

# DKH NEWS

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019



# APPLE DAY

**FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER**  
**3.15PM IN THE MAIN PLAYGROUND**

**CAKE STALL**

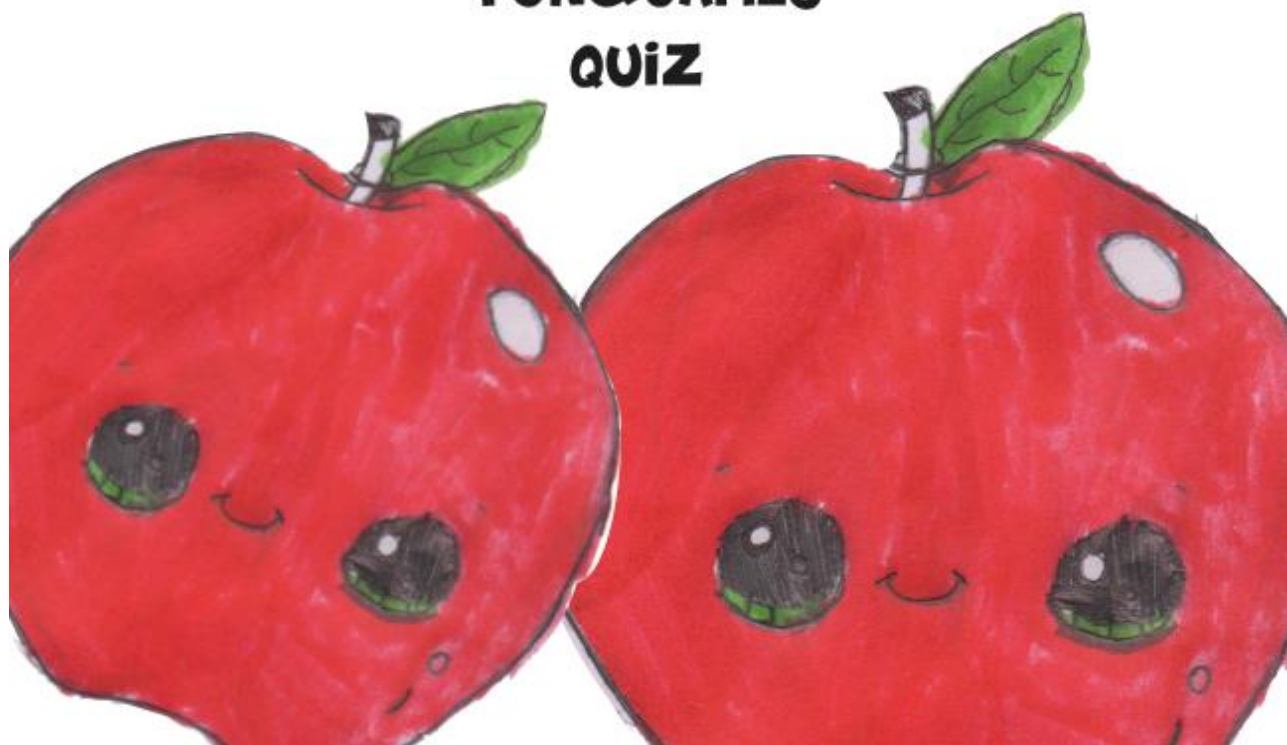
**PLEASE BRING APPLE-Y DONATIONS**

**APPLE PRESSING**

**FACE  
PAINTING**

**FUN & GAMES**

**QUIZ**



## It's October... it must be Apple Day

Come along to the main playground after school on **Friday 18th October** to celebrate one of Britain's best loved fruits - the apple. There will be all sorts of apple-themed fun and games including an apple press serving up freshly squeezed juice, an apple quiz, apple face painting and, of course, an apple cake stall, so please bake or bring along apple cakes and biscuits and leave them in the office in the morning, or bring them to the stall in afternoon.

**Change of Date:** Please note; the Secondary Transfer Workshop for Parents has moved from the 16<sup>th</sup> October to the **15<sup>th</sup> October** at 9:00 – 10:00 in the IT Room.

## Goodbye Mr T

We will sadly be saying goodbye to Mr Noah Tesfamariam at the end of this half term, as he is going to train to become a paramedic. The first aid in the playground must have inspired him!

We wish him all the very best in this exciting new adventure and would like to thank him for all the hard work and commitment to the school over the past seven years.



