



The Devonshire Hill Times

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What excellent news for the start of March! We are so excited to be able to invite all families back to school to continue Spring 2 from inside the physical classrooms. Thankyou to everyone who has played their part in supporting the children to remain focused and engaged in their learning.



Important Dates:

Thursday 4th March
World Book Day

Monday 8th March
School Reopens to all
Welcome Back Everyone!

Friday 19th March
Comic Relief Red Nose Day
Come to school as a Super Hero

Thurs 1st - Fri 16th April
Half Term Holiday
Easter Break

Monday 19th April
Summer 1 Term Begins

Welcome Back Everyone!

On Monday 8th March our staff and governors were elated to be able to welcome back all of our families! We hope that our special 'Welcome Back' banner and colourful bunting added a little extra cheer to the first day in school after 8 long school weeks of remote learning. What a very emotional morning it was, and so wonderful to see everyone reunited with their friends and back in the physical classrooms with their teachers. Thankyou to everyone for your **optimism** and **perseverance** during such challenging times. Who or what did you miss the most during lockdown?



TTRS Spring 1

Congratulations to the overall winning classes of Spring 1 Times Table Rockstars. We had some incredible overall scores last term. With a little **perseverance** we can aim to beat our best scores and set new highest score for Spring 2. Which class can be the first to reach 50,000 points? Remember one point is awarded for every correct answer that you give when playing TTRS in any mode. Keep up the hard work everyone and remember you should practice your Times Tables at home daily. Listen out for weekly updates in your Celebration Assembly.

Amber	47,182	29,858	Coral
Crystal	5,074	42,722	Garnet
Onyx	16,412	5,283	Quartz
Ammolite	35,442	5,299	Azore

Brilliant Books!

What a huge success! Although sadly we were unable to celebrate World Book Day together this year, the Coronavirus was not going to keep our school from expressing our true passion for all things reading. There were many book related activities taking part through live virtual classrooms, at home with our families and within the school keyworker bubbles. Remember, World Book Day only happens once a year, but, **successful learners** read every day!



WORLD BOOK DAY



BOLEYN TRUST
TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE

IntoUniversity

inspire! Education Business Partnership



The Brilliant Club

MAYOR OF LONDON
SCHOOLS FOR SUCCESS

TeachFirst



After School Clubs

We are so excited to announce that the sports based after school clubs which were put on hold at the start of the year have now been able to commence for Spring 2 Term. All families who were booked on to either athletics, tennis, football or rounders club at the start of the year should have now received confirmation of their booking. To anyone who missed out on this block of clubs, do look out for new registrations coming at the start of the Summer Term. We cant wait to see everyone getting back outdoors and active!



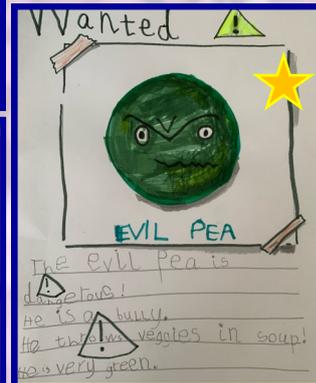
Farewell

As Spring 1 Term came to a close, we said a sad farewell to the School Business Manager, Mr Wong. After 12 years of service to Devonshire Hill, Mr Wong has moved on to pastures new. Although he was so very disappointed to not be able to say goodbye to everyone in person he was also very excited to start a new chapter for 2021. On behalf of all staff, the governing body and our families we wish Mr Wong the best of luck in his future endeavours.



Celebration in Reception

We are so excited to announce that both Opal and Pearl Class will now be participating in their own weekly Celebration Assemblies. The children will be learning all about the House Characteristics and will be awarded stars for producing outstanding work in response to their learning. We have included some examples of the recent outstanding work which has produced already. For each piece of outstanding work the children can put a sticker on their star chart. Once they have produced ten outstanding pieces of work a special star pin badge and certificate is awarded. We can't wait to see those star badges being awarded!



Loaned Devices

Thankyou to everyone who has returned their electronic device loan to the school. If you were able to loan an electronic device during the lockdown and you have not yet returned this to the school we ask that you do so no later than **Friday 12th March**. Please hand your loaned device to a member of staff when you arrive in the morning - it would also be very useful if you could include a note with your child's name attached. If you have lost or damaged a loaned device it is very important that you contact the School Office and inform a member of the Admin Team.



Come to school dressed as a superhero!
Friday 19th March



All parents, carers and friends of Devonshire Hill Nursery & Primary School are welcome to join our weekly Virtual Coffee Morning.

Each week we discuss a new guest led topic and it's a great way to engage with our community.

Why not Join us?

Contact the School Office to be added to the guest list.



Fridays
10-11am

School Uniform SALE

Since our change to online uniform sales via Mapac, the school has a limited selection of items remaining on site. In the coming weeks our school will be holding a sale of our remaining on site stock which will be significantly reduced in price. Items will be added to the school's Parent Mail shop as click and collect. Keep a look out - once it's gone its gone!

