

# DKH NEWS

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019



## Staff Change

Due to unforeseen personal circumstances, Mr Raheem Aslam will not be returning to DKH, we are sad to say goodbye to him and wish him all the very best for the future.

We would like to welcome Mr Bradley Lay who will be joining us after the half term holiday. He will be teaching all the PE lessons and clubs that Mr Aslam was doing. He visited the school today and met all the teachers and many children and is very excited to come to DKH.

Mr Lay has many years' experience developing and nurturing young people in primary schools, both as a PE coach and learning mentor. Alongside these roles, he coached football in the UK, USA and Portugal, successfully preparing footballers for the next stages in their careers.

During his time as a coach, he has obtained many qualifications and created a coaching philosophy that he is very excited to implement here at DKH.

## Attendance

**95.7%**

(96% is the expected minimum standard of attendance)

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Ladybird	87.2%	99.08%
Butterfly	97.66%	95.21%
Caterpillar	94.71%	100%
Birch	99.15%	98.71%
Oak	96.15%	96.89%
Cherry	97.1%	99%
Willow	98.61%	99.53%
Elder	96.17%	98.01%
Palm	91.27%	96.09%
Beech	95.88%	97.85%
Eucalyptus	96.44%	98.16%
Rowan	96.14%	96.98%
Sycamore	95.65%	96.46%
Elm	98.44%	96.3%
Hazel	94.67%	98.12%
Maple	95.73%	95.54%

## Bake off!

The children have been busy this week putting their culinary skills into practice for our very own DKH class bake off competition! The cakes were made to represent a country and were judged on taste and presentation. Scores are currently being finalised! We will announce the winners and share photos of all the entries following the half-term break - watch this space!

Do you want to earn extra raffle tickets for our BIG prize? Take part in the half term **BATTLE OF THE BANDS**. Winning classes earn extra raffle tickets!

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



Rashid	Rock Hero	Hazel	Year 6
Micah	Rock Hero	Maple	Year 6
David	Rock Hero	Maple	Year 6
Avean	Rock Legend	Maple	Year 6
Jia Cheng	Rock Legend	Beech	Year 4
David	Rock Legend	Beech	Year 4
Guan	Rock Legend	Hazel	Year 6
Femi	Rock Legend	Hazel	Year 6
Mohamed	Rock Legend	Maple	Year 6
Adia	Rock Legend	Elm	Year 6
Kamraan	Rock Legend	Maple	Year 6
David	Rock Legend	Maple	Year 6
Jeremiah	Rock Legend	Elder	Year 3
Ola	Rock Legend	Maple	Year 6
Anyamebo	Rock Legend	Elm	Year 6
Lauryn	Rock Legend	Hazel	Year 6
Avaine	Rock Legend	Eucalyptus	Year 4
Michaiah	Rock Legend	Eucalyptus	Year 4
Lukas	Rock Legend	Maple	Year 6
Zion	Rock Legend	Palm	Year 3
Jadon	Rock Legend	Eucalyptus	Year 4
Blessing	Rock Legend	Hazel	Year 6
Deni	Rock Legend	Elm	Year 6
Jia Jie	Rock Legend	Hazel	Year 6
Bola	Rock Legend	Palm	Year 3
Jia Tong	Rock Legend	Sycamore	Year 5
Yuan	Rock Legend	Beech	Year 4
Irene	Rock Legend	Eucalyptus	Year 4
Mr M. Longman	Rock Legend	Hazel	Year 6
Tife	Rock Star	Maple	Year 6

Nathan	Rock Star	Eucalyptus	Year 4
Amelia	Rock Star	Beech	Year 4
Arthur	Rock Star	Hazel	Year 6
Kyson	Rock Star	Maple	Year 6
Kitty	Rock Star	Hazel	Year 6
Dariell	Rock Star	Rowan	Year 5
Ezekiel	Rock Star	Hazel	Year 6
Tyler	Rock Star	Elm	Year 6
Oskar	Rock Star	Hazel	Year 6
Maya	Rock Star	Beech	Year 4
Archie	Rock Star	Hazel	Year 6
George	Rock Star	Hazel	Year 6
Mussa	Rock Star	Elder	Year 3
Candace	Rock Star	Beech	Year 4
Hannah	Rock Star	Palm	Year 3
Walter	Rock Star	Hazel	Year 6
Ruby	Rock Star	Maple	Year 6
Emma	Rock Star	Maple	Year 6
Nawaz	Rock Star	Hazel	Year 6
Herbie	Rock Star	Palm	Year 3
Liliana	Rock Star	Maple	Year 6
Harrison	Rock Star	Beech	Year 4
Layan	Rock Star	Beech	Year 4
Marlow	Rock Star	Palm	Year 3
Yusuf	Rock Star	Eucalyptus	Year 4
Gabriel	Rock Star	Elder	Year 3
Natasha	Rock Star	Elder	Year 3
Pelumi	Rock Star	Elm	Year 6
Joshua	Rock Star	Elm	Year 6
Mamadu	Rock Star	Hazel	Year 6

**Our whole school average speed is 4.61 seconds per question with 94% accuracy. Well done!**

October half term  
Battle of the Bands



Starts: Friday: 18 October 15:15

Ends: 27 October 20:00

**Elder vs Palm**

**Beech vs Eucalyptus**

**Year 5 vs Year 6**

The winning classes earn extra raffle  
tickets.