## Attendance

**Whole School 96.9%**

(96% is the expected minimum standard of attendance)

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Butterfly	95.32%	96.93%
Caterpillar	93.12%	98.86%
Birch	97.86%	97.38%
Oak	99.15%	97.41%
Cherry	99.52%	98.54%
Willow	99.07%	99.07%
Elder	100%	98.08%
Palm	92.06%	98.71%
Beech	97.53%	97.05%
Eucalyptus	96.89%	98.62%
Rowan	96.62%	97%
Sycamore	99.52%	97.57%
Elm	98.15%	96.23%
Hazel	97.33%	98.63%
Maple	95.73%	97.77%

## NITS AND LICE

**With the seasonal changes, we often get an increase in the number of children who have nits or lice in their hair. Please check your child/children's hair regularly and treat any cases as soon as possible. The pharmacy will be able to suggest the most effective treatments available.**

Well done Rockers! We are ranked at 11 out of 30 nearby schools with an average response time of 4.72 seconds per question. Let's see if we can improve our ranking even further!

## Are you on our leader board? What's your Rock Status?



Rashid	Rock Hero	Hazel	Year 6	Mr M. Longman	Rock Star	Hazel	Year 6
Micah	Rock Hero	Maple	Year 6	Mohamed	Rock Star	Maple	Year 6
David	Rock Hero	Maple	Year 6	Arthur	Rock Star	Hazel	Year 6
David	Rock Legend	Beech	Year 4	Kitty	Rock Star	Hazel	Year 6
Avean	Rock Legend	Maple	Year 6	Dariell	Rock Star	Rowan	Year 5
Jia Cheng	Rock Legend	Beech	Year 4	Maya	Rock Star	Beech	Year 4
Guan	Rock Legend	Hazel	Year 6	Ezekiel	Rock Star	Hazel	Year 6
Femi	Rock Legend	Hazel	Year 6	Oskar	Rock Star	Hazel	Year 6
Adia	Rock Legend	Elm	Year 6	Archie	Rock Star	Hazel	Year 6
Kamraan	Rock Legend	Maple	Year 6	Zion	Rock Star	Palm	Year 3
David	Rock Legend	Maple	Year 6	Jeremiah	Rock Star	Elder	Year 3
Ola	Rock Legend	Maple	Year 6	George	Rock Star	Hazel	Year 6
Anyamebo	Rock Legend	Elm	Year 6	Candace	Rock Star	Beech	Year 4
Laurn	Rock Legend	Hazel	Year 6	Walter	Rock Star	Hazel	Year 6
Avaine	Rock Legend	Eucalyptus	Year 4	Ruby	Rock Star	Maple	Year 6
Michaiah	Rock Legend	Eucalyptus	Year 4	Nawaz	Rock Star	Hazel	Year 6
Lukas	Rock Legend	Maple	Year 6	Harrison	Rock Star	Beech	Year 4
Jadon	Rock Legend	Eucalyptus	Year 4	Tyler	Rock Star	Elm	Year 6
Blessing	Rock Legend	Hazel	Year 6	Mussa	Rock Star	Elder	Year 3
Deni	Rock Legend	Elm	Year 6	Yusuf	Rock Star	Eucalyptus	Year 4
Jia Jie	Rock Legend	Hazel	Year 6	Emma	Rock Star	Maple	Year 6
Jia Tong	Rock Legend	Sycamore	Year 5	Liliana	Rock Star	Maple	Year 6
Yuan	Rock Legend	Beech	Year 4	Pelumi	Rock Star	Elm	Year 6
Irene	Rock Legend	Eucalyptus	Year 4	Amelia	Rock Star	Beech	Year 4
Nathan	Rock Star	Eucalyptus	Year 4	Joshua	Rock Star	Elm	Year 6

**Well done to HAZEL CLASS who have decreased their whole class average response time by 14.38 seconds and now have an average of 2.42 seconds per question. Every child in Hazel Class has earned an extra ticket for the raffle!**

**A special mention to Jeremiah in Elder who has answered an impressive 3171 correct questions over the last 7 days!**



Would you like to win 4 tickets for you and your family to see Disney on Ice at the O2? The more you play, the more chances you have of winning.

**Well done to years 1 and 2. You have been playing Maths with Parents.**

Well done to these children who have been playing the activities and watching the videos to collect items for their Mathscot!



