



# DKH NEWS

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Two very different things to be proud of this week. Well done to the following children who received their Lamda certificates:

Leo - Merit  
Ruby - Merit  
Lola - Distinction  
Elsa - Distinction  
Michaiah - Distinction  
Emily - Distinction  
Leila - Distinction

and...

Results are in from the Fitmedia testing programme conducted by Southwark PE network, I'm delighted to say that Dog Kennel School has been found to have the fittest Year 5's in all 19 Southwark primary schools surveyed last year!

## Message from the Office

You might have noticed Ms Natasha Hamilton at the front desk over the past few days, Ms Hamilton is the Interim Office Assistant. She joins Mrs Carrie Lucas, our new Office Manager, as the office team. I am sure you will join me in welcoming them to DKH.

The office team have asked me to remind you that there is no access to the school via the office. It can become very busy in the morning, so please don't enter classrooms and exit via the office or enter the school via the office area.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

A reminder for all Year 6 parents to please ensure you complete the e-admissions online application before the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2019. There is no paper application and all parents need to have a working email address. We will be supporting parents with online applications on the 11<sup>th</sup> of October from 9:00 – 10:00 and on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October from 3:00pm to 4:00pm in the IT room at school.

## FRUIT SNACKS

The school provides a snack for all children from Nursery to Year 2 but ask that children from Year 3 to Year 6 bring an item of fruit (or a vegetable) as a healthy snack to eat at break times.

Please also ensure that your child has a substantial breakfast in the mornings as it helps them have a good start to the day. We do encourage children to bring water bottles (reusable) in to school too.

## Contact Details

Please make sure the school office has your most up-to-date contact details. Forms were sent home last week.

**Please return these forms as soon as possible.**

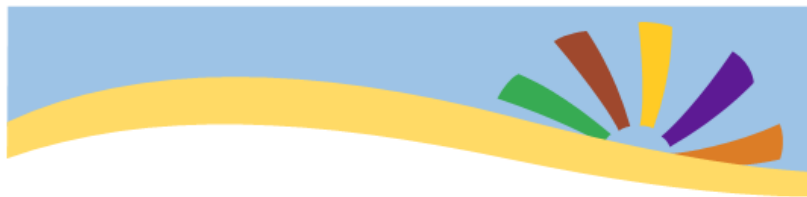
## OPEN MORNINGS

**Our first open morning will be at 9:30 on Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October, then the 6<sup>th</sup> of November and the 4<sup>th</sup> of December.**

## ARBOR AND CLUBS

Please ensure that you pay for all clubs and trips on Arbor. The only exception is Judo and Chess, this needs to be paid in cash to the Judo and Chess teachers themselves.

All letters/return slips for class trips or events related to a particular class need to be returned to the class teachers. Please avoid handing slips in at the office as it can become confusing and miscommunication can occur.



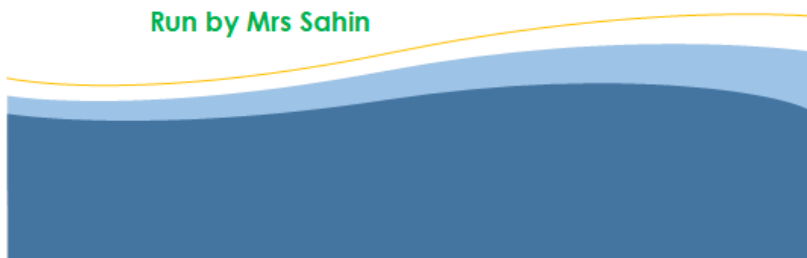
# Year 4-6 Homework and Reading Club



Would you like support with homework? Would you like some help with reading? Would you like some time to explore the wonderful books in our library? If so, come along to the library every Friday .

Every Friday 1:15-1:45 in the library

Run by Mrs Sahin





Do you want to win an amazing prize?



DKH are excited to announce a great maths competition with a **fantastic prize**.

Children in year 1 to 6 have the opportunity to use Maths with Parents (years 1-2) or Times Tables Rock Stars (years 3-6). These on-line resources are fun and engaging ways children can practise and consolidate their mathematical skills.

Every week, a child from each class will be selected to enter a raffle. Children will be chosen based on how long they have used the programme and how much progress they have made. At the end of the Autumn Term, one name will be drawn. This child will receive **4 premier tickets to attend Disney on Ice at the O2**.

(The small print: Tickets are for 4 seats in a suite. Tickets are non-transferable or exchangeable for cash. At least one adult must attend. No food is included in the prize. Travel not included.)



If you are unsure how to access **Maths with Parents** or **Time Tables Rock Stars**, please speak with your child's class teacher.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



DATE	EVENT
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Nursery parent meetings
11 <sup>th</sup> September	New starters coffee morning
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception parents picnic in Lettsom Gardens
17 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1 and 2 Meet the Teacher (letters will be sent next week) Y 3 and 4 Cross Country @ Southwark Park Y5 and 6 Cross Country @ Southwark Park
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 and 4 Meet the Teacher (letters will be sent next week) Reception Meet the Teacher (letters will be sent next week)
19 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5 and 6 Meet the Teacher (letters will be sent next week)
24 <sup>th</sup> September	Y5 and 6 Mixed Football @ Bacon's College
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Green Cross Code Road Safety workshop for Year 1 and 2 MacMillan Coffee Morning
1 <sup>st</sup> October	Football League Starts
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Open Morning
16 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photos Nursery and siblings Secondary Transfer workshop 9:00 – 10:00
17 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photos Rec – Y6 Secondary Transfer 3:30 – 4:30
21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>HALF TERM</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3 pedestrian training
1 <sup>st</sup> November	Reading Café starts 8:55 – 9:15 (every Friday from now) Bonfire Bake Sale
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccinations (letters to follow)
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Lower School Disco
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Fire Safety workshop for Year 5
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Fire Safety workshop for Year 2
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Upper School Disco
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Open Morning
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term (School closes at 2:00)