



DKH NEWS

Friday 8th February 2019



CHINESE NEW YEAR

Elder class delivered a wonderful class assembly about Chinese New Year on Tuesday. Dragons, puppets and music filled the hall much to the delight of parents and children. Thank you to all the children and adults for their hard work.





Congratulations to the children who have demonstrated one of our school values
This week's value is: **Resilience**

Year	Class	Name
1	Oak	Kalina
	Birch	Malachi
2	Cherry	Mussa
	Willow	Arianna
3	Elder	Melissa
	Palm	Mosunmola
4	Beech	Bree
	Eucalyptus	Tracy
5	Sycamore	Arthur
	Rowan	Kendall
	Hazel	Ugo
6	Maple	Jordan
	Elm	Joey

Attendance

94.9%

(96% is the expected minimum standard of attendance)

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	89.4%	97.9%
Butterfly	93.59%	97.72%
Caterpillar	90.95%	97.29%
Birch	90.53%	99.09%
Oak	92.31%	99.07%
Cherry	95.19%	97.67%
Willow	95.79%	98.4%
Elder	91.45%	97.2%
Palm	97.86%	96.94%
Beech	98.15%	96.23%
Eucalyptus	99.52%	98.06%
Hazel	97.5%	97.95%
Rowan	91.2%	98.48%
Sycamore	95.88%	97.85%
Elm	96.17%	99.6%
Maple	93.25%	97.45%

The Mary Seacole Building

Work will be starting on Monday the 11th of February to fix the damage caused by a leak in the ceiling of the Mary Seacole Building. The rooms inside will be out of use till the work is finished – this excludes the kitchen and dining hall which will still be in use as normal.

You may see areas cordoned off and a van parked in the playground, so please be vigilant and ensure children do not go near the restricted areas before or after school.

There are still a few DVDs of the Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Concert available for sale in the school office. They are £3 and the money will be used for the Y6 end of year celebrations

Year 3 Photo Project

We are very excited to be involved in a unique project set up by the Turner Prize-winning artist and Oscar-winning filmmaker Steve McQueen. We will be visited by a photographer from the Tate Museum who will be working with the children in Year 3 on the 26th of February on the following project:

Steve McQueen will unveil one of his most ambitious contemporary art projects to date

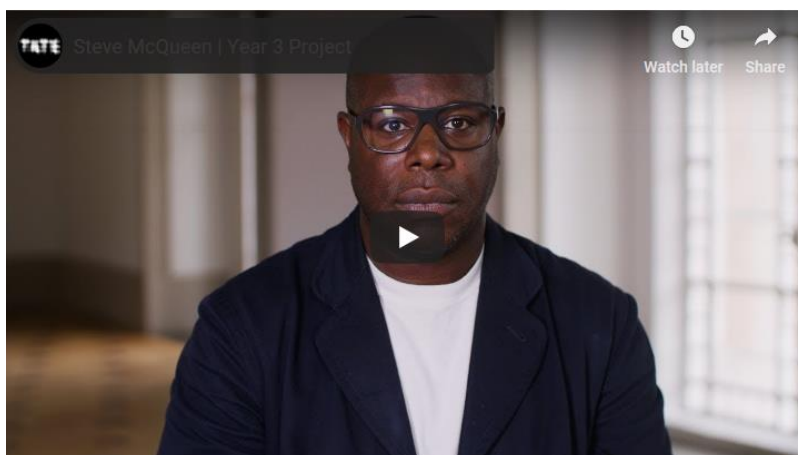
This vast new work of art will be one of the most ambitious visual portraits of citizenship ever undertaken, in one of the world's largest and most diverse cities.

Explored through the vehicle of the traditional school class photograph, Steve McQueen, together with Tate, Artangel and A New Direction, will invite every Year 3 primary school class in London to be photographed. The class photos will be brought together into a single large-scale installation, capturing tens of thousands of Year 3 schoolchildren in a milestone year in their development.

"There's an urgency to reflect on who we are and our future [...] to have a visual reflection on the people who make this city work. I think it's important and in some ways urgent."
Steve McQueen

Running in parallel to the exhibition at Tate Britain, Artangel will stage an outdoor exhibition spanning London's 33 boroughs, giving the public a glimpse of the future of their city.

You can learn more about it here: <https://youtu.be/cuC3zjjkZBk>



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FOR A GREENER SCHOOL



FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2019

9am -1pm

**Gardening & hedge planting
to stop car pollution**

No experience needed - just enthusiasm and elbow grease.
The school gardening teacher, Diana, will bring her guidance and shovels.
If you have gloves, garden tools, or cakes to share, feel free to bring.

Together we'll make our kids' air cleaner.

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Friends of DKH World Book Day Sponsored Read.

Make this half term 'reading for pleasure' by encouraging your children to take part in the Dog Kennel Hill Big Sponsored Read.

Letters and sponsorship forms will be going into book bags next week and children can be sponsored by the number of books, the number of pages or the number of minutes they read for over half term. For younger children, being read to can count instead - it's all about the joy of reading.

The sponsored read is supported by Usborne Books and each child will receive half the money they raise in the form of a voucher which they can spend at an Usborne Books Fair taking place at the school on 7th of March (World Book Day) while the other half will go to the school to spend on updating books for classrooms and the library. The more money you raise, the more free books Usborne books will donate to the school. So hit up the extended family for sponsorship over half term and let's get reading!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



DATE	EVENT
11 th Feb	Y5 Science Museum Trip
12 th Feb	Willow Class assembly at 9:10 in the bottom hall
14 th Feb	Year 1 to the Horniman Museum Reception vision screening
15 th Feb	Cherry Class assembly at 9:10 in the bottom hall Y5 and Y6 Hockey at GMH
18 th Feb	HALF TERM
26 th Feb	Year 3 Tate Museum photography project
28 th Feb	Rowan Class assembly at 9:10 in the bottom hall
1 st Mar	Year 6 Cinema Night – bottom hall
4 th Mar - 6 th Mar	Parents' Evenings
7 th Mar	WORLD BOOK DAY
8 th Mar	Eucalyptus Class assembly at 9:10 in the bottom hall
15 th Mar	Hazel Class assembly at 9:10 in the bottom hall
22 nd Mar	Sycamore Class assembly at 9:10 in the bottom hall
28 th Mar	Oak Class assembly at 9:10 in the bottom hall
1 st Apr	Palm Class assembly at 9:10 in the bottom hall (this date has been changed)
3 rd Apr	Y4 trip to the Maritime Museum
5 th Apr	Birch Class Assembly at 9:10 in the bottom hall Last Day of School