



Dog Kennel Hill School NEWSLETTER

Friday, 14th July 2017



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Celebrating Staff:

We celebrate the achievements of our children on a regular basis. This week we would like to recognise some of the notable achievements of the adults in our school.

Congratulations to:

Mrs Galiema Amien-Cloete (awarded Southwark Schools Excellence Award).

Mr Pablo Jimenez-Bravo (2017 MFL Teacher of the Year Award)

Mr Carl Rochford was nominated for a PE Co-ordinator Award

Ms Bonnie South for achieving her SBM Qualification.

Ms Louis Gaster for successfully completing her 'Preparation for Deputy Headship' Course.

We are very proud of all our high caliber staff! Well Done!

Year 6 Apprentice Fair- Thursday, 20th July 2017

The Year 6 pupils will be preparing for their annual Apprentice Fair. This takes place on **Thursday, 20th July 2017**. Pupils and parents are encouraged to support their wonderful efforts by bringing lots of money to buy the wonderful creations!

Parent School Communication

Parents/ Carers should feel free to contact the school at any time over any matters that are of concern to them. Please see the attached 'Communication Procedure' for further advice. The Head of School and members of the SLT are on the playground before and after school on a daily basis if you would like to share any ideas or speak to them. We understand and value the importance of a strong working relationship between parents and staff in supporting all of our children in their learning.

Reception's Got Talent

THANK YOU and **WELL DONE** to all our children in Reception who put on a spectacular "Reception's Got Talent" show. It was very entertaining and the children had worked very hard to learn their lines and dance moves. Thank you to the staff for preparing them and thank you to the many parents/ carers for your support!

Classorama 'Steelman' Competition

Our talented Year 6 steelman band travelled to High Wycombe today to participate in this exciting event. We are very proud of them and wish them every success!

National Lottery Fund

We are pleased to announce that our bid to the National Lottery Fund has been successful and we will be receiving a grant to replace the 'Tiger'. We are very excited about this as the tiger has been out of action and we are finally going to be replacing it. We have planned for this to be completed by September in time for the children returning from the summer holidays. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this period! A new naming competition will happen in the Autumn Term!

+++++++Friends of Dog Kennel Hill+++++++

Class reps

We're gradually getting the Class Rep system sorted out for Dog Kennel Hill, and many reps have now set up WhatsApp or email groups so that they can easily communicate with other parents in the class. If you haven't heard from your rep yet, seek them out to share your contact details - the list of reps is below. We still haven't had anyone come forward for 4J or 6N, so if you'd like to take on the role, please get in touch at friends@dkh.southwark.sch.uk

Reception A - Hannah Tomlinson (Natasha's mum)

Reception B - Louise Horgan (Finlo's mum)

1C - Anna Randle (Frank's mum)

1D - Rhian Lant (Thalia's mum)

2E - Liz Auger (Ella's mum)

2F - Jane Gebbett (Lola's mum)

3G - Teresa Rodriguez (Leo's mum)

3H - Jo Wilson (Isabel's mum)

3I - Sahra Henry (Nawaz's mum)

4K - Penny Spiller (Isadora's mum)

5L - Lizzie Peters (Bea's mum)

5M - Audrey Ball (Alex's mum)

6O - Teresa Rodriguez (Marta's mum)

Have an enjoyable weekend!

Lorram Black and Staff of DKH

Creative

Aspirational

Resilient

Empathic

Respectful

Dates for your Diary:

Monday, 17th to Friday, 21st July 2017	There will be no school organised clubs during the last week of school.
Monday, 17/07/17	'Meet the New Teacher' Year 6 World Para-Athletics at Olympic Park
Tuesday, 18/07/17	End of Year BBQ for Whole School Year 6 End of Year Production, 7-9pm (Top Hall)
Wednesday, 19/07/17	Parent/ Carer 'Drop In' Sessions after school (<i>no appointment needed</i>) Year 6 End of Year Production, 7-9pm (Top Hall)
Thursday, 20/07/17	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 9:05am Class Parties
Friday, 21/07/17	School closing at 2pm for pupils End of Year 6 Celebration at DKH Adventure Playground
Summer Holiday: Monday, 24th July 2017 to Tuesday, 5th September 2017	
School re-opens on: Wednesday, 6th September 2017	
Tuesday, 12/09/17	Curriculum Meetings for Year 3 and Year 4, 3:30-4:30pm
Wednesday, 13/09/17	Phase Curriculum Meeting for Years 5 and 6, 3:30-4:30pm
Thursday, 14/09/17	Curriculum Meetings for Year 1 and Year 2, 3:30-4:30pm
Wednesday, 20/09/17	Year 6 Secondary Meeting at 3:30pm (<i>Southwark Secondary Admissions</i>)
Monday, 25/09 and Tuesday, 26/09/17	Level 1 Cycle Confidence for Year 4 (9am-3pm)
Tuesday, 26/09/17	OPEN day at 9:30am for prospective parents
Friday, 29/09/17	Introduction into Reception at 2:30pm Harvest Festival Friends of DKH 'Bake Sale' at 3:15pm

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, 21st July 2017 will be donated to the local charity clothes bank.

