



DKH NEWS

Friday 12th July 2019



END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER

As we come to the end of this academic year, it is with great pride that I can look back at the many achievements of the children here at Dog Kennel Hill Primary School. They have worked so hard with every changing demands and the high expectations we have here at DKH. The many values that have been on display throughout the year have particularly come to the fore as we end the term – **resilience** when tackling a particularly tricky problem whether it is in class or a problem between friends; **courage** in coping with changes; **respect** and **empathy** towards all members of the school community; **ambition** and **creativity** when exploring all the opportunities they are given within the school – which all strengthen their character and their ability to make the most of every aspect of school life.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for their hard work this year. It has been a year of changes and they have embraced this with goodwill and continued to provide the best education for the children.

I would also like to thank all parents and carers for their support and for welcoming me to this wonderful school. A great deal of what we do in school cannot be achieved without you and your co-operation and backing. Many thanks and we look forward to working more closely with you from September.

Finally, I would like to wish all children who are leaving us at the end of this academic year all the very best on their journey. I know that they have all had a great start here at Dog Kennel Hill and know that they will go on to achieve great things in the future.

Have a wonderful summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you all again on Thursday the 5th September 2019!

Ms L. Hillier
Head of School



Keep Rocking!

First, a big welcome to year 2 who have joined the fun on Time Tables Rock Stars!

Our list of Rock Stars, Rock Legends and Rock Heroes keeps growing.
Remember, the more you play, the better you get.

Some of our players have an average answer speed of .84 of a second. Your speed is set after you play at least 10 games in the studio. Rock on and see what your average speed is!

Rashid	Rock Hero	Sycamore	Ola	Rock Legend	Rowan
David	Rock Hero	Palm	Jia Jie	Rock Legend	Sycamore
Micah	Rock Legend	Rowan	Jia Tong	Rock Legend	Beech
Avean	Rock Legend	Rowan	Irene	Rock Legend	Elder
David	Rock Legend	Rowan	Yuan	Rock Legend	Palm
Jia Cheng	Rock Legend	Palm	Dariell	Rock Star	Eucalyptus
Guan	Rock Legend	Sycamore	Arthur	Rock Star	Sycamore
Femi	Rock Legend	Sycamore	Archie	Rock Star	Sycamore
Adia	Rock Legend	Hazel	Kitty	Rock Star	Sycamore
Kamraan	Rock Legend	Rowan	Nathan	Rock Star	Elder
Mohamed	Rock Legend	Rowan	Ezekiel	Rock Star	Sycamore
David	Rock Legend	Rowan	Oskar	Rock Star	Sycamore
Lukas	Rock Legend	Rowan	George	Rock Star	Sycamore
Avaine	Rock Legend	Elder	Candace	Rock Star	Palm
Anyamebo	Rock Legend	Hazel	Walter	Rock Star	Sycamore
Lauryn	Rock Legend	Sycamore	Nawaz	Rock Star	Sycamore
Blessing	Rock Legend	Sycamore	Tyler	Rock Star	Hazel
Michaiah	Rock Legend	Elder	Yusuf	Rock Star	Elder
Jadon	Rock Legend	Elder	Kyson	Rock Star	Rowan
Deni	Rock Legend	Hazel	Joshua	Rock Star	Hazel

2018-2019 Academic Year Sports Competitions

Autumn Term

September

19th – Year 5&6 Cross Country (**Gold Medal and Silver Medal, 4th place overall**)

21st – Year 3&4 Cross Country (**Year 4 – Gold Medal and Bronze Medal, 2nd place overall. Year 3 got all the medals and came 1st place overall**)

25th – Year 6 Orienteering

27th – KS2 Mixed Football (**Quarter Finals**)

October

1st – Year 3&4 Girls Football (**Finalist, lost 3-2**)

2nd – Football league, weekly fixtures (**2nd Place**)

3rd – Year 5&6 Girls Football (**3rd place**)

12th – Year 3 Mixed Football (**Winners**)

17th – Year 2 Multiskills

November

5th – SEND 10 Pin Bowling

15th – KS1 Festival of Sport

21st – Year 5&6 Sports hall Athletics (**2nd Place and through to borough Final**)

December

5th – Year 5&6 Ice Skating

Spring Term

January

15th – Year 5&6 Sports Hall Athletics, Southwark Final (**4th Place**)

