



The Devonshire Hill Times

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February is here! With just two more weeks left of the Spring 1 Term we would like to thank our families for their continued support during this challenging time. To those who are so actively engaged in supporting their child's learning, you are doing a brilliant job of remote learning!

Home Learning Success!

There have been some fantastic contributions to Remote Learning over the last few weeks! Some excellent **perseverance** from all involved. Remember you can send in your best work to be included in the next newsletter.

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Important Dates:

Mon 1st - Sat 7th February
Children's Mental Health Week

Friday 5th February
Coffee Morning
Top Tips for Google Classroom

Tuesday 9th February
Safer Internet Day

Friday 12th February
Chinese New Year

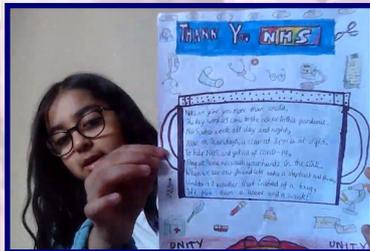
Mon 15th - Fri 19th February
Half Term Holiday



This term Reception have been learning all about 'Fairy Tales'. Our Reception bubble even built their own castle to act out the stories from. Can you guess from their artwork which fairy tales they have been learning about?



Just like the children at home, our UKS2 bubble are hard at work each day on Google Classroom. KS2 have also been, designing posters to express their **gratitude** to the **NHS** and participating in yoga sessions. Keep up the great work everyone!



Year 3 have been learning all about **pattern** in art and design and **volcanoes** in geography.



Children across the school are finding their inner scientist!



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Virtual Assembly

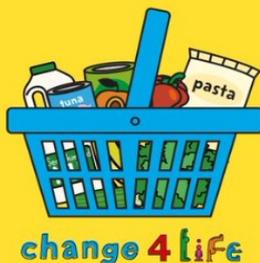
Ms D'Abreu continues to hold a weekly celebration assembly for each phase. Virtual assembly is a great way of staying connected and celebrating not only your own achievements but those of your friends too. Ms D'Abreu held the most recent assembly from home to allow extra space for KS1's special guests. Did they all fit on your screen?



Lockdown Lunch Ideas

Change4Life have created recipes and shopping lists for families to access and feel inspired by healthy meal ideas. Included in this initiative is a lunch menu to create healthy lunches for around £15 each week. To find out more visit www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/lunch/cheap-lockdown-lunch-ideas. We would love for you to share your cooking experience, perhaps you have a favourite lockdown meal or you have been inspired to create your own recipe? Don't forget to send in your pictures to the homelearning@devonshirehill.haringey.sch.uk email.

Take a look at the healthy meals created by some of our Year 3 pupils, who were asked to create a healthy meal fit for Team GB. Don't they look delicious!



DHPS Fitness Challenge!

Our PE co-ordinator Mr Slav is on a mission to find the fittest pupils of Devonshire Hill! His three step fitness challenge is designed to put your strength to the test. This challenge is open to all children (and staff). Round one involves recording the highest number of squats, sit-ups and push-ups that you can complete in one session. The scores from each of your submissions will be counted up and your overall score will go towards discovering the Devonshire Hill Fitness Champion. Simply find his DHPS Fitness Challenge on your Google Classroom and submit your results using the form provided. Watching Mr Slav's Fitness Challenge video reveals some of his top secret fitness skills, he would love to see yours too. As well as submitting your scores you can share with him photos and videos of your fitness in action to: homelearning@devonshirehill.haringey.sch.uk

Times Table Champions

Our most recent week of Times Table Champions collected a total of 24,657 points between Years 3 - Year 6. Each week the scores are increasing, great work everyone!

Amber	6,878	1,825	Coral
Crystal	684	6,760	Garnet
Onyx	435	1,087	Quartz
Ammolite	4,859	2,129	Azore



How Do You Express Yourself?

The first week of February is Children's Mental Health Week. The theme of this year's campaign is 'Express Yourself'. We are asking our pupils to experiment a variety of positive ways to show their thoughts and feelings. There are lots of ways to express feelings; through exercise or sport; listening, dancing, singing to music; reading or writing poetry, stories or diary entries; being creative, drawing, painting, cooking, gardening, dressing up; last but not least talking to others about your experiences. Perhaps you have a way of expressing yourself that has not been mentioned, which is great! We would love to see how you achieve this, you can show us how you get involved by emailing your contribution to:

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EXPRESS YOURSELF

#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek