



Dog Kennel Hill School NEWSLETTER

Friday, 04th November 2016



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Uniting as One during Black History Month Celebration

As part of Black History month, the pupils presented all their exciting learning through music, dance, song, posters, information sheets, poems, masks, models and powerpoints. We all learnt exciting facts about



Shirley Bassey (Year 1), Lewis Hamilton (Year 2), Mary Seacole (Year 3), Benjamin Zephaniah (Year 4), Daley Thompson (Year 5) and Claudia Jones (Year 6). Their astounding work is on display

in the Mary Seacole Centre. Pupils enjoyed an 'International Breakfast' by sharing food from their different cultures. It was also good to see so many children dressed the costumes or colours of their country!

Thank you to Mr Adeyinka and the staff for organising such a successful event this year!

PE and School Sport News

Last half term was really successful for PE and Sport. Children were excellent in PE lessons and showed a fantastic attitude to develop their basketball skills, and the same can be said for the children that have been taking part in afterschool sports clubs. Now the cold weather is here PE lessons in curriculum time will be taking place indoors. Year 5 and 6 classes will be completing dance units and Reception up to Year 4 will be learning gymnastics.

It has also been our most successful half term to date in terms of competitions which is a result of the hard work the children have put into PE and Sport over the last couple of years. (See the results below).

Autumn Term Sports Results:

September

20th – Football tournament at Bacons (Y5&6). **1st place without conceding a goal.**

29th – Cross country (Y5&6) – **Year 5, 2nd place and Year 6, 1st place (3 individual medals won)**

Sep – Jan – Football League - **3 wins to date.**

October

10th – Year 3 Football tournament at GMH – **1st place.**

21st – Year 4 Football tournament at GMH - **3rd Place in the group stage.**

We would like to thank Mr Rochford and all the staff and parents who support our children by accompanying them to the sports events. We are extremely proud of all their sporting achievements!

The Bellenden Big Tree

This year we will be participating in this very exciting community project. It brings together all of the Bellenden community to light lights, sing songs, eat pies and share what we have with others. We're gathering at 5:30pm on Saturday, 10th December in the Sun Garden (corner of Choumert and Bellenden Road) to light the tree for the second year. We're collecting presents for families at the Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers. Last year they had over 3 car loads of gifts – let's see if we can do better this year. Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers are particularly looking for hats, gloves, socks, underwear, nappies and toys for children.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

You may have noticed that we have a new mural developing in our playground. Year 3 and 4 children were lucky enough to take part in a workshop about mural art. South London mural artist, **Jack Thurgar** (<http://www.thewonderscope.com>) spoke about his work, and the children joined him in the process of creating a mural. All classes took part in a range of art activities and had a thoroughly enjoyable creative day of learning. The mural will be completed over the next few weeks. Next week the downstairs literacy room will be transformed into an art gallery displaying the children's completed work. Lower Key Stage 2 Phase Team

Happy Bonfire Evening! Enjoy your weekend!
Lorram Black and Staff of DKH

Creative

Aspirational

Resilient

Empathic

Respectful

Attendance and Punctuality:

This week's School Attendance: **97.5%**

(96% is the expected minimum standard of attendance)

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
RA	91.9%	90.7%
RB	95.0%	94.2%
1C	98.6%	98.2%
1D	96.5%	95.8%
2E	98.6%	97.6%
2F	99.7%	99.3%
3G	96.8%	94.6%
3H	99.2%	97.6%
3I	96.9%	95.5%
4J	97.0%	96.7%
4K	99.7%	99.0%
5L	96.7%	95.3%
5M	100.0%	100.0%
6N	97.1%	96.1%
6O	98.6%	97.9%

Well done and keep up the good work everyone!

