



Thought of the Week

'One step at a time is all it takes to get you there.' – Emily Dickenson

A message from our Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

The DfE has confirmed that children who are eligible for Pupil Premium will qualify for food vouchers in December, April and May Half Terms. If your financial circumstances have changed during the Covid-19 period, we urge you to complete the application form to see if your child/ren are eligible to receive this funding. You can find the application form here <https://bit.ly/35ydYT0>

Applying for a Reception place September 2021

The process to start applying for Reception places is now open. All applications for a primary school place must be completed online at: www.southwark.gov.uk/schooladmissions

The application must be completed by the 15th January 2021. You can find a copy of Southwark's brochure on our website.

Important Reminder

Please note that Monday 30th November is an inset day for staff training. **Children will not attend school this day.**

Hello from the Friends of DKH

It's that time of year when ordinarily our attention would be turning to the Winter Fair, but for obvious reasons it won't be happening this year. However, we are going to keep a few of the festivities going and we would love your support! There will be a **raffle!** (More news in the newsletter next week.) Please do let us know if you have any suitable prizes to donate by emailing friends@dkh.southwark.sch.uk

Wooster & Stock Estate Agents have once again kindly agreed to support the school! We get money per estate agent board that families in our school allow to have outside their home for 3 weeks. If you are able to do this please email friends@dkh.southwark.sch.uk

Finally, please sign up to an online **wreath making class**. Dates: Thursday 26th / Friday 27th at 10.30am and Tuesday 1st December at 6pm.

Email michellebrasselldkh@gmail.com to register, stating your preferred time.

Rock Out England 2020

Well done to Years 3 to 6 who took part in the Time Tables Rockstars Rock Out England 2020. As a school we scored a jaw-dropping **285,400 points!**

Congratulations to **Hazel Class** who scored **136,941 points** and won our school competition.

Hats off to our three MVPs. Their quick recall of multiplication facts is impressive! We know you will be astonished by the number of points they individually scored.

Dylan in Elm scored 21,964 points
Layan in Hazel scored 21,782 points
David in Hazel scored 15,782 points



Keep your eyes open for our next Timetable Rockstars competition. In the meantime, keep ROCKING!

Parking

We urge parents to support the school and ensure that they park legally and respectfully. Help us model our school values to all of the children of DKH and foster good relationships with our neighbours.

Anti-Bullying Week

DKH proudly launched anti-bullying week with **Odd Sock Day**. We were so pleased to see many of our children and staff take part. Well done! By wearing odd socks we created a greater awareness of this important issue. Each class went on to take part in anti-bullying lessons and write pledges about what anti-bullying will look like at DKH. These pledges will be showcased as part of a whole school art project. We can't wait to share it with you.

If I see bullying at school I'll stop it by helping the person being bullied. - Mia, Yr 6

I enjoyed Anti-Bullying week because I learned a new perspective on how others feel and how it can affect some people. - Bella, Yr 5

Anti-bullying is important as it raises school spirit and makes everyone feel welcome. - Orobosa, Yr 3

Even if people are going through a tough time, they shouldn't take it out on others. - Lynn, Yr 6

I am going to be a defender! - Anas, Yr 2

I will tell the bully STOP and tell a teacher. - Diana, Yr 1

Dates for the Diary



23.11.2020	Years 4, 5, 6 Virtual Idling Action London Workshop
24.11.2020	Reception, Year 1, Year 2 Healthy Eating Workshop
25.11.2020	Year 3 and Year 4 Healthy Eating Workshop
25.11.2020	Cedar Indoor Athletics
26.11.2020	School Nurse – Flu Immunisations
30.11.2020	Inset Day – NO CHILDREN
1.12.2020	Year 5 PE Challenge Day
3.12.2020	Year 5 Virtual Money Twist Workshop
4.12.2020	Sycamore Indoor Athletics
7.12.2020	Year 3 Virtual Money Twist Workshop
11.12.2020	Year 3 Multiskills
11.12.2020	Christmas Jumper Day
16.12.2020	Class Parties
12.12.2020	Year 6 Indoor Athletics
18.12.2020	Last day of Autumn Term – 2:00PM FINISH
4.1.2021	Inset Day – NO CHILDREN
5.1.2020	Beginning of Spring Term – children back
11.2.2021	Inventors Day
8.3.2021	Science Week begins
19.2.2021	Red Nose Day

Star of the Week!



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

Cherry	Hajadama and Layla
Willow	Dylan and Fahiz
Elder	Charles and Alex
Palm	Owen M and Austin
Beech	Joju and Elizabeth
Eucalyptus	Miguel and Joppa
Cedar	Anya and Austin
Sycamore	Olivia G and Jeremiah
Rowan	Melissa and Rohaan
Hazel	Layan and Maia
Elm	Mia and Damon
Maple	Divine and Eliza

Note from the Office

Has your financial situation changed?

If your financial circumstances have changed, you may be eligible for additional funding, which supports the school in purchasing resources. Please email the office to request a form on school@dkh.southwark.sch.uk

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office using the email above or by telephone on 0207 274 1829.

Save the DKH Allotment

We would like to thank all of our generous parents and carers who have contributed an amazing **£345** towards our allotment.

Every donation, regardless of the amount, is greatly appreciated. If you wish to donate, please use this link and please share on social media.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/save-the-dkh-allotment>

We look forward to sharing photographs and more information about our new and improved allotment in the Spring. **Stay tuned!**



Attendance

Cherry	90.5%	Cedar	98.7%
Willow	97.9%	Sycamore	96.3%
Elder	93.6%	Rowan	96.3%
Palm	97.7%	Hazel	98.8%
Beech	94.1%	Elm	98.6%
Eucalyptus	97.4%	Maple	97.9%

EYFS Announcements



Reception have started one to one reading sessions and the children are really enjoying reading their own phonics books! Parents and carers are reminded to please ensure their child brings their book bag to school every day so that they can begin to take books home!