



# Dog Kennel Hill School NEWSLETTER

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016

Autumn Term 1, Issue No: 3

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the Reception parents who came along to the curriculum evening on Thursday. The Reception Staff were very pleased to see so many parents. We hope you found it useful.

### Pupil School Council

We are in the process of electing our School Council. The School Council meet regularly to share ideas, views and opinions on school policies and practices. We will share all the councilor's names once this process is complete!



### Year 6 Secondary Transition Meeting- Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 3:30pm

Please make sure that you have read the letter sent home last Wednesday very carefully and start planning your visits to the open days. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask Bonnie South or Sarita Thomas who will be able to assist you. We will be holding a Secondary Transition Meeting, led by a Secondary Admission Team Officer from Southwark Council to explain the application process and answer any questions which you may have, on **Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 3:30pm** in the Lower Hall.

There will be three (3) sessions at school where you will be able to use the ICT Suite to complete your online application with assistance from Bonnie South and Sarita Thomas. These are:

**Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016, 09:00am-10:00am**

**Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016, 4:00-5:00pm**

**Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016, 09:00-11:30am**

### Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you for supporting our 'Jeans for Genes' Day fundraising. All donations will be used to provide funding for the care and support for children with genetic disorders.



Enjoy your weekend!

*Lorram Black and Staff of DKH*

## Attendance and Punctuality:

**This week's School Attendance:**

**97.7%**

(96% is the expected minimum standard of attendance)

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
RA	95.7%	94.1%
RB	98.3%	97.1%
1C	98.6%	98.2%
1D	99.3%	98.5%
2E	99.3%	98.6%
2F	95.7%	95.7%
3G	97.8%	95.9%
3H	95.7%	94.6%
3I	98.4%	96.5%
4J	91.9%	90.7%
4K	99.3%	99.3%
5L	100%	97.7%
5M	98.6%	97.2%
6N	98.5%	98.5%
6O	97.5%	97.5%

**Well done and keep up the good work everyone!**

Look at our Super pupils who have demonstrated our School Value of: **Being Creative!**

1C	Harrison
1D	Ana and Stefan
2E	Wren
2F	Joaquin
3G	Ava
3H	Lulu
4J	George and Holly
4K	Esther
5L	Brooke
5M	Ernest
6N	Jeremiah
6O	Janelle



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## Dates for your Diary:

<b>Monday, 26/09/16</b>	Cycle Training for Year 3 and 4 (30 pupils)
<b>Tuesday, 27/09/16</b>	Secondary Transfer Meeting with Southwark Admissions at 3:30pm
<b>Monday, 03/10 to Friday, 21/10/16</b>	Black History Month
<b>Monday, 03/10 to Friday, 07/10/16</b>	Cycle Training for Year 5 and Year 6 (30 places)
<b>Tuesday, 11/10/16</b>	Nursery 1 Parent Curriculum Meeting at 2:30pm
<b>Thursday, 13/10/16</b>	Nursery 2 Parent Curriculum Meeting at 2:30pm
<b>Wednesday, 12/10/16</b>	'Travel Bus' for Class 6N
	Friends of DKH AGM at 7:00pm
<b>Tuesday, 18/10/16</b>	Secondary Transfer online application: 9-10am
<b>Wednesday, 19/10/16</b>	Secondary Transfer online application: 4-5pm
<b>Friday, 21/10/16</b>	'Achievement and Aspiration' Morning for Year 6 pupils
	Secondary Transfer online application: 9-10am
	Friends of DKH 'Apple Day'
	End of Autumn Term 1

### Thought for the Week:

*'Excellence is not a destination; it's a continuous journey that never ends!'*  
- Brian Tracy

## +++Friends of DKH+++

I hope you've eaten some tasty treats at today's Bake Sale. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Coming up in October we will be having a have Black History Day Celebration. This was a new event last year with drumming in the playground, an exhibition of the children's work and a small food stall. We'd love to make this bigger and better, so if you have any ideas or would like to run a food or drink stall on the day, please let us know. Either grab one of us in the playground or contact us via one of the ways below.

There's also Apple Day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. This stalwart of the school calendar is in celebration of the great British fruit, and we need plenty of them to make the day a success. So if anyone has access to an apple tree and can supply apples for this, they'd be greatly appreciated.

Also coming up is one of the most important events in the Friends calendar on 12<sup>th</sup> October. This is the Friends Annual General Meeting and a chance for you to hear how funds have been raised, how they've been spent and also to elect a new committee. We'll supply wine and cheese, but we need you to come along... 7pm in the Dining Hall.

email: [friends@dkh.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:friends@dkh.southwark.sch.uk)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/friendsdkh](http://www.facebook.com/friendsdkh)

Twitter: [twitter.com/dkh\\_friends](http://twitter.com/dkh_friends)

Riverford are running a school scheme where the school can receive £15 for everyone who signs up for a veg box. Veg boxes from Riverford contain fresh, organic locally grown vegetables. Riverford are famous for being pioneers of a fair deal for all – the environment, animals, farmers, staff and customers. They were awarded Ethical Product of the Decade by the Observer. The school code is SCH1171 and you can sign up online <http://www.riverford.co.uk/vegfund> If you already receive a Riverford veg box please let them know as they will still donate to the school.

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## Calling all superheroes!

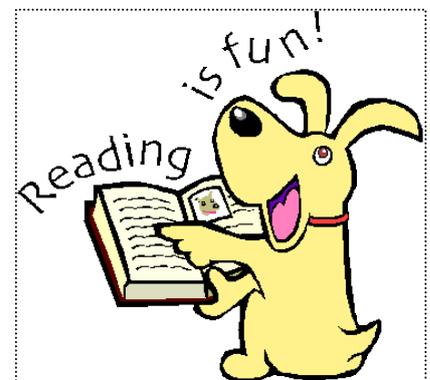
The topic in Year 1 this hafterm is superheroes and they are looking for volunteers to talk to them about their superhero jobs (e.g. police officer, nurse, doctor, vet, fire-fighter etc...).

If you are interested, please contact Year 1 teachers:  
Ms Poppy Sketchley or Ms Ashleigh Brown.



## Reading

It is impossible to over emphasise the positive impact that reading has on your child's education and development. This key life skill, when learned and enjoyed at an early age will improve your children's independent writing, expand their vocabulary, broaden their viewpoint on life, improve their concentration and expand their imagination. For these reasons we would ask that you devote a little time each day for reading together with your son or daughter. Whatever form these sessions take: whether you share a book, take it in turns to read, listen to your child read or you are there to pose questions about what has been read, this is one of the best ways you can help your child. Please encourage your child to read at home every day.



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