



DKH NEWS

Friday 5th April 2019



Food for Thought

A letter appeared on my desk a few days ago which I wanted to share with you. Although I most certainly do not encourage unauthorised absence from school, I am extremely proud of the children in this school and on this particular occasion the message they are reinforcing. (I am aware that other children have participated in the past). I'm sure you will agree with me that it gives us adults something to think about. DKH Friends and parents have done so much to make our school a Cleaner Greener place and we have many more plans to combat pollution and make our school more sustainable. I have noticed more families walking and cycling to school rather than driving, fewer children are bringing disposable water bottles in to school and there is an increased awareness of the need to take care of our environment. I will leave you with this message and the words of one of our Year 6 children and wish you and your family a Happy Easter if you celebrate it and hope you all have a wonderful holiday.

'No-one can do everything but everyone can do something.'

Dear Ms Hillier,

On Friday 15th March, me and a few of my friends from out of this school marched as part of the Youth Strike for Climate Change. Thousands of young people came and marched for their future and their planet. I was the only person on the march from our school. In my mind I was representing the school although I'm not sure even you knew it was happening (I did know). In May I am taking my SATS paper and I was sure that being in school was a no brainer. But then after school one day last week, I was with my mum and she showed me a speech read by a 16 year old Swedish girl named Greta Thunberg and I was watching it when I came across a part of the speech in which she stated:

"In 65 years I will celebrate my 81st birthday. At the time I might have children of my own and even grandchildren. They will ask me why did you not do something for the world while you could?"

In 65 years I will celebrate my 76th birthday and I am sure my grandchildren and children will ask the same thing...And that's why I thought I would do my bit and march for climate change.

In my family we are planning to do our little bit starting with not using our car as much as we used to and always turning lights off after we leave the room although this is just a little step, it helps. In our school, we could help by composting all our spare food to reduce food waste or just turning the lights off when we leave the room. I want to think more about what else we could do.

Cissie Stern
Maple Class

Timestables Rockstars has been so popular that DKH have signed up for a year! Is your name on the leader board?



1	Femi	Rock Legend	Sycamore
2	Guan	Rock Legend	Sycamore
3	Rashid	Rock Legend	Sycamore
4	<u>Anyamebo</u>	Rock Legend	Hazel
5	<u>Jia</u>	Rock Legend	Palm
6	Deni	Rock Legend	Hazel
7	Blessing	Rock Star	Sycamore
8	George	Rock Star	Sycamore
9	<u>Jia</u>	Rock Star	Beech
10	Yuan	Rock Star	Palm
11	Lauryn	Rock Star	Sycamore
12	Mohamed	Rock Star	Rowan
13	Archie	Rock Star	Sycamore
14	Oskar	Rock Star	Sycamore
15	Kitty	Rock Star	Sycamore
16	Nawaz	Rock Star	Sycamore
17	<u>Avean</u>	Rock Star	Rowan
18	Joshua	Rock Star	Hazel

Year 6 Parent Meeting

Ms Davies and the Year 6 team would like to meet with all the parents of children in Year 6 to talk about the Key Stage 2 statutory assessments for 2019.

The meeting will be on the:

23rd of April at 4:30 - 5:00
Bottom hall.

Congratulations to the children for their contribution to Autism Awareness Day

Year	Class	Name
1	Oak	Xavier
	Birch	Mia and Asya
2	Cherry	Finlo
	Willow	Marlow
3	Elder	Ines
	Palm	Whole Class
4	Beech	Junior
	Eucalyptus	Ella
5	Sycamore	George
	Rowan	Ruby
	Hazel	Brandon
6	Maple	Nancy
	Elm	Nomski

Attendance

95%

(96% is the expected minimum standard of attendance)

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	98%	99%
Butterfly	95%	99%
Caterpillar	84%	94%
Birch	96%	97%
Oak	95%	98%
Cherry	88%	99%
Willow	96%	98%
Elder	99%	99%
Palm	98%	99%
Beech	99%	95%
Eucalyptus	100%	97%
Hazel	88%	95%
Rowan	96%	98%
Sycamore	95%	97%
Elm	92%	99%
Maple	92%	95%

Crossing Assistant (Lollipop Lady)

You might have noticed Mr T (Noah) doing a sterling job assisting at the zebra crossing on Grove Hill Road this week, the previous crossing assistant has moved to a new location and Mr T offered to step in and help. We will be welcoming a new assistant called Mary, who visited today, and will officially start after the Easter holidays.

We would like to thank Mr T for his help!





KIDS:
Races for
each year
group!

ADULTS:
Run 3K to
raise 3K!

Raise money
for our school!

Money will go towards building
a new bike shed and scooter
area, so we can all get fit,
stay fit and help to improve the
air around our school

FUN RUN!

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL

2pm - 4:00pm

St Saviour's Sports Field
(behind Sainsbury's)

Afterschool sports clubs for summer term

Our after school sports programme for the summer term will start the week beginning **29th April 2019**. The clubs will operate on a **first come first served basis** and **payment will secure a place for the summer term**. All the clubs below will be **£2 per session which must be paid a term in advance** (there are 10 sessions this term so the cost will be £20, Monday and Friday clubs will be 9 sessions because of bank holiday and sports day so it will cost £18).