23rd – Year 3&4 Sports Hall Athletics (**4th Place**)

25th – Year 5&6 Tag Rugby

February

15th – Year 5&6 Hockey (**4th Place**)

March

5th – Basketball League weekly fixtures (**1st Place**)

8th – Year 1 Multiskills

20th – Year 4 Benchball (**1st Place**)

22nd – Year 4 Benchball (**Rescheduled**)

26th – KS1 Festival of Sport

April

2nd – Year 4 Football (**1st Place**)

Summer Term

May

1st – Year 5 Kwik Cricket

2nd – Year 3&4 Mini Tennis (**3rd Place**)

8th – Year 3&4 Kwik Cricket

15th – Year 4 Benchball (**4th Place**)

21st – Year 6 Kwik Cricket

June

5th – Year 5&6 Basketball 3vs3

6th – Year 5&6 Girls Kwik Cricket (Cancelled/bad weather)

7th – Year 5&6 Quadkids Athletics (Cancelled/bad weather)

11th – Cricket League starts

13th – Year 5&6 Mini Tennis (Cancelled bad whether)

17th – SEND Sailing Festival

25th – Year 5&6 Girls Football World Cup

27th – Year 3&4 Kwik Cricket Semi-Final

28th – KS2 Sports Day

July

5th – KS1 Sports Day

5th – Year 6 Swimming Gala

8th – Year 3&4 Athletics (**3rd Place**)

9th – Year 5&6 Athletics (**2nd Place**)

KS 2 Sports' Day Medals

60 Metre Sprint

Year 6 boys 60 Metre	1. Ola	2. Isaac	3. Kieran
Year 6 girls 60 Metre	1. Rheaon	2. Kathleen	3. Dami
Year 5 boys 60 Metre	1. Brandon	2. Micah	3. Lukas
Year 5 Girls 60 Metre	1. Louise	2. Saffiyah	3. Kendall
Year 4 boys 60 Metre	1. Abraham	2. Jerrell	3. Junior
Year 4 Girls 60 Metre	1. Divine	2. Karis	3. Melene
Year 3 boys 60 Metre	1. Nojus	2. Avaine	3. Martene
Year 3 Girls 60 Metre	1. Anaya	2. Michaiah	3. Maya

600 Metre Run

Year 6 Boys 600 Metre	1. Roqueeb	2. Prince	3. Damarion
Year 6 Girls 600 Metre	1. Kathleen	2. Rheaon	3. Beaulieu
Year 6 Boys 600 Metre	1. Issac	2. Kieran	3. Muhayed
Year 6 Girls 600 Metre	1. Isadora	2. Sysben	3. Esther
Year 5 Boys 600 Metre	1. Brandon	2. Micah	3. George
Year 5 Girls 600 Metre	1. Sameera	2. Muntas	3. Melissa
Year 5 Boys 600 Metre	1. Lukas	2. Ola	3. Tyler
Year 5 Girls 600 Metre	1. Michaela	2. Elora	3. Ava
Year 4 Boys 600 Metre	1. Abraham	2. Pablo	3. Dylan D
Year 4 Girls 600 Metre	1. Ella	2. Suzy	3. Divine
Year 4 Boys 600 Metre	1. Emir	2. Javari	3. Theo
Year 4 Girls 600 Metre	1. Mia	2. Karis	3. Anna
Year 3 Boys 600 Metre	1. Nojus	2. Yuan	3. Avaine
Year 3 Girls 600 Metre	1. Anaya	2. Rose	3. Amelia
Year 3 Boys 600 Metre	1. David	2. Frank	3. Jia Cheng
Year 3 Girls 600 Metre	1. Michaiah	2. Roxy	3. Ines

KS 2 Sports' Day Medals

Throw

Year 6 boys throw	1. Isaac	2. Muhayed	3. Jaiden
Year 6 girls throw	1. Kathleen	2. Diamond	3. Sysben
Year 5 boys throw	1. Brandon	2. Diego	3. Leonel
Year 5 girls throw	1. Louise	2. Stephanie	3. Emily
Year 4 boys throw	1. Emir	2. Darius	3. Javari
Year 4 girls throw	1. Ella	2. Melene	3. Demi
Year 3 boys throw	1. Nojus	2. Harrison	3. Tobi
Year 3 girls throw	1. Michaiah	2. Melissa	3. Tawa

