



Dog Kennel Hill School NEWSLETTER

Friday, 11th November 2016



Autumn Term 2, Issue No: 9

Dear Parents and Carers,

Music Evening

Well done to all the pupils that took part in the music celebration last Friday evening! It was amazing to listen to pupils playing guitars, steel pans, brass-band, Brazilian drumming, percussion, African drumming and singing in the choir. They all did a fantastic job of demonstrating their skills. I hope that this has inspired some more budding musicians to take up the playing of a musical instrument. Also thanks to Mrs Ominiya, Mr Wales and all the Music Teachers for organising such an enjoyable evening! Thank you parents for supporting this event!

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all the parents who attended the meetings this week. If you were unable to attend a parents' evening, it is strongly advised that you contact your child's Teacher so that another meeting can be arranged.

Planting trees in Lettsom Gardens

This weekend, Lettsom Gardens Association are planting young trees and would love local families to come along and help. The tree planting will take place between 10-11:30am on both Saturday, 12th and Sunday, 13th. More information about Lettsom Gardens, including how to become a member, can be found on their website here:
<http://lettsomgardens.org.uk/>

Anti-Bullying Week, Monday, 14th to Friday, 18th November 2016

Every class in the school will have a lesson about what bullying is and how to stop it happening in our school.

We will be engaging in a number of exciting activities during the week. These include:

- **Hidden Talent Competition** on **Monday, 14th November 2016** (in class)
- **Anti-Bullying 'Bake Off'** on **Wednesday, 16th November 2016** (bring and share a baked cake or cookies with your class mates)
- **Wear Something Blue** on **Thursday, 17th November 2016**

To find out more about anti-bullying week 2016 please [click here](#).

If you think your friend is being bullied, say something! Speak to your friend, to a teacher/teaching assistant/lunch time staff. We want all our children at Dog Kennel Hill Primary School to feel safe at school.

If we band together we can beat bullying!

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.

IMPORTANT- Attendance and Illness

As you may be aware, we monitor attendance (including lateness) very closely. If your child is going to be absent from school, please inform the school office by 9:30am, giving a valid reason. Where possible, medical appointments should be made outside school hours or during school holidays. If an appointment is required during school time, an appointment card or hospital letter must be shown as evidence, and your child must be returned to school promptly. Whilst we do understand that children get ill, it is important that children are in school learning. Thank you for your continued support.

Being well prepared for school

Children should be encouraged to remember to bring their PE kit, homework, reading book and musical instruments if they currently receive tuition in school.

Remembrance Day

Enjoy your weekend!
*Lorram Black and
Staff of DKH*



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**Attendance
and Punctuality:**
This week's School Attendance:
96.8%

(96% is the expected minimum standard of attendance)

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
RA	95.7%	93.8%
RB	91.7%	91.7%
1C	98.2%	96.4%
1D	96.8%	96.2%
2E	98.9%	97.7%
2F	97.7%	97.7%
3G	96.4%	93.5%
3H	100.0%	95.3%
3I	96.6%	93.7%
4J	93.8%	93.2%
4K	98.9%	97.8%
5L	96.7%	95.6%
5M	98.9%	98.3%
6N	94.0%	94.0%
6O	97.0%	96.4%

Well done and keep up the good work everyone!

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

1C	Bella
1D	Elsa
2E	Jasmine
2F	Eliza
3G	Ava
3H	Princess
3I	Laid
4J	Jaiden
4K	Cleo
5L	Nevaeh
5M	Rachel
6N	Maisie
6O	Malik



Thought for the week:
'Lest we forget!'



Dates for your Diary:



Monday, 14/11 to Friday, 18/11/16	Anti-bullying Week
Monday, 14/11/16	In class Hidden 'Talent Show'
Monday, 14/11 to Wednesday, 16/11/16	Book Fair in Lower Hall
Wednesday, 16/11/16	' Bake Off '- bring a home baked cake to share with your class!
Thursday, 17/11/16	Wear something BLUE to school at part of Anti-bullying week
Friday, 18/11/16	'Children In Need' Breakfast and Dinner (Chartwells Caterers) Friends of DKH Disco, Years 3-6, 6:30-8:30pm
Friday, 25/11/16	Brass Band Assembly at 09:05am (Parents invited to attend)
Monday, 28/11/16	OPEN Day for prospective parents at 09:30am
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	Reception Christmas Show 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

Wellies Appeal for Nursery:

If you have any wellies that aren't being used, please donate them to the Nursery!
Thank you for your support!!!



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+++*Friends of DKH*+++

School Discos - Lower Hall

It's not too late to buy your tickets for this evening's disco! **(Friday, 11th November 2016)**

Time: 6-8pm for **Nursery up to Year 2.**

Friday, 18th November – 6:30-8:30pm for Years 3 to 6

Tickets for both discos can be purchased after school or on the door (**£2**). **Concessions are available!**

A reminder that children must have an adult with them (one adult for six children maximum) and adults need tickets too! Snacks and refreshments will be available.

Christmas Fair call for helpers! Friday, 09th December, 3:30-5:30pm

With the Christmas Fair coming up on the 09th December, we are looking for people to help make the day a success. Can you help in advance with collecting raffle prizes or making wreaths? Or on the day could you run a stall or help with set up or clear up? All involvement is appreciated however big or small. Please contact the committee if you can help in any way.

Did you know?

- The Friends of Dog Kennel Hill is the school's parents, carers and teachers' association.
- It brings together parents, carers, teachers and the wider community to raise funds that help children at the school have quality, educational and fun experiences.
- It gives all parents an opportunity to get more involved in the school and meet other parents and carers.
- Teachers can apply for funding from the Friends to provide children with valuable curriculum enhancing experiences.
- We have funded class trips, bought incubation equipment so the Early Years could hatch eggs, bought games for lunch time clubs and paid for visiting theatre companies to put on shows in the school.
- We are open to all parents, carers and teachers and it doesn't have to be time consuming (honest 😊!)
- You can support as little or as much as you want to.
- We are also looking for parent /carer class representatives to help us to better communicate our activities across the school.
- All of our events, like the school discos and Christmas Fair, raise vital funds for the school!
- To get involved or for more information please contact friends@dkh.southwark.sch.uk, or speak to one of the committee members at the school disco.

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Children in Need- Friday, 18th November 2016
All money raised will be donated to 'Children in Need' Fund!

Breakfast for All

07:30-09:00am in Dining Hall.
£2 per plate



Pancake Challenge for Pupils

at 08:00am in Dining Hall
How many pancakes can you eat?
If you want to enter, please put
your name down on the entry
sheet in the Dining Hall.

£2 per entry

Dinner (3:30-5:00pm)

Menu: (£3 per head)

BBQ Jerk Chicken, Rice and Peas with Salad

Mutton Curry, Rice and Salad

Crispy Roast Fish with Salad

Mexican Mix Bean Wrap with Salad

Southern Fried Chicken with Chips OR Rice

Children's Meal: (£1.50 per head)

Chicken Hot dog with Chips

Big juicy Cheese Burger with Chips

Tickets for Breakfast and Dinner will be sold by Dolores (Chartwells Caterers) in the playground from Monday before school.