

We hope that you had a restful half term in preparation for the next eventful half which is fully booked with lots of exciting events and activities for both the children and their parent/carers. Don't miss out on the frequent updates and latest news which can be seen on our website.

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## Egg-citing Update!

To everyone who took part in the egg-stravaganza either by creating beautiful artwork, writing fabulous stories or purchasing raffle tickets in the hope of winning that incredible chocolate egg, thank-you! What great fun we have had. There could only be one lucky winner when we drew the ticket from the hat on the last day of half term and it was a pupil from Opal class! When asked what he would do with the chocolate egg he replied 'Eat it!', thank goodness he has two older brothers at home to help him out.



*The lucky winner from Opal class pictured with his chocolate egg and the Headteacher outside of her office.*

## Rocket Science Makes Local Headline



On Friday 6th May the Tottenham & Woodgreen Independent published an exciting story covering all of the juicy details about our incredible Rocket Science experiment. The children were given the title of 'Budding scientists' with their 'Out of this world experiment'.

Each rocket scientist received their own copy of the newspaper to take home and the children of Devonshire Hill can feel super proud while reading their classroom copy which is available from their classroom book corner.

The children are still busy watering and measuring the growth of the seeds, soon they will be reporting the collected data back to the Royal Horticulture Society for analysis. We still have no idea whether it was the 'red' or 'blue' seeds which were flown into space!

## Cross Country – New School Record!

Congratulations to Kayden (Year 6, Azore) who has beaten his previous best to set the second new school cross country record this term! Kayden's record time of 04:36:17 was set at the beginning of May and will take some beating! Think you could hold the new record? Come and see on Friday mornings at 8.20 – you might surprise yourself!



## Mastering Martial Arts

This term classes from Reception to Yr 6, including the teachers, have been learning Martial Arts during their Mandarin lessons. One class in particular, Garnet Class, have been doing really well and are now mastering 5 step boxing while using Tai-Qi fans to accompany their moves.

Well done everybody!

*Crystal class practising their moves.*

## Ugly Bug Ball

Thank-you to all parents/carers who attended the Ugly Bug Parade. We know that you will agree the children looked fabulous in their minibeast costumes. The children followed their parade with lots of creepy crawl related activities. What a great end to such an exciting topic!



## 100% Attendance Awards

As we are getting closer to the end of the summer term we are preparing to award all of the pupils who have had 100% attendance for the academic year. These awards will only be given to those children from Reception to Year 6 who have not had any time out of school since Tuesday 6th September 2015.

Reception will be celebrating their attendance each week in assembly, please join us.



48% of our parents/carers are now signed up to Parent Mail, thank-you to those parents and we hope that you are experiencing the benefits of this useful communication tool. If you are not yet registered you may be missing out on receiving updates about exciting news, events and workshops. It takes a few moments to register and by doing so you can support the school in their mission to use less paper.

### What is Parent Mail?

Parent mail is our new school communication system.

### Why should I register?

By registering your parent mail account you will be able to stay updated with ease by using the Parent Mail app on your smart phone or by logging in online. Once all parents are registered to Parent Mail our school will be able to use a paperless system, school letters and updates regarding afterschool clubs and assembly invites will be sent to you via your parent mail account.

You can register at:

<https://pmx/parentmail.co.uk/#core/register>

Please see a member of staff at the main reception if you need assistance.

## Nursery Open Day

We have places for 2, 3 and 4 year olds available for September 2016.

Please come along and visit our provision to see what we can offer.

There will be a tour of the Nursery, activities for your child to join in with and an opportunity to meet the staff who can answer your questions.



Join us  
Wednesday 15th & 22nd June  
at 9am

## Important Dates in June:

**Tuesday 7th June**

Yr 5 Into University

**Wednesday 8th June**

Girls Cricket Tournament

Topaz Class Library Visit

Book Fair- Day 1

**Thursday 9th June**

Mixed Cricket Tournament

Yr 6 City Brokerage

Yr 4 & 5 Tottenham  
University Trip

Book Fair- Day 2

**Wednesday 15th June**

Nursery Open Day

Lynch House Trip

Football Tournament

Book Fair- Last Day

**Thursday 16th June**

Diamond Class Library Visit

Nursery Stay & Play

Reception Come & Read

**Monday 20th June**

Tottenham University  
Graduation Yr 4 & 5

**Wednesday 22nd June**

Nursery Open Day

Whole School STEM Day

**Thursday 23rd June**

School closed -polling station  
EU Referendum Day

**Friday 24th June**

Yr 6 Challenge Day

**Monday 27th June**

Haringey Schools Music  
Festival– Royal Albert Hall

**Tuesday 28th June**

UKS2 Spring Term  
Attendance Trip

**Thursday 30th June**

Azore Class Library Visit