

The Devonshire Hill Times

A warm welcome back after the Spring Holiday. We have two more weeks of Spring 2 Curriculum and then our Summer 1 topics will begin. Here are our latest updates with important dates for your diary, enjoy!

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Congratulations to the winners of the Strangest Place to Read Competition:



Devonshire Hill- Ghana

The parent of a former pupil has set up a school in Accra, Ghana, they have named it after our school. We have donated some furniture to support them and look forward to developing further links with Devonshire Hill, Ghana, in the future. This will encourage the children to be inquisitive about the wider world, gain a better understanding of other cultures and to learn about the experiences of other children their own age.

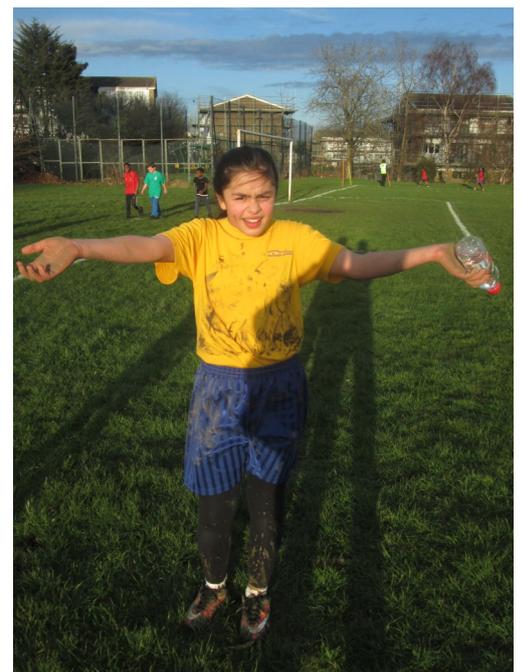


Cross Country Club

On a bitterly cold Friday afternoon, 18 members of the school cross country team braved adverse conditions to run in the Primary Cross Country Championships at New River. The team 'ran their hearts out' over 2000m of tricky terrain, including a stretch of extremely squelchy mud! All of our runners can be proud of completing the challenging course. We will continue practising on Friday mornings and it is rumoured that a few members of staff are looking to join the club, too!



Here are some of our runners showing their delight at the course conditions...



Enabling Enterprise

On Thursday 3rd March 10 children from Year 3 and Year 5 visited Societe Generale, a large European Bank and a major Financial Services company. Throughout the day the pupils took part in team building activities, they joined pupils from other schools to create a presentation about investment, and they had the opportunity to speak to professionals about their roles and responsibilities. All of which provided a great insight into the professional banking world.



Space Seed Update

Our Space Rocket Seeds have now returned to Earth, we are patiently awaiting their arrival, we have been informed that they will be here by Monday 18th April!



Winning House

The winning House for Spring Term was...Lynch, hooray! It was very close between the Lynch and Hodgkin Houses who had 3 gemstones each, however overall the points brought Lynch into the lead with a total of 2495 points, they won by 238 points. Who can use their maths to work out how many points Hodgkin collected?

Well done Lynch! We are very happy to be the winners this term!



Attendance— Aiming For 97%

Well done to the classes with the highest attendance for Spring Term, today we have announced UKS2 attendance winners:

There are 2 classes with 97%+, **Topaz** and **Quartz** with 8 rockets each on their attendance boards. Well done! LKS2 and KS1 winners are to be announced later on this week in their Celebration Assembly.

Remember you will only get to take part in your class attendance reward if your individual attendance is 97%+. Those classes who have not had a special mention lets see if you can rise to the top of your attendance board for the Summer Term.

School Photographs

For Parents/Carers who have ordered School Photograph(s), your orders are due to arrive within the next few weeks. Please be patient, once they have been delivered all photographs will be distributed to the children for them to bring home at the end of the school day.

If you missed the deadline photographs can still be ordered by posting your order form to 'Freepost, Tempest Photography', online at www.tempest-schools.co.uk or by contacting 01736 751 555. An extra £4.00 would be added to payment for post & packaging.

Important Dates in April:

Thursday 7th April
Parents Evening
Year 2– Year 6

Thursday 14th April
Coral Class Library Day

Monday 18th April
Arrival of Rocket Seeds

Thursday 21st April
Emerald Class
Library Day

Thursday 28th April
Amethyst Class
Library Day

Half Term Break:
30th May– 3rd June

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