All clubs for both key stages will **start at 3.15pm and finish at 4.15pm**. Please make arrangements for children to be collected promptly. Collection should be made from the playground via the afterschool club gate.

It is vital that children bring their PE kit to every session. Children will be unable to participate in the sessions if either their clothing and/or footwear is unsafe for the activity. We won't be creating waiting lists for September for any clubs as they may change.

Mr C Rochford

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Summer Sports for Years 3 & 4 (30 spaces) with Mr Rochford Outside/upper hall	Yoga with Ms Parrott for year 3 to 6 (20 spaces) Lower hall	Millwall Girls club (mixture of sports) for year 3 to 6 (16 spaces) Outside	Multisports Years 1 & 2 (20 spaces) with Mr Rochford Outside Dodgeball Year 3 to 6 (30 spaces) with Ms Genower Upper Hall	Summer Sports for Years 5 & 6 (30 spaces) with Mr Rochford Outside/Upper Hall

Palm Class Assembly

"Palm Class have had such an enjoyable half term reading the Iron Man by Ted Hughes and had SO much fun creating a play based on the story. The assembly started with watching an "episode" of CBBC Newsround where the presenter (Shout out to Ms Genower!) announced that the Iron Man had escaped and was on his way to South East London... The children's work on persuasive writing was incorporated into the play as they tried to persuade the Iron Man not to eat all of the metal at DKH and they were incredibly persuasive. They worked so hard to make sure that they remembered their lines and stage directions and they projected their voices so well. Ms Voyle is SO proud of them!"





World Autism Awareness Day took place this week at DKH and what an exciting time we had marking this special occasion! It all began with a colourful ribbon sale in the school playground; these were all kindly donated by our local haberdashery 'Really Maria' on Lordship Lane!



Following registration, key stage 1 and 2 met in the lower hall and took part in a whole school quiz where each class competed against each other! The quiz helped children to recognise and embrace individual difference – well done to Rowan class who won – I know they enjoyed their special treat today which consisted of fruity ice lollies and an extra playtime!

The fun continued throughout the day with lots of interesting and creative activities discussions and workshops, which helped children to gain a better understanding of autism as well as how they could be a good friend to someone with autism. Below are just a few examples of children's work – keep a look out for a new display coming soon!



The day culminated in a very exciting cake sale! Thank you to all of the parents and children who baked such scrumptious cakes (see pictures below).



As promised, I am pleased to be able to reveal our joint first winners of the baking competition...

Asya in Birch class...

(for her amazing jigsaw piece cupcakes!)



...and Nellie in Hazel class!

(for her upside down pineapple cake - because everyone sees the world (and cake) differently!)



Congratulations to you both on your culinary skills and original ideas – the cakes certainly tasted as good as they looked!

A total of £330 was raised from the ribbon and cake sale combined which we will use to buy resources to further promote inclusion at DKH.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this day so special; the level of support from children, parents and staff was incredibly overwhelming. I'd like to say a special thank you to both Ms Genower and Ms Voyle for their assistance in making the day such a success – your help went a long way and was greatly appreciated! And finally, a huge thank you to 'Really Maria' for donating all of the beautiful ribbons to DKH for our ribbon sale.

If you have any ideas on how to make next year's celebration even better, I'd love to hear from you!

Wishing you all an enjoyable and peaceful Easter holiday!

Ms Melehi
Deputy Head/SENCo



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



DATE	EVENT
5th Apr	Birch Class Assembly at 9:10 in the bottom hall Easter Bake Sale Last Day of School - School Closes at 2:00pm
	EASTER HOLIDAYS
23rd Apr	Return to school
24th April	Nursery and sibling photos (this date has changed)
25th April	Rec – Y6 photos (this date has changed) Year 5 Egyptian Day
27th Apr	FUN RUN
1st May	Year 5 cricket at Dulwich Park
2nd May	Year 3 and Year 4 Mini Tennis at Dulwich Tennis Club
3rd May	Spanish Day
6th May	Bank Holiday - May Day
8th May	Year 3 and Year 4 cricket at Dulwich Park
9th May	Year 2 Fire Safety - London Fire Brigade
13th – 16th May	Year 6 SATS
21st May	Year 6 Cricket at Burgess Park
27th – 31st May	HALF TERM
3rd - 7th June	ARTS' WEEK
13th June	Arts' evening and exhibition 3:30 – 5:30pm – bottom hall
14th June	Book Fair 15:00 - 17:00 in the dining hall
17th June	Book Fair 12:15 – 13:15 and 15:00 – 17:00 in the bottom hall
18th June	Book Fair 12:15 – 13:15 and 15:00 – 17:00 in the bottom hall
19th June	Book Fair 12:15 – 13:15 in the bottom hall
17th – 21st June	Y6 residential trip - Condoover Hall
28th June	Sports' Day
13th July	Summer Fair
19th July	Last day of school - 2:00pm