**ROCK ON!**



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 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 doing the activities and watching the videos to collect items for their Mathscot! **They have all earned a raffle ticket this week!**

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

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

**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**

**“I liked my story about the 5 skeletons eating the pumpkin. I liked rolling the dice.” Brooklyn**

**“I like making stories. Mine was better than my mummy's story!”  
Caroline**

**“After solving the first question I found it easy doing the others.” Davida**

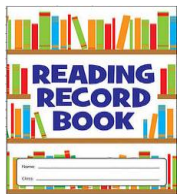
**“[It was fun] when you had to break the numbers apart.” Alex**

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

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

# English News

## 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!

Pablo	Sycamore
Bree	Sycamore
Jia Tong	Sycamore
Suzy	Sycamore
Eliza	Sycamore
Candace	Beech
Maya	Beech
Lily	Beech
Charles	Birch
Emmie	Birch
Ella	Rowan
Dylan	Rowan
Magnus	Rowan
Alfie	Rowan
Jasmine	Rowan
Femi	Hazel
Holly	Hazel
Lauryn	Hazel
Melissa	Hazel
Oskar	Hazel
Zoe	Hazel
Pearl	Elm
Pelumi	Elm
Dominik	Elm
Anyamebo	Elm
Ava	Elm
Amiyah	Elm
Emmanuel	Willow
Kalina	Willow
Isaach	Elder
Shyene	Elder
Selorm	Elder
Precious	Palm
Joel	Palm
Anya	Palm
Hannah	Palm



Year 5 have been writing their own versions of Michael Morpurgo's 'Beowulf', with a focus on ambitious language and impact on the reader. Below is an extract from a child's piece of writing. I am sure you will agree, this is a riveting, descriptive piece!

*And so it began. Grotesque. Powerful. Hideous. The beast came from his sinister cave. He stomped down through the black, gloomy moors towards the Mead Hall and roared like a tiger. He smashed the thick, oak door. Beowulf slid down onto his legs and jumped on his hairy, nasty back. Grendle tried to get him off and Beowulf fell to the ground. Blood dripped all around the floor. Grendle's bones were shattered into pieces.*

Suzy, Year 5



**Year 1** welcomes you to their 'Reading Café' on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**. Please feel free to go into your child's classroom and complete a short reading activity with them. Your child's class teacher will then describe some key reading strategies we use at DKH to support the children's learning. You will receive a handout at the end of the session to further support your child's reading.

Below are the dates for the rest of the reading cafes.

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

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



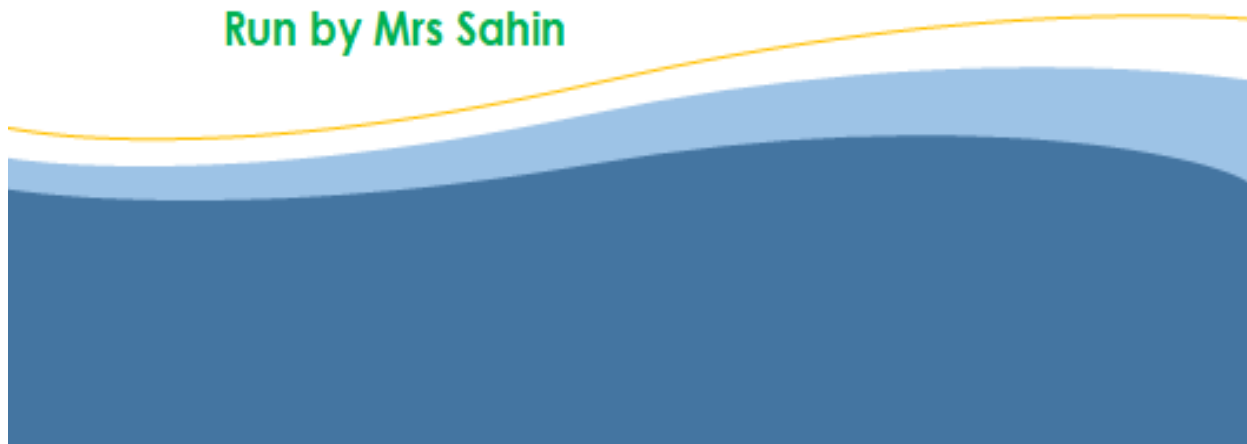
# New and improved Year 4-6 Homework and Reading Club on a Monday and Friday



Would you like support with homework? Would you like some help with reading? Would you like some time to explore the wonderful books in our library? If so, come along to the library every Friday .

Every Monday and Friday 1:15-1:45 in the library

Run by Mrs Sahin





## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

DATE	EVENT
<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 Year 4 Football
<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)
<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>21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Y5 Athletics at Harris Girls
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Upper School Disco 6:00 – 7:30 (dining hall)
<b>4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Open Morning
<b>6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Fair (3:15 in the bottom hall)
<b>13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation to Save the Children) School Christmas Dinner
<b>19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Last day of term (School closes at 2:00pm)