



The Devonshire Hill Times

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January has been full of achievement, what a brilliant start to 2020. Well done to all of the **optimistic** and hard working pupils at DHPS. We can't wait to hear of your February successes.

100% Attendance Awards

What a huge achievement to attend school for 100% of the Autumn Term. A total of 108 **responsible** pupils and their parents/carers were awarded with a special attendance certificate. Congratulations if this was you. Remember you could still be awarded for Spring term so do your best to come in to school every day and it could be you celebrating in the next presentation. Keep up the hard work!



Important Dates:

Monday 27th January
UKS2 Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 28th January
LKS2 Celebration Assembly
Tottenham University Event

Wednesday 29th January
Chinese New Year Performance
£2 Contribution Y1-Y6

Thursday 30th January
National height and weight
Measurements for Y1- Y6
Apollo Music Workshop - Y5

Friday 31st January
All Home Learning Projects Due
KS1 Celebration Assembly
Coffee Morning 9am - 10am

Monday 3rd February
UKS2 Home Learning Assembly

Tuesday 4th February
LKS2 Home Learning Assembly

Friday 7th February
KS1 Home Learning Assembly
Coffee Morning - 9am - 10am

Mon 10th - Fri 14th February
WORK WEEK - Whole School

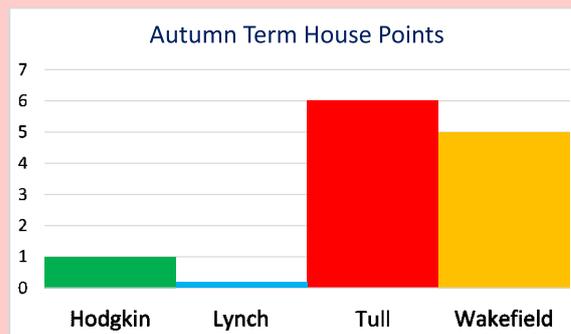
Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb
February Half Term

Monday 24th February
Start of Spring 2 Term

Thurs 27th February
Apollo Music Project - Y5

Triumph for Tull

All house gems awarded over the Autumn Term have now been counted to reveal final winners. Tull is the winning house! Well done to everyone for their hard work, all houses have worked extremely hard. Pupils have been busy collecting house points for the Spring term already by demonstrating the eight House Qualities:



Curiosity
Optimism

Generosity
Responsibility

Independence
Social intelligence

Initiative
Perseverance

Best Class Attendance

The three classes with the best attendance for the Autumn term have now been announced. Congratulations to everyone from each class who contributed towards their class attendance by having 97% or higher in their own individual attendance. The winning classes are as follows:
KS1- Diamond Class
LKS2 - Coral Class
UKS2 - Quartz Class
Remember each class is part of a team. The success of your class is everyone's **responsibility**. Are you the best team player you could be? Lets **persevere** together!

Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year 2020 is the year of the rat. In celebration the Confucius Institute will host a very special performance at our school. Among the traditional performances there will be martial arts, musicians and dancers. All pupils from Year 1 up to Year 6 are asked to make a contribution of £2 towards this exciting display of ancient Chinese culture.

To everyone celebrating Chinese New Year...



新年快乐

Xīn Nián Kuài Lè



Tea Towels

Thankyou to everyone who has **generously** helped with our recent fundraising. There are still some Class Tea Towels available. If you would like to see an example before purchasing you can stop by at the School Office and ask a member Office Staff. There is a different design for each phase at £3.50 each. All funds raised will support the purchase of new resources for our pupils.



Red Star Awards

True determination and **perseverance** has paid off. This month we have awarded our first Red Star Awards. Red stars are only awarded to pupils who have produced outstanding pieces of work. Are you nearly at the red star on your class star chart? We are **optimistic** that there will be lots more red stars and even some blue stars awarded by the end of Spring Term. Stay focused and make the most of every opportunity.



Apollo Music

This spring we warmly welcome back the Apollo Project who will be working with our Year 5 pupils. Throughout the



term various groups of musicians will run workshops and performances aimed at enhancing our understanding of classical music and inspiring our musical abilities. The first session was received very well and the musicians brought along and played their string instruments.

Tea & Coffee Morning

Parents and carers are you **curious** about our Tea & Coffee Mornings? Come along and see what they are all about.



**Every Friday Morning at 9am
in the Conference Centre**



This month Devonshire Hill Dads were the first to come along to our 'Coffee Morning for Dads' where they discussed the importance of their role in their child's education. They expressed their values with regards to balancing work life and family, 'I get home late, so it is important to take them to school'. As well as the importance of making positive personal changes to benefit their children, 'Its not easy to show my emotion to my children but I decided to do it a few years ago'. Every week we'll be covering a different theme. If you have any ideas or suggestions or you have a question please contact a member of the Pastoral Care Team.



TTRock Stars Leader Board

Congratulations to those pupils who are making their way up the times tables leader board. There is no doubt about it, you must have been practicing your TTRock Stars. This month our leader board is made up of pupils with the most active accounts and high scores in their class:

Class	Name
Year 2	Mus'ab
Year 3	Kamir
Year 4	Mason
Year 5	Mohamed & Semih
Year 6	Emma

www.ttrockstars.com

Tottenham University

Selected pupils from Year 4 and 5 have been busy attending workshops as part of the Tottenham University Programme. Their most recent trip involved a Q&A session with news presenter Mishal Hussain. Children were able to ask questions about her aspiration and experiences which led her to build a successful career working as a BBC News Presenter. Watch this space we may have some budding journalists on our hands after this inspirational visit.

DHPS Choir at Wigmore Hall

Back in September we launched the Devonshire Hill Choir, made up of Year 5 and 6 pupils. On the last day of Autumn term they attended their very first community performance at Wigmore Hall in Marylebone with Ms Baker. The pupils have been working hard toward this performance in their weekly choir practice. What a beautiful performance overall, and we are so very proud that the Devonshire Hill Choir was a part of this. We can't wait to hear all about your next performance!