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Friday 22nd November 2024

December Events for Your Diary

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to offer an exciting collection of events which will be taking place across the whole school from now until December. Many of these events are annual traditions at Devonshire Hill and they include parent/carer invitations. As always please remember to check the school's website regularly for updates www.devonshirehill.com.

FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER



Submit your design by Friday 6 Dec

COMPETITION: N, R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Headteacher's festive/seasons greeting card

Ms D'Abreu invites all children at Devonshire Hill School to design a beautiful festive card for 2024. Blank cards will be provided to all children and the winning designs will be selected by the Headteacher herself before being hung in a very special place for all to see! The chosen theme is **'the wonder of winter'**. We are on the lookout for a very unique design with lots of added sparkle.

Submit designs to your Class Teacher by morning registration on the closing date. *Cards will still be accepted and added to our display of cards after this date but will not be entered into the competition.*

REMEMBER: INCLUDE YOUR NAME and CLASS on the inside of the card



Tottenham Stadium Tour | Y1 Emerald at 1.45pm | Y2 Sapphire at 2pm

Children will attend Tottenham Hotspurs Stadium for a special tour. You can make a donation of up to £5 towards your child's place via the ParentMail app. All £5 donations made by Monday 18 November will be entered into a prize draw to win Tottenham Hotspur Merchandise.

MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER



Now Accepting Raffle Donations | Tickets available from Monday 2 Dec

We are now accepting donations for the Christmas Raffle. Please bring your new, good quality donations to the raffle table. Suggestions include childrens toys and books, sweet treats, homemade crafts, trinket type gifts and Christmas decorations.

Winning tickets will be drawn on Monday 16 December



Star FUNdraiser | Decorate a star for the school tree | Reception + School Council

Children in Reception and the School Council are invited to decorate a beautiful star at home and return it to hang on the Christmas tree in the Main Office. Don't forget to make a £2 donation into the bucket when you are hanging your star.

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER



Tottenham Stadium Tour | Y1 Amethyst at 1.45pm | Y2 Diamond at 2pm

Children will attend Tottenham Hotspurs Stadium for a special tour. You can make a donation of up to £5 towards your child's place via the ParentMail app. All £5 donations made by Monday 18 November will be entered into a prize draw to win Tottenham Hotspur Merchandise.

Friday 29 November



The Mayor of Haringey's Creative Christmas Card Competition | N, R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

The Mayor of Haringey, Cllr Sue Jameson, is holding a creative Christmas card competition for school children. The top three designs will be awarded with a prize and the winning entry will be printed onto the Mayor of Haringey's 2024 Christmas Cards.

- the theme is '**Family Fun & Food**'.
- designs should be colourful: drawn, painted, or other media onto plain A4 paper
- please remember to include your name and class on the reverse of your design
- all entries must be submitted to your class teacher by morning registration on **Friday 29 November**

We are encouraging as many children to participate as possible - last year's winning design was selected from our school, which was fantastic!

MONDAY 2 DECEMBER



Christmas Tree Arrival | Ruffled on Weds 18 December - Tickets on ParentMail Shop

A huge thankyou to 'Pines & Needles' who are supplying our school with a fresh cut tree again this year. They have provided our families and staff with a special discount code: **SCHOOL10** to redeem at their local pop up store in Finsbury Park N4 1EE. Decorations will be available in the playground for parents/carers to hang. When you are visiting the school please come along and help to add some sparkle.



DH Post Boxes Open for Cards

Post your greetings cards into the DH Post Box and they will be delivered to your friends and teachers. Remember to include a **name** and **class** on the envelope, any cards without this information can't be delivered.

Final delivery will be: Monday 16 December

TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER



Tottenham Stadium Tour | Y3 Coral at 1.45pm | Y4 Crystal at 2pm

Children will attend Tottenham Hotspurs Stadium for a special tour. You can make a donation of up to £5 towards your child's place via the ParentMail app.

All £5 donations made by Monday 18 November will be entered into a prize draw to win Tottenham Hotspur Merchandise.

WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER



Singing Performance | Y1 & Y2 | Parents/Carers invited from 2.30pm

Join us for a special singing performance with KS1 and Ms Brown. The children have been practising their favourite songs, and learning some new ones. Everyone is welcome.

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER



Daily Mile Santa Run | £2 Donation | R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

Everyone is encouraged to come to school wearing a festive outfit (suitable for running in) for a £2 donation. Reception to Year 6 will take part in a special Santa themed Daily Mile Run.



