project - Y5
- Friday 30th April**
Coffee Morning
Managing Behaviour - Trailblazer
- Friday 7th May**
Coffee Morning - Catch-up
- Monday 3rd May**
Whole School Closed - Bank Hol
- Friday 28th May**
Last day of Summer 1
- 31st May - Fri 4th June**
Half Term Holiday

TTRS Champions

Congratulations to everyone in Years 3 - 6 who worked so hard at practising their times tables over the duration of Spring 1 Term. The class with the overall highest score was **Garnet Class** with an incredible 21,000 correct answers. This term we awarded the highest scoring class with a 'Battle of the Bands' certificate for you to display in your classroom. If your class didn't win this time remember you still have plenty of time to get practising this term; **perseverance** and ten minutes practice every day is all it takes to work your way up to being the next Rock Legend!

Amber	2,763	1,540	Coral
Crystal	7,874	21,248	Garnet
Onyx	2,890	4,189	Quartz
Ammolite	8,174	361	Azore

Into University

Our Year 4 and Year 5 pupils have been busy learning about different career paths through the Into University workshops. While Year 4 attended their seminar virtually our Year 5 pupils were very excited to attend an offsite location where they were able to be Zoologists for the day. We can't wait for our next session!



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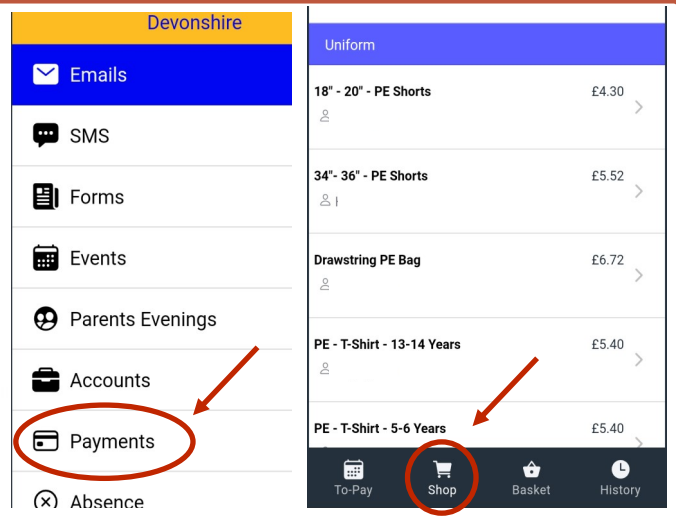
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School Uniform SALE

Our School Uniform Sale is now LIVE and all listed items are 50% off! These items are available to purchase via the Parent Mail app only, while stocks last. Simply log into your account and tap 'Payments' from the drop down menu and then 'Shop' on the bottom panel. Once your items are paid for please wait for an invitation to collect your items from the Main Office.



Competitions Column

Royal Mail - Heroes Stamp Design Competition

Calling all children at Devonshire Hill... the Royal Mail need your help to design a new collection of stamps. Simply ask your class teacher for a template and some colouring pencils and return a design 'honouring the heroes of the pandemic' by morning registration on Friday 21st May. We will enter your design into the competition. As well as having your design printed there are some great prizes to be won! For more information and terms and conditions visit: www.stampcompetition.ichild.co.uk/



GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON		
	SCHOOL	ENTRANT/FAMILY
Overall Winners x 8:	£1,000	£1,000 vouchers
Regional Winners x 16:	£500	£500 vouchers
Regional Runners Up x 96:	£100	£100 vouchers

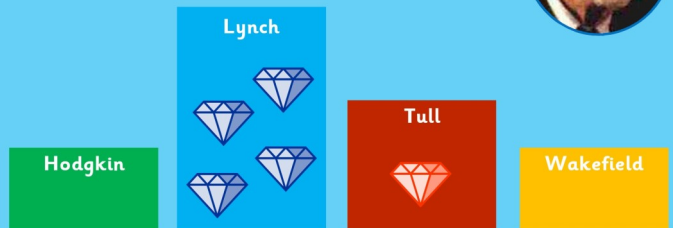
Design a Face Mask – Win £500 for your school

Medicspot are calling all children to design their own face mask! Top prize includes a £500 prize for your school and 30 facemasks featuring your design. To get your face mask template see your class teacher and return it to them by **Friday 21st May**. For more information and terms & conditions visit: www.medicspot.co.uk/mask.



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Congratulations Lynch House Spring 2021 Winners!



Earth Day

In celebration of our beautiful planet our children took part in a variety of activities aimed at raising awareness and showing gratitude to our planet Earth. Year 5 created a beautiful collection of 'Earth Windows' and Year 3 were very excited to experience Dr Zeus's 'Lorax' from the comfort of their own classrooms in a live virtual performance by The Old Vic Theatre. Remember to appreciate our planet every day, everybody is **responsible** for protecting the environment. How do you do your bit to be eco friendly?



Forest School

Since the start of Summer Term we are now offering Forest School sessions to all children in Year 3. Across three days a week small groups of up to eight children are able to explore an outdoor environment and learn via their **curiosity**. Recent activities have included making a bow and arrow, collecting fire wood, fire lighting, boiling water, creating paint form natural resources, making forest art, and of course getting muddy in our homemade bog. Each session is entirely unique and the children are able to apply their new skills with the supervision of our Forest School Leaders, Mr Thomas and Mr Joyce.