

# Devonshire Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019, Devonshire Primary School will be celebrating London History Day. This day was set up by the Mayor of London 3 years ago to celebrate the rich history of London, its surrounding boroughs and how it has created the London we know today. The theme for this year is 'Celebrations'.

The proper London History Day falls in half term on the 31<sup>st</sup> May, which is the anniversary of the day Big Ben first started keeping time in 1859. Many of the museums in London are holding special events to mark the day, such as a pop up London Fire Brigade Museum in Lambeth High Street.

Each year group will be focussing on a different celebration that London celebrates - either the event or person. This could include the suffragette movement, the London Olympics, the gunpowder plot, VE day, various coronations, Notting Hill Carnival and many more!

On this day, we would also like the children to come into school dressed as an iconic or famous Londoner. London History Day celebrates **all** of London History past and present, so this could include Samuel Pepys, Queen Victoria or even Dua Lipa (born in Westminster!).

There is a pack available here to help with some ideas too:

[https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/lhd\\_2019\\_teachers\\_pack\\_london\\_icons.pdf](https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/lhd_2019_teachers_pack_london_icons.pdf)

Many thanks for your support,

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