Classroom Decorating | R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 | Parents/Carers invited from 2pm

Families are invited for an afternoon of classroom decorating with their child. Help to transform the classroom into a winter wonderland. Please donate any decorations to your child's class. The best decorated class will receive an award!

TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER



£13.50 for tickets via ParentMail

Aladdin & the Magic Lamp | Y1 & Y2 at 9.30am | Y3 & Y4 at 12.15pm

Children will attend the local [Millfield Theatre](#) to see 'Aladdin & the Magic Lamp' Children will be travelling by foot and must wear full school uniform, a warm waterproof coat and bring a bottle of water.

Year 1 & 2 will have lunch at school upon their return to school
Year 3 & 4 will have an early lunch before they leave school



Tottenham Stadium Tour | Y6 Ammolite at 1.45pm | Y6 Azore at 2pm

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WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER



£13.50 for tickets via ParentMail

Aladdin & the Magic Lamp | Y5 & Y6 at 9.30am

Children will attend the local [Millfield Theatre](#) to see 'Aladdin & the Magic Lamp' Children will be travelling by foot and must wear full school uniform, a warm waterproof coat and bring a bottle of water.

Year 5 & 6 will have lunch at school upon their return.



Singing Performance | Y3 & Y4 | Parents/Carers invited at 2.30pm

Join us for a special singing performance with LKS2 and Ms Brown. The children have been practising their favourite songs, and learning some new ones. They can't wait to share their progress with our families.

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER



Winter Jumper Day

The national event in aid of 'Save the Children' will be held on this day and all children and staff are encouraged to wear a winter themed jumper for the day. This is to be worn over your school uniform for a **£2 donation**. All donations are payable by cash in class on the day or by the Parent Mail Shop.



Christmas Lunch

Olive Dining will serve a traditional Christmas lunch for children and staff to enjoy.

The Christmas Menu can be seen at www.devonshirehill.com/parents/school-meals/ **If your child usually has packed lunch and would like a School Meal on this occasion please contact the Main Office to let them know before the event day.**



EYFS Winter Production - Jolly Red Santa | N, R

Parents/Carers invited at 9.15am/ 2.30pm

Nursery and Reception will perform in a winter production for their families and friends. Please do join us to celebrate our recent achievements as the children sing, dance and act their way through a wintery story. Children will wear a festive/winter jumper over black clothes for the production.

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER - Home Learning Projects Due



Author: Michael Rosen at Haringey Sixth Form College | Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

We have been offered a fantastic opportunity for children in KS2 to visit Michael Rosen at Haringey Sixth Form College as part of one of final celebrations before his retirement. More information will follow soon.

MONDAY 16 DECEMBER



All Raffle tickets sales close today at 9.30am

All e-tickets can be purchased via the ParentMail app. The winning tickets will be drawn during this week.

Please note, you will not receive a physical ticket for our raffle events.

TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER



Gingerbread Making Workshop with Olive Dining | School Council

The school council are invited to take part in a special gingerbread making workshop. During the workshop they will decorate gingerbread with the catering team from Olive Dining.



Tottenham Stadium Tour | Y4 Garnet at 1.45pm | Y5 Onyx & Quartz at 2pm

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FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER - LAST DAY OF TERM: School will finish at the usual times.



End of Autumn Term Seasonal Party

To mark the end of a successful term we will celebrate with a party on the last day. Children and staff are invited to come to school in their **best party clothes**. The school will provide **entertainment including music, cinema and dancing**. There will be no food at our party due to many children having food allergies.

MONDAY 23 & TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER



Dalmage Active Winter Camp

Dalmage Active will host festive sessions at Devonshire Hill Primary School across 2 days before Christmas. Please note that these sessions are organised by Dalmage Active who should be contacted directly with any queries.

Monday 23 December - 9.00am – 4.00pm

Tuesday 24 December 9.00am – 1.00pm

FREE HAF Bookings: <https://dalmageactive.coordinate.cloud/project/62579>

Paid Bookings: <https://dalmageactive.classforkids.io/camp/23>

Super early bird tickets available until 30.11.24 at just £12 for both days!

KEY DATES IN JANUARY/FEBRUARY

MON 6 JAN

Inset Day - **SCHOOL CLOSED - Staff only**

TUES 7 JAN

First Day in Spring 1 Term Welcoming our families back to school at 8.45am.

FRI 10 JAN

Inflatable Obstacle Course for the **WINNING HOUSE, 100% Attendees** of Autumn Term and children with **most improved attendance**.

Wed 15 JAN

Primary admissions deadline - for all families with children starting Reception 2025

THURS 6 FEB

Parent/Carer Open Afternoon. School closes to children at 1.15pm details to follow...