

## Thought of the Week

“Respect other people’s feelings. Even if it doesn’t mean anything to you, it could mean *everything* to them.” Anonymous

## A message from our Executive Headteacher

It’s been yet another busy week at DKH. When visiting classes this week, I observed happy and engaged children in all classes. I am so proud of our children and how well they have transitioned back into school.

Thank you to the parents and carers for following our new systems and way of working and being patient whilst we review our arrangements to ensure we do all we can to reduce the spread of the virus.

## Parking in Camberwell Road

One of our school values at DKH is respect and we take pride in teaching our children to be respectful. We are aware that there has been some conflict with some of our residents regarding parking. Can we kindly ask that we are respectful to all our neighbours and build and sustain good relationships while modeling to our children what respect looks like?

## Update

We would like to advise you that an inset day has been added to the school calendar for **MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2020**. This day is to allow for teacher training in phonics and reading. We are excited to develop how we will teach these areas at DKH. **Please note that children will NOT be in school that day.**

## Safety First

We would like to advise you that the school is in talks with TfL regarding suspending the bus stop outside of the staff carpark (Champion Hill.) We continually review our response to Covid guidelines and the safety of pupils and parents is our highest priority. The staggered start and end times to the day combined with the narrow pavement and bus stop have created concern. We will continue to keep you updated with any new developments.

## We Urgently Need Your Help

Our allotment in Lettsom Gardens is indeed of urgent repair. In particular, we need to replace the planters as these have become rotten. We are looking for parents who can either help build new planters, supply wood and or provide equipment to repair these. We are also looking for anyone with **GREEN FINGERS**. If you can help us in anyway, please contact Mr Daniel Butt [dbutt@riverhillfederation.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:dbutt@riverhillfederation.onmicrosoft.com) We would appreciate any help you can give us.

**NEW** Wildcats Football sessions begin on **Tuesday 22nd September at Marlborough Gardens, SE1 1SD.**

Sessions are open to all girls of primary school age and every session is **FREE**. Each session will be fun and inclusive, regardless of ability. Our main aim is to get girls playing and enjoying the game of football.

**Have fun. Make friends. Play football.**

**Centre Name:** PESSN SSE Wildcats Girls Football/Multi Sport Club

**Date & Time:** Every Tuesday from 22nd September from 15:45 - 17:00

**Location:** Marlborough Sports Gardens, 27 Union St, London SE1 1SD

**How to Book:** Turn up and play, each session is **FREE!**

For further info please email Wilson Frimpong ([wilson@pessn.org.uk](mailto:wilson@pessn.org.uk))

## Thank you!

Wednesday was Teaching Assistant Appreciation Day. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful TAs at DKH who show such dedication and commitment to the learning and well-being of our children.

## EYFS Announcements



It was lovely to welcome back some of our nursery children this week and we had great fun building our own obstacle courses outdoors.

Miss Kearns, Miss Hulse and Miss Lewis would like to remind everyone to bring in a family photo for our special display. Thank you!

## Dates for the diary



5.10.2020	Diversity Month begins
19.10.2020	Creativity Week begins
21.10.2020	Year 2 and Year 4 workshop with PC Patel
22.10.2020	Year 1 and Year 3 workshop with PC Patel
26.10.2020	Half Term break begins
28.09.2020	Healthy Eating Week begins
2.11.2020	Beginning of second half of Autumn Term
5.11.2020	Year 5 – Money Twist Workshop
9.11.2020	Maths Week begins
9.11.2020	Year 2 Fire Safety Visit
11.11.2020	Year 5 Fire Safety Visit
16.11.2020	Anti-Bullying Week begins
19.11.2020	Year 5 – Money Twist Workshop
30.11.2020	Inset Day – NO CHILDREN
11.12.2020	Christmas Jumper Day
3.12.2020	Year 5 – Money Twist Workshop

## Star of the Week!



Well done to these children who have been recognised for exemplary commitment to modelling our school values.

Cherry	Layla & Fyn
Willow	Samad & Monisola
Elder	Emmie & Shamsudeen
Palm	Chikamso & Mosiah
Beech	Malachi & Caroline
Eucalyptus	Khiyari & Illy
Cedar	Arianna & Kai
Sycamore	Mussa and Melody
Rowan	Karl & Janai
Hazel	Ruby & Freya
Elm	Michael & Romi
Maple	Lynn & Elizabeth

## Attendance

Cherry	91.6%	Cedar	89.3%
Willow	92.3%	Sycamore	85.9%
Elder	89.3%	Rowan	85.6%
Palm	92.1%	Hazel	93.7%
Beech	94%	Elm	90.1%
Eucalyptus	89%	Maple	82%

## Note from the office

Uniforms can be purchased using Arbor. If you do not have access to Arbor, please contact the office via email [school@dkh.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:school@dkh.southwark.sch.uk)

Please be aware that nursery meals are charged at £1.50 per day. Payments must be made in advance via Arbor as the school has a zero debt policy. Any issues accessing Arbor, call the school office.

## Wellbeing

As part of our ongoing commitment to wellbeing, each class has made their own reflection box where children can share thoughts and feelings, providing opportunities for valuable discussions.