Long Jump

Year 6 boys long jump	1. Damarion	2. Muhayed	3. Joey
Year 6 girls long jump	1. Araminta	2. Amya	3. Diamond
Year 5 boys long jump	1. Brandon	2. Ugo	3. Mamadu
Year 5 girls long jump	1. Michaela	2. Blessing	3. Sameera
Year 4 boys long jump	1. Caleb	2. Isaac	3. Junior
Year 4 girls long jump	1. Bree	2. Melene	3. Ella
Year 4 boys long jump	1. Frank	2. Nathan	3. Jaidon
Year 4 girls long jump	1. Michaiah	2. Roxy	3. Anaya

Sports Day - Teachers Medals

Children chosen by their teachers for showing the Olympic Values or School Values during sports day. They supported their peers; had a positive attitude; were determined in their races; were resilient; and enthusiastic.

Class	Child
Maple	Nancy
	Prince
Elm	Zakir
	Larya
Hazel	Amiyah
	Sophia
Sycamore	Jamilah
	Blessing
Rowen	Saffiyah
	Emily
Eucalyptus	Louie
	Damon
Beech	Romy
	Pablo
Palm	Lucy
	Omar
Elder	Issac
	Ines

Year 3 Local Heroes Project

Local Hero

Patrick Pierre-Powell

As a school, we have had a whole school focus on superheroes during World Book Day and Arts Week, so when the children in Year three were asked about who our local hero is, they already had well formulated ideas. It didn't take them long to choose Patrick Pierre-Powell, a well known play worker at the local adventure playground which serves the local community.

Patrick has worked at the Dog Kennel Hill Adventure Playground for twenty years. He is committed to providing a space where children, parents and grandparents of all different ages come together and use the space. He helps to make the playground a focal point of the area.

Within the school community, teachers and parents remember Patrick when they were children and how he supported them in their youth. And now Patrick supports a new generation of East Dulwich families. The children spoke warmly about Patrick praising him for his calmness, kindness and for having a true sense of fun.

One child commented "Without the playground and Patrick, Dog Kennel Hill would be a boring place to live."

Both Year three classes brainstormed words to describe Patrick, wrote poems, drew portraits and made a banner all in praise of their special local hero, Patrick. Together they wanted to say a big Thank You to Patrick and his team. We spent a day with Charlie, a photography student from LCC, who showed us how to take professional photographs. We had a 'shoot' with Patrick at the playground and have managed to record this unique environment and the people that make it such a special place.

School

Dog Kennel Hill Primary School

Class

Year 3, Elder class and Palm class (54 children)

Teachers

Ms. Marie Kelly-Roberts, Ms. Tegan Voyle

LCC Collaborator

Charlie Tothill, BA Photography student and Outreach Ambassador



E BOOKS

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, reading is a focus here at DKH. The summer holiday is the perfect time to create and nurture a love of reading with your children, as you will have more free time and need things to keep them busy.

If your child is a reluctant reader, but can happily spend every spare minute fixated on their laptop or tablet, giving them e-books to tempt them into reading sounds like a great idea. The National Literacy Trust's study into the impact of e-books on children's reading attitudes, attainment and behaviour revealed positives across the board. Children's reading ability improved as a result of using e-books, and the effect was particularly marked in boys: over the four-month study, the average boy's reading level increased by over eight months. Girls benefited too, with their reading level going up by over seven months.

As you can see, the benefits of eBooks for reading, especially for reluctant readers, can be massive.

As a result of this study, I have collected a list of websites you could use to access free e-books for your children to read.

- www.oxfordowl.co.uk (you will need to register to use this one)
- www.childrenslibrary.org (a collection of books that represents outstanding historical and contemporary books from throughout the world)
- www.storylineonline.net
- www.childrensbooksonline.org
- www.youtube.com

20 minutes of reading a day can make a substantial difference in September when they return to school.

Have a lovely holiday and get reading!

Mrs Sahin
English Co-ordinator



I am sure you will join me in saying a massive THANK YOU to The Friends of Dog Kennel Hill for all their hard work, support, phenomenal fund raising and creative initiatives over the year. The children have benefitted from various enrichment opportunities and resources, all generously funded by The Friends. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with them and am incredibly grateful for their tireless efforts.

