

DKH Weekly Newsletter

13th March 2020



This week at DKH, the whole school has taken part in science week. The purpose of this was to engage the children with this core subject, expand their scientific knowledge and of course to have fun!

Each year group have carried out lots of exciting science investigations and have taken part in science workshops with the Science Boffins. Next Monday, we have a Science planetarium dome which will be erected in the bottom hall and all the children will have a chance to visit. We are very lucky at DKH to have such wonderful supportive parents, many who have given up time to come and talk to the children about their STEM or Science related jobs. A huge thank you to: Debbie Buckle, James Lyndsay, Asma Ali, Edem Boni and Simon Henley who kindly visited the classrooms this week, we had a wonderful time and you have inspired many children to explore exciting new things.

Please keep an eye on the school website next week for some of the pictures to see just how fantastic DKH Science Week has been!



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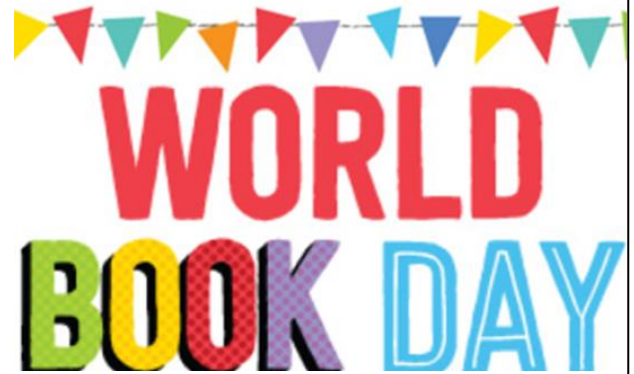
Safe Collection of Children

To ensure our children are safe we will only release them to persons aged 16 years or older. We are following the NSPCC guidance that suggests that only persons aged 16 years are typically old enough to take responsibility for younger children. We understand that this might mean that families have to make arrangements, so would encourage you to do so as soon as possible and by the very latest at the end of this half term. Please see our Collecting Children from School Policy on the school website for more information. Please remember to inform staff if a different person is collecting your child.

Independent Travel

We only permit Year 5 and 6 children to be independent travellers as long as we have written consent. This privilege may be withdrawn if children behave in an unsafe way when travelling to and from school.

We understand that parents might wish for their children to travel independently now that summer is near, if you have not already provided written consent, please collect a form from the school office.



World Book Day was a huge success with lots of fabulous potatoes decorated as book characters. Thank you to the parents who donated their pre-loved books to the school and to those who took part in the Usborne Sponsored Read and Book Fair which raised £305 for new books for the school.

We would also like to send a huge thank you to Rye Books on North Cross Road, East Dulwich who delivered the World Book Day books direct to the school so that children could immediately exchange their vouchers for these free books. I hope everyone is enjoying something new to read as a result. If your child missed out, please go to the office as there are still World Book Day books available.

Winners of the potato decorating competition are:

Reception: Lenny (Caterpillar)
Year 1: Alex (Birch)
Year 2: Mia (Cherry)
Year 3: Zaira (Elder)
Year 4: Amelia (Beech)
Year 5: Jerrell (Sycamore)
Year 6: Elora (Elm)

Congratulations, your prizes will be with you shortly!

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Breakfast Club and After School Club

UPDATE:

Tree Tops will be meeting with parents on the 23rd of April from 3:00 – 6:00 to discuss the provision, booking systems, activities, staffing and answer any questions you might have.

They will be at the school for the duration of that time as they are aware that parents pick up at different times.

They are aiming to start the breakfast clubs and after school clubs from early May.



The two school discos have been postponed till later in the year (not cancelled!). We want to make sure we have the best turn out possible. More information will be sent out closer to the time.

Coronavirus Advice & Information for parents

You can help to slow the spread of Coronavirus by making sure you and your children follow these general principles to prevent spreading any respiratory virus:

- Wash your hands often – with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or an alcohol-based sanitiser if soap and water aren't available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- If you feel unwell, stay at home and don't attend work or school.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in a bin.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces in the home.

If you're worried about your symptoms, please call NHS 111 – don't go directly to your GP or other healthcare environment.

At DKH, we will continue follow all local and national advice relating to this from the Department for Education and Public Health England.

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Dates for the diary

Date	Event
13 th March	KS1 Disco in the dining hall 5:00 – 6:30 (postponed)
16 th March	Science Dome in school – workshops
17 th March	Beech Class assembly 9:05 (lower hall) Y5 trip to Kew Gardens
18 th March	Spring Music Concert (tbc)
20 th March	Brass and Woodwind Orchestra day (Y5 & Y6) Year 4 Reading Café Y2 Battersea Zoo
24 th March	Rowan Class Assembly
25 th March	Choir to The Lion King
26 th March	Cherry Class Assembly 9:05 (lower hall) Hazel Class to the Imperial War Museum
27 th March	Elm Class to the Imperial War Museum KS2 Disco - Dining Hall 6:00 – 7:30 (postponed) Year 5 and 6 Reading Café
30 th March	Eucalyptus Class Assembly Brazilian Percussion Ensemble @ Southbank
31 st March	Willow Class assembly 9:05 (lower hall)
1 st April	Y4 Deptford Creek Maple Class to the Imperial War Museum (this date has changed) Y3 Climate Change Festival
2 nd April	Elder Class Assembly 9:05 Easter Bake Sale
3 rd April	School closes 2pm – Last Day of term



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

#schooleveryday

Attendance (94%)

Registration Form	Attendance	Punctuality
Ladybird	73.01%	95.8%
Butterfly	93.21%	97.3%
Caterpillar	89.42%	98.82%
Birch	90.67%	98%
Oak	91.89%	94.6%
Cherry	98.07%	99.5%
Willow	96.3%	99%
Elder	93.65%	92.8%
Palm	94.64%	98.4%
Beech	95.06%	97.4%
Eucalyptus	93.59%	98.6%
Rowan	96.3%	98.1%
Sycamore	96.46%	98.9%
Elm	99.49%	96.9%
Hazel	92.58%	96.7%
Maple	96.83%	95%