



# The Devonshire Hill Times

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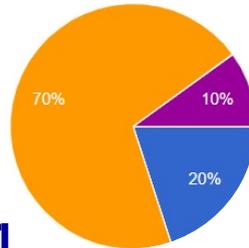
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Summer 2 is proving, as always, the busiest term of the year. We are very excited to be planning lots more activities outside of school now that restrictions are being eased.

## PSA Funding Survey

Thank you to all parents/carers who participated in our recent survey about how to spend some funds from 1972! We asked for your help with how to spend the funds of £724.44. We have decided to share the funds into projects across all three areas voted for.



- Plants and shrubs
- External mural
- Animal care garden
- Makeover for the Assembly Stage
- Makeover for our Music Studio



## Young Designers

With the announcement of the Royal Mail stamp competition not being due until after September, we decided to have a vote of our own. The recently elected 'Art Ambassadors' had the very important responsibility of voting for the most successful stamps. They voted for a 'First Class' and 'Second Class' stamp from both the KS1 and KS2 designs. The winning designs are shown below and the 'First Class stamps' will be added to our gratitude rainbow in the main entrance.



## Animal Care Garden

The rabbits are here! Our new furry friends are slowly being introduced to small groups of children. Thank you to everyone who has taken an interest in supporting our animal care garden, so far we have had a beautiful rabbit hutch donated, some transporter boxes and Morrison's have agreed to donate food and bedding supplies on a regular basis. The only thing that is currently missing is a name for our rabbits, this will be decided by the children very soon!



## Year 6 Production

Behind the scenes, Year 6 Azore and Ammolite children have come together to start the rehearsals and preparations for the end of year production. The performance is appropriately titled 'Wow! What a Year!'. Although this production might have a slightly different set up due to restrictions we can't wait for the children to share their talent and hard work. The production is scheduled for Tuesday 20th July, keep practising your lines and lyrics Year 6, we know you will make us proud!



## Important Dates:

**Monday 28 June - Fri 2 July**

London Rocks TTRStars

**Thursday 1 July**

Y3 Amber Badger Bush Craft - £13

**Friday 2 July**

Y3 Coral Badger Bush Craft - £13

**Monday 5 July**

KS2 Sports Day

**Tuesday 6 July**

KS1 & EYFS Sports Day (no parents)

Guitar Concert Y4

**Friday 9 July**

HT Award Projects Due

Drumming Concert Y4

Picnic - Y1

**Friday 16 July**

Field day & picnic - Y5

**Wednesday 21 July**

Margate Beach Trip - Y6

**Thursday 22 July**

Field day & picnic - Y6

End of Year Disco - Y6

3.30pm - 5.30pm

**Dates to be confirmed:**

End of Year Party - Nursery

End of Year Party - Reception

**Friday 23rd July**

Last day of Summer Term

**Wed 1 - Fri 3 September**

Inset Days

**Please be mindful if travelling this summer - all pupils are expected to return on the first day of Autumn 1 Term:**

**Monday 6 September**

Full term dates can be seen on the school website:

[www.devonshirehill.com/parents/term-dates-2/](http://www.devonshirehill.com/parents/term-dates-2/)

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## Battle of the Bands

The Summer 2 'Battle of the Bands' is in full swing with lots of points already collected. Take a look at the leader board scores below. Can you help boost your class with some extra points? Remember all points earned between 28th June - 2nd July count towards the London Rocks competition - there are some class prizes to be won!

Y3 Amber	7661
Y5 Onyx	6116
Y6 Azore	4493
Y4 Crystal	2825
Y6 Ammolite	3305
Y4 Garnet	2825
Y3 Coral	2408
Y2 Diamond	1558
Y2 Sapphire	1226
Y5 Quartz	121

## Jump for Joy!

The whole school has been taking part in a very important skipping rope challenge. Each class takes five minutes daily to spend on skipping. Not only is skipping a great form of exercise but it is also a skill which involves balance and co-ordination. That means it helps your heart and your brain! Now that pupils and staff are getting the hang of the basic skipping moves we are starting to hear about a variety of exciting tricks. We have seen huge progress in the children's abilities to skip and some have even taken up skipping in their spare time, this is great **perseverance** everyone!



## Studio Makeover

Following a recent vote from our families, we have now started some exciting improvements to our Music & Performing Arts Studio. A portion of funds raised by a 'friends of Devonshire Hill - 1972' has allowed us to build a sound booth for our radio station and to create a colourful backdrop to store a variety of our instruments. We would like to express our **gratitude** for the very **generous** donations which we have received, including an electric keyboard and a acoustic guitar. If you have any items that you feel would enhance our music and performing arts room we would love to add them to our growing collection for the children to experience.

## Culinary Curiosity

Summer 2 focus on Food Technology has made way for our young chefs to create some delicious meals. Year 4 have baked their way to success in the form of amazing apple pie. The aroma of their tasty treats was experienced by the whole school.

Not only have our pupils been hard at work creating delicious dishes in Food Technology but our parent/carers have been sharing some samples of the tasty meals that they have created from home. Some using ingredients from the Felix Project. If you would like to share your culinary creations for the cause of inspiring our young chefs please send in your pictures to [admin@devonshirehill.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@devonshirehill.haringey.sch.uk)



## Butterfly Garden

Nursery and Reception have been caring for some very wriggly guests over the last few weeks. To reinforce their Summer 1 learning about 'growing' and 'animals' both year groups have been following the journey of some caterpillars. The children have watched them change from their very hungry stage, through to their sleepy cocoon stage and now the children were very excited to have released the beautiful 'painted lady' butterflies into our very own butterfly garden with all the poppies. Have you spotted any of them?



## Parent Governor Vacancy

Our school is looking for a Parent Governor to join our Governing Body. This is an extremely important role in the leadership of the school and a very interesting and rewarding opportunity for the right person. There is lots of information about our Governing Body on the school website, take a look at our [Parent Governor Vacancy leaflet](#) or contact our School Office Manager for further information.