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

1C	Amelia
1D	Theo
2E	Felix
2F	Salma
3G	Pelumi
3H	Emma
3I	Louise
4J	Beaulieu
4K	Jade
5L	Carly
5M	Hamish
6N	Skylah
6O	Freya



Thought for the week:

'Why fit in when you were born to stand out?' – Dr Seuss



Dates for your Diary:



Monday, 07/11/16	Parents' Evening and sharing of IEP's
Tuesday, 08/11/16	Parents' Evening and sharing of IEP's
Wednesday, 09/11/16	Parents' Evening and sharing of IEP's
	'Travel Bus' for Year 6O
Friday, 11/11/16	Book Fair (Lower Hall)
	Friends of DKH Disco, Nursery to Year 2, 6-8pm
Monday, 14/11 to Friday, 18/11/16	Anti-bullying Week
Friday, 18/11/16	Friends of DKH Disco, Years 3-6, 6:30-8:30pm
Wednesday, 07/12/16	Reception Christmas Show
Friday, 09/12/16	Year 1/2 Christmas Show
	Friends of DKH Christmas Fair after school
Saturday, 10/12/16	Bellenden Road 'Big Tree' lighting at 5:30pm
Monday, 12/12/16	KS2 Music Concert with Christmas Carols
Tuesday, 13/12/16	Samba Band Performance at 4:30pm
Wednesday, 14/12/16	Children's' Christmas Lunch
Thursday, 15/12/16	Pantomime for pupils
Friday, 16/12/16	End of Autumn Term. School closing at 2:00pm
Monday, 19/12/16 to Tuesday, 03/01/17 Holiday	
Wednesday, 04/01/17	Beginning of Spring Term 1



Sports Award Winner:

Congratulations to:

Amya (4J)

(for showing excellent ability in Gymnastics!)





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+++Friends of DKH+++

Hurray, it's **Disco** season again.

Friday, 11th November 6-8pm for **Nursery up to Year 2**

Friday, 18th December 6:30-8:30pm for **Years 3 to Year 6**

Tickets cost **£2** each and will be available in the playground after school from Monday or on the doors on the night. Children must have an adult with them (one adult for six children maximum) and adults need tickets too.

If you'd like your children to come but the cost is prohibitive, please see Bonnie in the office as complimentary tickets are available.

Apple Day news

Thanks to everyone who helped celebrate the humble apple before half term. The afternoon raised **£180** and attracted more than 60 beautifully coloured-in fruits. The winners of the colouring competition were: Elsa in Class 1D and Matilda in 5L. Congratulations and please claim your prizes from the office.

Christmas Fair – Friday, 9th December, 3:30pm

Put the date in your diary for this year's Christmas Fair. There will be more info about it in future newsletters, but if you have a small business and would like to have a stall at the fair (or know someone else who would), please contact the Friends. We're also looking for raffle prizes so if you work for a company that can supply great experiences or fantastic freebies, please get in touch.

Publicity Officer, Friends

We also need someone to join the Friends and take over the role of the Publicity officer. Are you this person? It involves making and putting up posters and making sure that everyone in the school knows about the events going on.

And finally...

If you fancy a Lego clear-out, the school wants your old Lego to start a lunch-time club. Please bring any spare bricks along to the Parents Room or hand in to Ms Kelly-Roberts (3I). Thank you.

****Christmas card update****

Sincere apologies for the change in plan, as I know a number of you have been worrying about getting your orders in on time. The company's website was not capable of taking our orders, for which they are wholly apologetic.

The new plan:

- 1) as soon as possible, **new order forms** will be coming home in book bags;
- 2) please **attach** them securely to the back of your child's artwork, the right way up;
- 3) write your order for cards, gift tags and wrapping paper on the order form and enclose the exact money in a clearly labelled envelope;
- 4) return your order form, securely attached to your child's artwork, and payment, to the school office by Friday 18th November AT THE LATEST. If at all possible, please return it after school ON Thursday 17th November, as a parent will then be able to process the orders, to support the school office in this mammoth task!

NOTHING WILL NOW BE DONE ONLINE- the orders will now be done on paper, like last year. Thank you so much for your patience, it is greatly appreciated. Your orders will still be processed in time for arrival at the school in early December, well in time for international postal deliveries. Your children's artwork will still look fantastic, so please make sure that you get your orders in on time. Thank you!

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