Oak
Lenny
Jamal
Chikamso
Anas
Davida
Austin
Enzo
Niah
Orla
Emmanuel
Z'Niyah
Mila
Owen S
Rio-Aziah

Birch
Wajid
Anas
Kojo
Lyla
Charles
Hanan
Jordan
Aboode
Kavalli
Omar
Nathan
Liya
Alhaji
Emmie
Jesse
Fawaz

“It was fun and a bit hard.” Nico

“I enjoyed beating my mother at this game :).” Irqa

“I liked rolling the dice.” Owen

“It was a little bit hard but I enjoyed it.” Alhaji

Willow
Yabai
Ilhaan
Hillary
Khiyari
Aamyah-Leigh
Roman
Jaylah
Chricilia
Leo
Maleek
Kalina
Emmanuel
Nico
Omosikemi
Brooklyn
Xavier

Cherry
Aaron
Irqa
Aaron
Lily
Asya
Patrick
Jackie
Maguette
Caroline
Malachi
Gabriel
George
Mercy
Mia
Ibrahim
Lansana
Qing

**How do you join in with the fun and learning?**

- 1) Visit <http://www.mathswithparents.com>
- 2) Click the Log In button, then the New Parent button
- 3) Enter your child's class code  
**Oak Class : 409515**  
**Birch Class: 580792**  
**Cherry Class: 626182**  
**Willow Class: 446059**



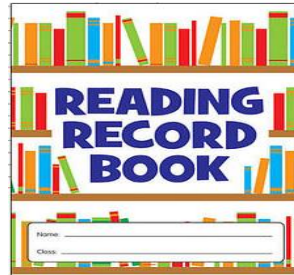
# English News

## Story streaming service

[www.vooks.com](http://www.vooks.com) is a great online streaming service where storybooks come to life! You can access a range of children's stories for free. This is a fabulous tool to utilise if your child is a reluctant reader or if you simply want to sit and listen to a story together.

Archie	Hazel
Kitty	Hazel
Emir	Sycamore
Theo	Sycamore
Akokor	Sycamore
Romy	Sycamore
Danyal	Sycamore
Akokor	Sycamore
Jeremiah	Elder
Gabriel	Elder
Olivia	Elder
Natasha	Elder
Isaac	Elder
Mariane	Elder
Sara	Elder
Shyenne	Elder
Ruby	Maple
Amelia	Beech
Yuan	Beech
Iris	Eucalyptus
Nuran	Palm
Kai	Palm
Magnus	Rowan
Oscar	Hazel
Holly	Hazel
Zoe	Hazel

## Reading Records



A HUGE well done to the children that have made 5 jumps in their reading challenge this week. You are on an amazing literary journey!



Year 6 have been writing about Harriet Tubman's first escape. Here is an extract from a child's writing.

*"The underground road was a route of safe houses designed to allow slaves to escape from the south of the United States of America. An escaped slave would find refuge in the northern states of America, Canada or Mexico."*

Mamadu, Year 6



For National Poetry Day 2019, the theme was 'Truth'. The children looked at a poem, analysed and read it - then, were set a challenge: Each year group was to create a new poem based on the original one using a variety of different techniques.

Year 1 - acrostic poem

Year 2 - rhyming couplet poem

Year 3- a poem with alliteration

Year 4- a blackout poem

Year 5- a language using figurative language

Year 6- a Haiku poem

Below are samples of their brilliant work, based around the theme 'Truth', enjoy!

### Year 1

Telling the truth is good.  
Remember,  
Understand others  
To do the right thing.  
Honesty is best!

### Year 2

Truth

See the shouting of the boy,  
I think he's angry because of the toy.

He finds it hard to tell the truth,  
Maybe it's because of his youth.

Who is that saying the lie?  
I think she'd like to eat the pie.

She was a little tense.  
It made no sense.

She finds it hard to tell the truth,  
Maybe it's because of her youth.

### Year 3

Adults do you not care?

BEWARE!!

Please acknowledge our polluted planet, we must stop the criminals of climate change.

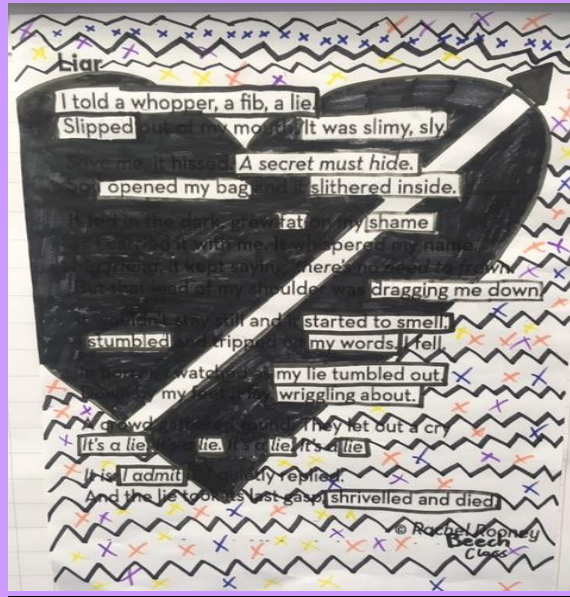
Children, children can you hear the earth cry?

