



The Devonshire Hill Times

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Thank you to everyone who has shared their creativity and success through the Home Learning email. These positive experiences are so valuable during these times of separation. By sharing our experiences we can stay connected and remain optimistic about our return to school. We hope that everyone is looking forward to being reunited when it is eventually safe to return.

Marvellous Mathematicians

A huge congratulations is due to the KS1 pupils who have been working extremely hard to develop their maths skills. Since the start of lockdown at the end of March both **Lillian - Sapphire** and **Maria - Emerald** have achieved their Gold Mathletics Award! These pupils are among the only five pupils in this academic year to successfully reach their Gold Status so far! Who can work towards achieving theirs by the end of the Academic Year? Here is what you need to do to achieve your Gold Award:

- 1000 points in 1 week = **Bronze Award**
- 5 Bronze Awards = **Silver Award**
- 4 Silver Awards = **Gold Award**



Many of you already have Bronze and Silver Awards, so keep **persevering**, there are 10 weeks left until the end of the Academic Year. Try and practice just 20 minutes a day! We know you can do it!



Send in your photographs/drawings/videos to say **THANKYOU** to your star teacher.

Important Dates:

Mon 20th April - Fri 22nd May

TTRS Battle of Classes Y2 - Y6

Wednesday 20th May

National Thank a Teacher Day

How will you say thankyou?

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Mon 25th - Fri 29th May

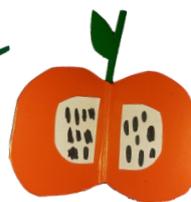
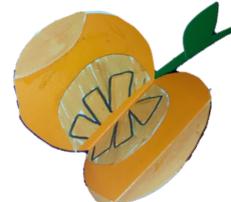
Half Term Holiday

Monday 1st June

Summer 2 Term Begins

Home Learning Projects

Thankyou to everyone who is sharing home learning pictures via our Home Learning email. We have received such a wonderful selection of creativity and it's so wonderful to see your happy faces! So far we have received lots of Home Learning Projects for the Summer 1 Term. These projects are set on your 'Learning Journey Maps' which can be found on the school website under the 'Pupils' tab. Here is a selection of projects we have received already, we cant wait to see even more of your creativity. Don't forget on each newsletter we share ideas for mini projects that you can create and send a photo to the Home Learning email so if you missed them you can look back through the 'News' tab on the school website! Some of you have created your own projects or activities or feel you have something you would like to celebrate with the school. We would very much love to celebrate too!



Myra - Ruby



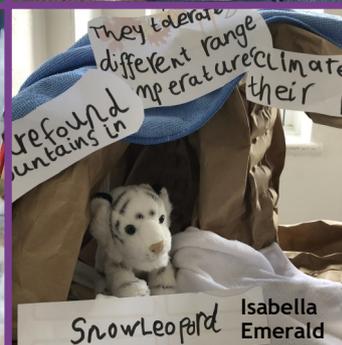
Lorelai - Emerald



Uriah - Opal



Christos - Amethyst



Snow Leopard Isabella Emerald

Battle of the Classes Summer Term:

Pupils have been working hard to collect points for their class in the latest Summer Term 'Battle of the Classes'. There is one more week remaining to earn as many points as you can. Keep going everyone. Remember **perseverance** is key and there's still plenty of time to bring your class into the lead if you're currently behind. Keep up the hard work!

Diamond	4,011	3,319	Sapphire
Amber	8,232	2,281	Coral
Crystal	13,507	8,736	Garnet
Onyx	9,221	8,390	Quartz
Ammolite	2,778	12,819	Azore



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Thankyou Captain Tom

Have you seen Captain Tom in the news? He had a dream, to raise money in aid of the NHS and to help save lives. He would walk 100 laps of his garden before his 100th birthday. Captain Tom's **perseverance** led to his **success**, he has raised over 32 million pounds and is still receiving **generous** donations daily. Children all over the UK have been sending Captain Tom birthday cards and by the time he had reached his 100th birthday he had received more than 25,000 cards - imagine opening all of those! Although his birthday has now passed we think it would be wonderful for our pupils to send their own postcards praising his **perseverance** and sharing their **gratitude**. What a true inspiration he is! Don't forget to send us pictures of your postcard designs and messages to the Home Learning email.

Post your
thankyou
postcard to:

thank
you!



Captain Tom Moore

C/O Post Office
67 Bedford Road
Marston Mortaine
Bedford
MK43 0LA



If you can't get to a post box don't worry we can share your submissions online for everyone to see.

VE Day - 75 years



Did you do anything special for the VE celebrations

over the May bank holiday weekend? Although we were still in lockdown over this very important day people all over the country were demonstrating their gratitude. Various activities which marked celebrations included VE day artwork, baking, tea parties (at home), 1940's dressing up and games with a VE theme. We would love to know how you acknowledged VE day. If you would like to share your celebrations with us you can send in your pictures to the home learning email.

Sunflower Power

This last week we have been extremely busy making cards and posting off sunflower seeds. A total of 412 sunflower seeds have now been posted and we are beginning to receive some wonderful pictures of pupils planting and watering their seeds. We hope your sunflower grows tall and strong and that its wonderful warm yellow petals brings lots of sunshine and happiness your way. We can't wait to see the first shoots and to see how tall they grow. Keep us updated with your sunflower journey everyone!



Poetry - Competition

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Calling all creative writers! In collaboration with 'The All Good Bookshop' in Wood Green, we are holding a poetry competition. Open to all pupils of Devonshire Hill Nursery & Primary School to enter as many creative poems as they choose.

A selection of the best entries will be shared online for everyone to celebrate and you could be in for a chance to win a £10 gift voucher to spend on books! Please carefully read the brief below before entering.

Your poem can have any title you choose and can be about anything under the theme of **Lockdown 2020**.

Choose a key word to inspire your creative writing flow. Here is a list to get you started but you could also use your own keyword if you already have a brilliant idea.

Staying home, optimism, friends, family, distance, generosity, social intelligence, neighbours, NHS, virus, germs, responsibility, nature, sunshine, hobbies, home learning, March, April, May, health, hero, bravery, happiness, uncertain, school, perseverance, together, alone, helpful, caring, keyworkers, Spring, hope, interests, the world, Captain Tom, rainbow, positive, protection, time, isolate, hygiene, technology, journey, essential, kindness, change, teachers, freedom.

Remember to include your name and class with your entry which should be sent to:

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Artist's Article



Iraz - Diamond