Attendance and Punctuality:

This week's School Attendance:

97%

(96% is the expected minimum standard of attendance)

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
RA	96.8%	95.9%
RB	97.2%	98%
1C	93.4%	97.9%
1D	97.4%	96.5%
2E	97.2%	96.3%
2F	97.2%	98%
3G	97.2%	92.8%
3H	97.2%	97.2%
3I	96.7%	95.2%
4J	99.6%	98.5%
4K	96.9%	98.8%
5L	95.4%	98.4%
5M	98.5%	95.9%
6N	98.5%	97.6%
6O	97.6%	95.3%

Well done and keep up the good attendance Classes 1D and 4J!

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

Being Respectful!

1C	Nojus
1D	Zoe
2E	Isaac
2F	Tyresse
3G	Ava
3H	Pranav
3I	Oskar
4J	Julianna
4K	Jade
5L	Josh
5M	Kiran
6N	Daniel
6O	Marta



Thought for the week:

'When you do something best in life, you don't really want to give that up - and for me it's tennis.' - Roger Federer-



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Dog Kennel Hill Primary School Communications Procedure

Introduction:

We at Dog Kennel Hill want to make it easy for you to get in touch with any concerns or questions you might have. This procedure, outlined below, is to make it clear and easy for parents to communicate with the school regarding any queries. We hope this explains clearly the process for expressing concerns, and clarifies which member of staff is best placed to speak to you about given issues.

We understand the importance of a strong working relationship between parents and staff in supporting all of our children in their learning. In addition to these procedures, the Head of School (Lorram Black) and Deputy Headteachers (Natalie Melehi and Sarah Jowett) look forward to speaking to parents in the playground and at school entrances. If you have concerns about your child you should speak to your child's class teacher including any SEND.

Safeguarding:

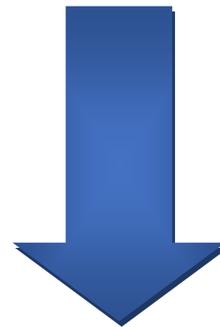
At Dog Kennel Hill, it is of paramount concern that all of our children are happy and safe. If you have any concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child, please speak to our Safeguarding Designated Leads: Head of School (Lorram Black), Deputy Headteachers (Natalie Melehi and Sarah Jowett) or Bonnie South (School Business Manager). They are in the main playground in the mornings and in the afternoons.

Chain of Communication

Class Teacher:

You should approach your child's class teacher, in person where possible, in the first instance to discuss:

- Home learning
- Social, academic and personal progress
- Classroom and playtime incidents.
- Organisation issues, e.g. lost property which is not in 'Lost property Area'
- Arrangements for end of day pick-ups and appointments
- SEND concerns

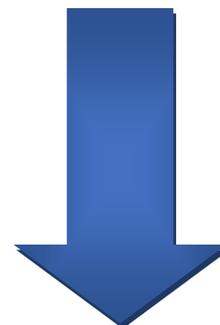


Key Stage Leaders:

Nursery and Reception- Ms Rachel Kearns
KS1 (Years 1 and 2) - Ms Barbara Ghezzi
Lower KS2 (Years 3 and 4) - Mrs Marie Kelly-Roberts
Upper KS2 (Years 5 and 6) - Ms Louise Gaster

You should approach them by arranging an appointment via the Office to:

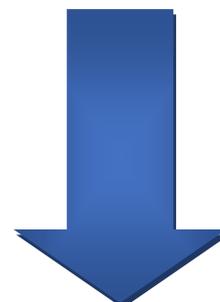
- Discuss ongoing concerns, or unresolved issues in the first instance before speaking to the Head of School



Head of School:

You should approach Mr Lorram Black (office@dkh.southwark.sch.uk) to discuss:

- unresolved issues after speaking to the classteacher and Key Stage Leaders or Early Years Co-ordinator
- Safeguarding concerns as mentioned above



Other Communication Needs:

We understand that you have a range of communication needs and are committed to positive communication. Please approach the members of staff below as outlined to discuss any appropriate issues.

Deputy Head Teacher:

Ms Sarah Jowett: in person or by email at school@dkh.southwark.sch.uk

- Questions about the curriculum or assessment which are not answered on our website.
- If you would like to volunteer in school.
- Safeguarding concerns

Deputy Head Teacher-SENCO:

Ms Natalie Melehi in person or by email at

school@dkh.southwark.sch.uk

- Queries regarding additional needs your child may have.
- Safeguarding concerns

Learning Mentors:

(Comfort or Deone): in person or by telephone via the school office).

- Queries about behaviour support and social or emotional needs).

Breakfast Club:

Application forms available from the School Office to discuss payment and places.

After School Club Centre Manager Ms Gemma Hinton

admin@theplayselter.co.uk

Website: www.theplayselter.co.uk

The Play Shelter head office:

0207 407 6744

Friends of DKH:

They can be contacted at:

friends@dkh.southwark.sch.uk

- If you would like to join/support the Friends of DKH.
- To support with fundraising.

The School Office:

The majority of other queries you may have, which are not answered on our website, are best dealt with by the school office in person, by telephone 020 7274 1829, or by email at office@dkh.southwark.sch.uk You could also speak to **Ms Tracy Stewart** or

Ms Suzanne Cook (Admin Assistants)

This may include questions about school meals, updating contact details, absences or other points of which you wish to inform school.

A range of useful information can also be found on our school website www.dkh.org.uk