



Dog Kennel Hill School NEWSLETTER



Friday, 12th May 2017

Summer Term 1, Issue No: 30

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 6 Enjoy After SATS 'Duvet Day'

Year 6 let their hair down today in a day long Post SATS 'Duvet Day'! They have all worked very hard, and certainly deserved to take a day off. Well done Year 6 for all of your hard work. We think you are amazing!

SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS



We're **EXCITED** to be welcoming GB Athlete **Luke Lennon-Ford** to school on **Friday, 26th May 2017**.

Luke will be leading some energetic fitness circuits with the children and hosting an assembly with a Q&A session to help inspire the children into more sport and exercise.

We're asking the school community to help by sponsoring the children to complete the fitness circuits in order to raise money for Dog Kennel Hill Primary School to buy more sports equipment.

There are two easy ways to sponsor the children:

- using paper sponsorship form that your child will have brought home (more spare copies in the office),
- it takes a few minutes to create an online fundraising page for your child at <http://www.sportsforschools.org/event/se602/>

The children are already excited: we hope you'll be feeling the buzz as well!

Social Media

Many people, adults included, have difficulty in judging what can and cannot be said on a social media forum, and children, who are still learning to communicate effectively and safely, are especially at risk when using these apps and websites.

Members of school staff spend a lot of time promoting safer use of the internet and reminding children of the correct way to

behave when in chat-rooms and alike, but we have heard enough anecdotal evidence from parents to know that our children, in common with others across the world, don't always remember these messages when they are online.

We would urge parents to **monitor** their child's internet use, their online conversations and to ensure that children access sites that are **age appropriate**. To help you with the last point I have included a list below of platforms with the age limits that should apply:

13 and over: Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Musical.ly

16 and over: WhatsApp

These are not the only programs that pupils can use so please check the age restriction on the platform your child uses.

For further safety tips for parents please follow the link below:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

Sainsbury's Active Vouchers

We are still collecting Sainsbury's 'Active Kids' vouchers. The last date of issue was

02nd May 2017 and we need to send these off by early July to claim any equipment. Please hand in any vouchers to the school office.

Thank you for supporting us!

**++++ Update from Friends of DKH++++
Summer Fair: Saturday, 24th June 2017,
12-4pm**

Plans are progressing for our summer beach themed fair and lots of parents have signed up to support it already - a huge thank you!

There's always room for more volunteers so please sign up if you haven't done so already!

We have sponsorship opportunities for businesses and other organisations at the Summer Fair so if you have any connections, or think your company or place of work would want to support any aspect of the school fair, please let us know. Donations for the raffle are also welcome!

Email: friends@dkh.southwark.sch.uk

Have a Great weekend!

Lorram Black and Staff of DKH

Creative

Aspirational

Resilient

Empathic

Respectful



Dates for your Diary:



Monday, 15/05/17	Year 6 Junior Citizenship, 1-3pm
Tuesday, 16/05/17	Year 6 Cricket at Dulwich Park (all day)
	School Council Food Tasting with Chartwells Catering at 2:00pm
Wednesday, 17/05/17	Tempest School Photographer for Nursery children and Siblings
Thursday, 18/05/17	Class Assembly at 09:05am: 3I
	Tempest School Photographer for whole school
	Girls' Cricket at Burgess Park, 9:15am-3:00pm
Monday, 22/05/17 to Friday, 26/05/17	Science Week
Half term: Monday, 29/05/17 to Friday, 02/06/17	
Monday, 05/06/17	Begin Summer Term 2
Monday, 05/06/17 to Friday, 09/06/17	Bike-ability Week (Stage 1 and Stage 2) for Years 5 and 6
Monday, 12/06/17 to Friday, 16/06/17	Year 6 School Journey to Condoval Hall
	KS1 Phonics Screening
Friday, 16/06/17 to Wednesday, 21/06/17	Scholastic Book Fair
Monday, 19/06/17 to Friday, 23/06/17	Maths Week
Saturday, 24/06/17	Summer Fair, 12-4pm
Monday, 26/06/17	'Reception's Got Talent'
Wednesday, 28/06/17	'Reception's Got Talent'
Wednesday, 05/07/17	KS2 Sports Day at St Olave's
Thursday, 06/07/17	Spanish Day
	London Youth Games (8 children to attend)
Thursday, 13/07/17	End of Year Reports handed to Parents/ Carers
Monday, 17/07/17	Parent/ Carer 'Drop In' Sessions
Tuesday, 18/07/17	End of Year BBQ for Whole School

Attendance and Punctuality:

This week's School Attendance:

96.1%

(96% is the expected minimum standard of attendance)

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
RA	94.3%	98.4%
RB	96.2%	99.1%
1C	96.7%	97.9%
1D	91.5%	98.6%
2E	93.9%	98%
2F	96.3%	98.3%
3G	97.7%	95.3%
3H	94.4%	99.0%
3I	93.7%	98.3%
4J	95.8%	99.2%
4K	96.9%	98.8%
5L	95.6%	98.8%
5M	98.9%	97.1%
6N	98.9%	100%
6O	100%	99.2%

Well done and keep up the good attendance Classes 1C and 6O!

Free Family Learning Course

A free family learning course will be run by Diana Wallace in the half term week at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening in East Dulwich. It is run by the London Wildlife Trust and funded by Southwark Adult Learning Service who monitor our courses. It is suitable for all age children and their parents. We can't accept nannies or childminders. See poster in school office for more details.

Thought for the week:

'What is interesting is the power and the impact of social media... So we must try to use social media in a good way.'

- Malala Yousafzai -