



Dog Kennel Hill School NEWSLETTER

Friday, 18th November 2016



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need

Anti-Bullying Week shines a spotlight on bullying and encourages all children, teachers and parents to take action against bullying throughout the year. This week our children participated in assemblies, activities, talent shows and even a 'Bake Off' to launch and mark the importance of the Anti-Bullying campaign. There was also a poster competition. The theme this year was '**Power for Good**' with the following key aims:

- To support children and young people to use their Power for Good – by understanding the ways in which they are powerful and encouraging individual and collective action to stop bullying and create the best world possible.
- To help parents and carers to use their Power for Good – through supporting children with issues relating to bullying and working together with us to stop bullying.
- To encourage all teachers and school support staff to use their Power for Good – by valuing the difference they can make in a child's life, and taking individual and collective action to prevent bullying and create safe environments where children can thrive.



Thank you to Mrs Thomas for organising our Anti-Bullying Week and to all the staff and pupils for engaging in our Anti-Bullying Activities this week. Thank you Parents and Children for supporting our

Children in Need fundraising this year!

Congratulations to our Poster winners:

KS1 – Bella (Yr 2), Matteo (Yr 2), and

KS2 - Josh (Yr 5), Jia Hui (Yr 6)

Their poster will be displayed in each class and around the school and available to view on the school website.

The National Autistic Society Christmas Party

The Southwark Branch of the National Autistic Society are having a Christmas Party for all children (of any age) and their families

affected by Autistic Spectrum Conditions (Autism and Asperger's Syndrome).

This will be taking place **on Sunday, 27th November 2016** at 3-5pm in the Goose Green Church Halls at St John's Church, Goose Green, East Dulwich, SE22 9AT. There will be lots of fun and festive nibbles! They are using two rooms- one quiet room will show a Christmas film and the other will have fun, games and music! It's a free event, though a small donation on the day will be very much appreciated.

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.

+++ Friends Committee+++

The new committee is taking shape and getting stuck in to organising the Christmas Fair, but we would love more help. If you can get involved in a big or small way, please contact a member of the committee or email friends@dkh.southwark.sch.uk

Disco for Year 3 to Year 6 tonight- Friday, 18th November, 6.30 to 8.30pm

Tickets are available on the door, **£2** per person, 1 adult for six children maximum. And thanks to everyone who came to last week's disco for the younger years. There were some great moves on the dance floor and it raised around **£700**.

Enjoy your weekend!

Lorram Black and Staff of DKH

Creative

Aspirational

Resilient

Empathic

Respectful

**Attendance
and Punctuality:**
This week's School Attendance:
95.7%

(96% is the expected minimum
standard of attendance)

| Class | Attendance | Punctuality |
|-------|------------|-------------|
| RA | 92.1% | 93.8% |
| RB | 84.9% | 97.3% |
| 1C | 98.9% | 98.5% |
| 1D | 91.7% | 100.0% |
| 2E | 98.0% | 98.9% |
| 2F | 93.6% | 98.4% |
| 3G | 97.8% | 95.1% |
| 3H | 96.0% | 94.0% |
| 3I | 96.9% | 97.4% |
| 4J | 96.8% | 96.7% |
| 4K | 100.0% | 99.2% |
| 5L | 90.9% | 98.9% |
| 5M | 99.0% | 99.0% |
| 6N | 99.5% | 99.5% |
| 6O | 97.5% | 99.0% |

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

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

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| 1C | Tobi |
| 1D | Janai |
| 2E | Elizabeth |
| 2F | Divine |
| 3G | Anyamebo |
| 3H | Liliana |
| 3I | Abraham |
| 4J | Opeyemi |
| 4K | Ritaj |
| 5L | Samuel |
| 5M | Paul |
| 6N | Rajay |
| 6O | Lulu |



Thought for the week:

*'Knowing what's right doesn't mean much
unless you do what's right'*
– Franklin Roosevelt



Dates for your Diary:



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| 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, 02/12/16 | Christmas Carol Singing at Sainsbury's |
| 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 |

Being well prepared for school

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

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!!!