Destruction. Devastation. Disaster.

Children, children we must look to the sky

## Year 4

Blackout poetry is when a page of text--usually an article from a newspaper-- is completely blacked out (coloured over with permanent marker so that it is no longer visible) except for a select few words. When only these words are visible, a brand new story is created from the existing text.



## Year 5

Always...

Always tell the truth they say  
Always tell the truth, for it's the only way!

I do! I do! The words creep out, ever so sly  
My mouth feels dry and I shout and cry

That day I remember;  
It was late December...

Telling the truth, would've lead to trouble  
Lies can grow and stomp and bubble.

The words came freely, then started to grin  
The lies cheered. "We are victorious! We win!"

I felt so bad, so terribly bad  
Telling the truth would've made me less sad

The lies were standing right by my side  
Out in the open with nowhere near to hide

I felt much better when I did not lie  
Always tell the truth they say...  
Now I know why...

## Year 6

Trouble engulfs me,  
My mouth moves deceiving truth  
Destroying our trust.

Dear Parents,

As you are aware, we feel strongly about promoting a love of reading, both in and out of school. Therefore, we would like to invite you all into school to share some fun-filled book activities with your child, other parents and carers.

Below is a list of dates for this term so make sure you put them in your diaries as soon as possible!

All of the Dog Kennel Hill Reading Cafés will be open from 08:55-09:15

- Year 1 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019
- Year 2 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019
- Year 3 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019
- Year 4 Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019
- Year 5 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019
- Year 6 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019



Your child's class teacher will read a text of their choice, and provide the children with comprehension to answer based on this text. Once you and your child have completed the comprehension questions, the teacher will then go through the answers. This is a great opportunity for you to see how reading is taught in our school.

Thank you for your support,  
Mrs Sahin  
Assistant Head/English Coordinator

## Secondary School Applications

**Please make sure you have completed the online application by the end of this month.**

Workshops to support parents are:

- 15<sup>th</sup> October 9:00 – 10:00
  - 17<sup>th</sup> October 3:30 – 4:30
- In the IT Suite

## 'Maths with Parents' booster sessions

If you have recently received a letter inviting you to these sessions, please return your slips ASAP!

The first sessions will be held next Tuesday and Thursday between 3pm and 3.30pm in the ICT suite.

Raffle tickets will be given to each parent and child who attend. The class with the most raffle tickets will receive a treat at the end of term!





## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



DATE	EVENT
<b>14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	DKH Bake Off Week Year 4 singing performance at The Barbican Year 2 SATs Meeting for parents
<b>15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 3 multi sports @ Burgess Park Secondary Transfer workshop 9:00 – 10:00 (This date has been changed)
<b>16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	School Photos Nursery and siblings KS1 Festival of Sports at Peckham Rye (Cherry Class)
<b>17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	School Photos Rec – Y6 Secondary Transfer workshops for parents 3:30 – 4:30
<b>18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Apple Day
<b>21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Celebration of Black History Month
<b>30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 3 pedestrian training
<b>28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	Bikeability Week
<b>1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Parents invited to come and see the Black History Month displays (after school in the dining hall) Reading Café starts 8:55 – 9:15 (every Friday from now) Bonfire Bake Sale
<b>4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Parents' evenings (more info to follow)
<b>5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Flu Vaccinations
<b>6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Open Morning KS2 Mixed Football (this has been rescheduled due to cancellation)
<b>8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Lower School Disco 5:30 – 7:00 (dining hall) KS1 Festival of Sport (Oak Class) Book Fair 12:15 – 1:15 and 3:00pm – 5:00pm (lower hall) Year 1 Reading Cafe
<b>11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Fire Safety workshop for Year 5 Book Fair 12:15 – 1:15 and 3:00pm – 5:00pm (lower hall)
<b>12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Fire Safety workshop for Year 2 Book Fair 12:15 – 1:15 and 3:00pm – 5:00pm (lower hall)
<b>13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Book Fair 12:15 – 1:15 (lower hall)
<b>15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 2 Reading Cafe
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Upper School Disco 6:00 – 7:30 (dining hall) Year 3 Reading Café
<b>29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 4 Reading Cafe
<b>4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Open Morning
<b>6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Fair (3:15 in the bottom hall) Year 5 Reading Cafe
<b>13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation to Save the Children) School Christmas Dinner Year 6 Reading Cafe
<b>19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Last day of term (School closes at 2:00pm)