If you are interested in joining The Friends next year, please chat to them at the Summer Fair tomorrow.

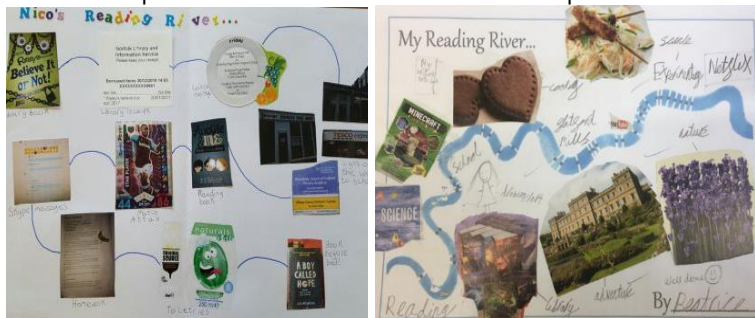
DKH Summer Reading Challenge

Hearing about children's reading at home after we return to school, following a school holiday, is an important part of our classroom routine. It's something that the children look forward to because it provides an opportunity to exchange recommendations and share new books that they've enjoyed, and it's something that we look forward to because we get to find out about books that may have slipped through the net.

This summer, DKH has set a 'Summer Reading Challenge' for the children to do during the summer holidays. We would like the children to read as much as possible during the holidays, not just books but: newspapers, e-books, magazines, graphic novels, poetry, road signs etc.

The challenge is to create a 'Reading River'

A reading river is a visual activity where the children make a collage (which can include drawings, photos, labels, etc) of all the text types that they 'flow through' during a certain time period. Below are some examples.



All children who complete this challenge will receive a certificate and may get the opportunity to for their 'Reading River' to be put up on display.



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

Year	Class	Name
1	Oak	Raz
	Birch	Karamel
2	Cherry	Ayuub
	Willow	Isaac
3	Elder	Isaac
	Palm	Zakariya
4	Beech	Jerrell
	Eucalyptus	Gabriel
5	Sycamore	Jia Jie
	Rowan	Kamraan
6	Hazel	Ugo
	Maple	William
	Elm	Oscar

Attendance

96%

(96% is the expected minimum standard of attendance)

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	97.33%	98.9%
Butterfly	93.16%	99%
Caterpillar	93.96%	98.2%
Birch	97.86%	99.1%
Oak	93.1%	98.1%
Cherry	100%	97.3%
Willow	97.04%	97.7%
Elder	95.3%	98.2%
Palm	99.59%	98.3%
Beech	94.69%	95.4%
Eucalyptus	97.58%	97%
Hazel	99.07%	96.2%
Rowan	94.67%	96.2%
Sycamore	97.12%	99.5%
Elm	91.19%	98.7%
Maple	89.71%	98.6%

Year 6 Apprentice Fair

On Tuesday 16th July 2019, Year 6 will be holding an Apprentice Fair in the afternoon and after school.

They have been busy designing and making things to sell; all proceeds will go towards the end of Year 6 activities.

The children have been learning about profit and loss, marketing and advertising as part of their enterprise project this half term.

Each class will be asked to visit the fair in the afternoon so can they bring in their money preferably in coins and it will run after school for parents/carers as well.

Please support us!!!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



DATE	EVENT
12 th July	Nursery Rocks performance at 2pm Cherry class visiting the local library
13 th July	Summer Fair 12:00 – 2:30
15 th July	Class parties this week Meet the teacher Parent/ Carer 'Drop In' Session (no appointment necessary) Reception trip to Godstone Farm
18 th July	Year 6 concerts at 11:00 and 6:30pm (an extra performance has been added)
19 th July	Last day of school - 2:00pm
5 th September	Children back at school

Please see the school website for next year's term dates



Saturday 13th July 2019
12noon-3pm

SUMMER FAIR!

Carnival, Music, BBQ

20+ Stalls Candy Floss Ice-cream Cart
Watch the fancy dress carnival procession
Dance along at the music stage
Bands Singing Samba
BBQ Summer Drinks Cool Merch
Enjoy games and lots of prizes
Raffle £100's of prizes to be won
Plants for sale from the DKH allotment

DOG KENNEL HILL SE22
Come along and enjoy the Summer fun!