



# Dog Kennel Hill School NEWSLETTER

Friday, 07<sup>th</sup> July 2017



Summer Term 2, Issue No: 37

Dear Parent/Carer,



## Spanish Day- Olé!

A huge **well done** and **thank you** to all our pupils and parents who made the Spanish Day such a success.

Gracias Mr Pablo for organising such an exciting Spanish Day this year and to all the staff and parents who assisted on the day!

It was a fantastic opportunity for the pupils to learn about other Spanish speaking countries in such a creative way. The pupils enjoyed listening to Spanish stories, participating in Flamenco dance lessons, making flags and even constructing mini volcanoes. The Spanish café was fantastic. It was a great opportunity for pupils to practice speaking Spanish in a 'real-life' context. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed all the activities which were planned for them. **Muchas Gracias!**

## Staffing Update for 2017-2018

As we draw towards the end of the term, some staff will be leaving us due to various reasons including moving away from London, end of fixed term contracts, seeking a new challenge elsewhere, engaging in full time studying or pursuing a new career.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Sarah Jowett (Deputy Head teacher), Mr David Archer (Year 6 TA), Mrs Zoe Heals (Year 5 TA), Mrs Lindsey Wales (Reception Class teacher), Miss Sanaya Doctor (Year 1 Class teacher), Ms Shamima Zaman (Year 3 Class teacher), Mr Luke Trembling (Year 3 Class teacher) and Ms Amy Holmes (SALT Teaching Assistant). We would like to thank them for their dedication and commitment to all the pupils and parents of DKH and would like to wish them all the very best for the future.

We are in the process of finalising staffing arrangements for 2017-2018. Children and parents will be informed of who their new class teacher is next week.

A 'Meet the Teacher' day has been planned for **Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017** during the school day for children and at the end of the school handover day for parents. More details will follow soon.

## YEAR 6 BAKE OFF & SALE

All year 6 children took part in the annual 'Bake Off' last week Friday.

It was a very exciting day for all of them. The panel had a very difficult task awarding prizes after tasting the large variety of cakes, but they succeeded. Thank you pupils and parents for baking and raising funds for the Year 6's!



## +++++++Friends of Dog Kennel Hill+++++++ Summer Fair 2017

The big count of the takings from this year's summer fair has taken place! We are delighted to announce that we raised around....drum roll... **£5,000!!!**

This money will go towards supporting fun activities to enrich the school curriculum and improve the school playground!

A **HUGE** thanks to all of you for coming and helping to make the fair a big success.

The Friends were delighted to support Spanish Day again this year. We hope you had fun! 🎉

The Friends next meeting will be on **Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 6:30-8:00pm** in the parents' room (next to the dining hall). Please come along. Crèche provided.

**Have an enjoyable weekend!**  
*Lorram Black and Staff of DKH*

*Creative*

*Aspirational*

*Resilient*

*Empathic*

*Respectful*

## Dates for your Diary:

<b>Wednesday, 12/07/17</b>	'Reception's Got Talent' at 1:50pm for parents/ carers
<b>Thursday, 13/07/17</b>	End of Year Reports handed to Parents/ Carers
<b>Friday, 14/07/17</b>	Last day for School Clubs. Play Shelter will run as usual during the last week of school.
<b>Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017</b>	<b>There will be no school organised clubs during the last week of school.</b>
<b>Monday, 17/07/17</b>	Parent/ Carer 'Drop In' Sessions after school and 'Meet the New Teacher' (more information to follow shortly)
	Year 6 World Para-Athletics at Olympic Park
<b>Tuesday, 18/07/17</b>	End of Year BBQ for Whole School
	Year 6 End of Year Production, 7-9pm (note change of date)
<b>Wednesday, 19/07/17</b>	Year 6 End of Year Production, 7-9pm
<b>Thursday, 20/07/17</b>	Class Parties
<b>Friday, 21/07/17</b>	School <b>closing at 2pm</b> for pupils
<b>Summer Holiday:</b>	
<b>Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017 to Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017</b>	
<b>School re-opens on:</b>	
<b>Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017</b>	

## Unclaimed Lost Property

Could you please check the lost property in the school office area before the end of the term.

Any property that has not been collected by the evening on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 will be donated to the local charity clothes bank.

## Attendance and Punctuality:

**This week's School Attendance:**

**96.3%**

(96% is the expected minimum standard of attendance)

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
RA	90.8%	96.7%
RB	94.4%	97.9%
1C	96.3%	<b>98.7%</b>
1D	96.6%	96.5%
2E	94.8%	95.8%
2F	<b>99.2%</b>	98%
3G	97.2%	93.3%
3H	97.7%	96.7%
3I	95.2%	95.4%
4J	<b>98.5%</b>	<b>98.1%</b>
4K	95.8%	96.8%
5L	98.1%	97.3%
5M	98.2%	97.7%
6N	95.8%	97.2%
6O	96.4%	94.8%

**Well done and keep up the good attendance Classes 2F and 4J!**

Look at our Super pupils who have demonstrated our School Value of:

## Being Empathic!

1C	Candace
1D	Rohaam and Raima
2E	Ines M.
2F	Suzy
3G	Ugo
3H	Elliott
3I	Blessing
4J	Zahirah
4K	Destin
5L	Eva
5M	Mollie
6N	Maisie
6O	Muwada

## Thought for the week:

**'Inclusive, good-quality education is a foundation for dynamic and equitable societies.'** - Desmond Tutu -