

DKH Weekly Newsletter

24th January 2020



BATTLE OF THE SCHOOLS		Finishes in 5 days
NO.	SCHOOL	SCORE
1	DKH Primary School	41,195
2	St. Paul's Primary School	13,241
3	St. Andrew's Primary School	12,696

DKH are No.1!

DKH Primary School is extremely proud to announce that we are absolutely smashing the Battle of the Schools in Times Table Rockstars!

We are currently running at No. 1 in the tables.

There are only a few days left of the competition so if we can carry on working hard and maintain our lead, we will be triumphant and win the competition overall by the beginning of next week!

Keep going everyone and watch this space!



Hazel Class – Guitar Lessons

Hazel Class recently had their second guitar lesson with Ms. Omoniyi. Rays of light from winter's sun shone into the Music Room as Hazel developed their knowledge of chords, rhythmic strumming and note picking.

This term, they will use this knowledge to work in groups to create and perform compositions, which we are all looking forward to hearing in future assemblies and events.

Well done Hazel Class and a huge thank you to Margaret and her team for being such amazing teachers. Music is an absolute joy and the beating heart of our school. It is what makes us a gifted and talented school.



A Huge Well done to our children

We received a comment on the website this week, which has made us all extremely proud. Our children always behave impeccably, yet it is so lovely to hear a member of the public feel so pleased with what they have seen that they felt the need to contact us and tell us. Please see the message below.

"On Wednesday 4th December my husband and I were travelling by train to London when we were joined by a Year 2 Class from your school. The children all behaved very well, finding seats among the passengers already travelling and the staff were keeping them in very good order. We understood they were on their way to St Paul's and had been learning about the Great Fire of London (as has our own Year 2 grandson). Some were looking at their work books and were pleased to tell us about them. We must congratulate your school as a fine example of a modern well run primary school.

Pat and Colin Best"



Rowan class learn about gravity

In Rowan class we are learning about gravity and air resistance. Children were given sheets of paper and had to investigate how they could demonstrate these forces in action.

They were very creative and put their scientific skills to the test, ensuring that they kept the test fair by only changing one variable. Children were also encouraged to use scientific language when explaining their findings.

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Happy Chinese New Year!

Birch Class re-told the story of the Chinese New Year Story to the whole school and explained why there are twelve animals in the zodiac calendar.

The children did a great job singing and showed off their lanterns, fans and red envelopes.

Happy Chinese New Year everyone!



DKH staff launches Audiobook Podcasts!!!!

As part of our focus on reading, staff at DKH have been producing Podcasts where they have read their favorite children's books. There is even one from me!!

This is now live on our website and children can listen to these stories at bedtime. Listening to stories or books being read is one of our weekly activities for our new home learning approach. The podcast now allows children to listen to stories read by familiar adults in the school.

Go to: <http://dkh.org.uk/dkh-story-time/>

This page will be regularly updated so please keep checking back for new titles.



After School Care

Following on from our correspondence before Christmas, we would like to update parents and carers about the after school club. Tree Tops has made an application to Ofsted to register our schools for their wrap around service. We are in the process of finalizing arrangements to move over to this provider and the expected date for the hand over is likely to be the 24th February 2020.

The Director will be meeting with parents and children on the 5th of February 2020 – between 3.30 and 5.30 pm. Please feel free to drop in and chat to them on this day. They will be based in the Mary Seacole building. You can now start booking your child/ren's place with Tree Tops via the following link: <http://www.treetopsclubs.co.uk/listing/dog-kennel-hill-primary-school/>

Until the official handover in February the current provision will remain in place. If you require any further information please get in touch with the school office via e-mail on: office@dkh.southwark.sch.uk.



Sickness Policy

Parents please note that if your child experiences any illness that results in vomiting or diarrhea, we ask that you ensure that your child remains at home for a period of 48 hours. This is to ensure that there is enough time for your child to recover before they return to school.

If your child is too unwell to come to school, we would like to point out that our policy is that you inform us by voicemail before 9am on the day of the absence. For any medical appointments, the school will require a written copy of the said appointment for our files.

For more information, please visit our [policies page](#).

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Attendance (%)

Total attendance this week is 95%. Well done to Eucalyptus Class for achieving the highest attendance this week! Well done everyone! Keep it up!

Registration Form	Attendance	Punctuality
Ladybird	91.45%	99.3%
Butterfly	95.68%	97.4%
Caterpillar	97.35%	98.4%
Birch	93.78%	98.1%
Oak	96.15%	90.7%
Cherry	98.07%	98%
Willow	94.91%	99.5%
Elder	94.44%	94.5%
Palm	90.91%	98.3%
Beech	93.42%	97.8%
Eucalyptus	98.72%	99.1%
Rowan	92.75%	98.4%
Sycamore	95.96%	94.7%
Elm	97.58%	96.5%
Hazel	95.11%	97.7%
Maple	94.44%	97.7%



Dates for the diary

Have your diary at the ready to make a note of some important event dates happening over the next few weeks.

Date	Event
28 th January	Sycamore class assembly 9:05 (lower hall)
31 st January	Year 4 Reading Café 8:55am
5 th February	Times tables check information session with parents 3:30
6 th February	Parents Information session 5:30pm (lower hall)
7 th February	Year 5 Reading Café 8:55am
10 th February	Internet Safety Week
13 th February	Palm Class assembly 9:05 (lower hall)
14 th February	Year 6 Reading Cafe
HALF TERM	
24 th Feb	First day back after break
2 nd March	Year 1 - 3 Parents Eve 3:30 – 6pm
5 th March	World Book day
	Year 4-6 Parents Evening 3:30 – 6pm
	Science Week
9 th March	Parents Eve 3:30 - 5pm
10 th March	Oak Class assembly 9:05 (lower hall)
	Parents Eve 3:30- 5pm
16 th March	Science Week
17 th March	Beech Class assembly 9:05 (lower hall)
26 th March	Cherry Class assembly 9:05 (lower hall)
31 st March	Willow Class assembly 9:05 (lower hall)
2 nd April	Elder Class assembly 9:05 (lower hall)
3 rd April	School closes 2pm – Last Day of term



For children
aged 4+ to 14+

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Dulwich Hamlet FC

Family Ticket Voucher

This voucher entitles the guests listed below free admission to the following match:

Dulwich Hamlet v Chelmsford

Date: Saturday 1st February 2020 - 3pm

To redeem this offer please register the names of the guests using this voucher via this link: <https://forms.gle/PZ7VpTLbYro9PGTs5>

1) You will need to include the name of the school/organisation you are applying from and the full names of all the guests attending. This must be done at least 24 hours prior to kick off. 2) Complete this voucher with the same names you entered on the link above. 3) Present this completed voucher, on the above match day, at the main reception to gain access.

To be completed prior to entry:

Guest 1:	
Guest 2:	
Guest 3:	
Guest 4:	

If you have any questions about this voucher or any issues redeeming it, please email schools.dhfc@gmail.com or tweet us: @DHFC_Community

This voucher entitles the holder & 3 guests entry to the match detailed above only. It has no cash value and cannot be substituted for attendance at any other match at Champion Hill stadium. The details provided will be stored by Dulwich Hamlet Football Club and used solely to promote its own activities and services and will not be provided to any third party organisations. Failure to complete the personal details above will invalidate the ticket and free admission will be refused.