

DKH Weekly Newsletter

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DKH smashed the Battle of the Schools

Well done to DKH for their resounding victory in the Battle of the Schools.

The final score:

1	Dog Kennel Hill School	139,677
2	Dulwich Hamlet Junior School, London	44,095
3	Heber Primary School	27,401



Sycamore Class Assembly

Here are some pictures from the assembly, which Sycamore class performed on Tuesday the 28th of January. As you can see, it was on the Amazon Rainforest. The children discussed the effects of deforestation and what we could do to help this crucial ecosystem. They also told the story of the Kapok Tree with great enthusiasm and vigour! The children did an amazing job and we are all very proud of them!



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After School Care

Following on from our correspondence before Christmas, we would like to update parents and carers about the after school club. Tree Tops has made an application to Ofsted to register our schools for their wrap around service. We are in the process of finalizing arrangements to move over to this provider and the expected date for the hand over is likely to be the 24th February 2020.

The Director will be meeting with parents and children on the 5th of February 2020 – between 3.30 and 5.30 pm. Please feel free to drop in and chat to them on this day. They will be based in the Mary Seacole building. You can now start booking your child/ren's place with Tree Tops via the following link:

<http://www.treetopsclubs.co.uk/listing/dog-kennel-hill-primary-school/>

Until the official handover in February, the current provision will remain in place. If you require any further information, please get in touch with the school office via e-mail on: office@dkh.southwark.sch.uk.



We would like to welcome Ms Anna Larkin to DKH. Ms Larkin will be joining the office team on Monday as the new Admin Assistant.

We would like to thank Ms Ridgley Brooker who has been holding the fort and since the start on the year.



School Uniform

We have had a few parents who have asked about the school uniform prices:

Jumper £11.50
PE top £3.50
Book bag £5.00
Swim Cap £2.00

All must be paid on Arbor and collected from the office on a Friday please.

Reception Pyjama Day

Thank you to all parents for supporting reception's pyjama day and cake sale for the Australian wildfire appeal. We raised a wonderful £140.79!



We will be selling more cakes today and update the total next week!

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Dates for the diary

Have your diary at the ready to make a note of some important event dates happening over the next few weeks.

Date	Event
5 th February	Times tables check information session with parents 3:30
6 th February	Parents Information session 5:30pm (lower hall)
7 th February	Year 5 Reading Café 8:55am
10 th February	Internet Safety Week
13 th February	Palm Class assembly 9:05 (lower hall)
14 th February	Year 6 Reading Cafe
HALF TERM	
24 th Feb	First day back after break
2 nd March	Year 1 - 3 Parents Eve 3:30 – 6pm
5 th March	World Book day Year 4-6 Parents Evening 3:30 – 6pm
9 th March	Science Week Parents Eve 3:30 - 5pm
10 th March	Oak Class assembly 9:05 (lower hall) Parents Eve 3:30- 5pm
16 th March	Science Week
17 th March	Beech Class assembly 9:05 (lower hall)
26 th March	Cherry Class assembly 9:05 (lower hall)
31 st March	Willow Class assembly 9:05 (lower hall)
2 nd April	Elder Class assembly 9:05 (lower hall)
3 rd April	School closes 2pm – Last Day of term



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



#schooleveryday

Attendance (94%)

Registration Form	Attendance	Punctuality
Ladybird	89.58%	98.4%
Butterfly	90.74%	98.64%
Caterpillar	96.3%	98.35%
Birch	100%	97.77%
Oak	91.88%	94.88%
Cherry	98.07%	98.3%
Willow	93.06%	100%
Elder	88.89%	95.09%
Palm	94.81%	98.83%
Beech	97.12%	95.34%
Eucalyptus	89.74%	100%
Rowan	93.24%	98.96%
Sycamore	96.97%	97.4%
Elm	91.3%	98.94%
Hazel	95.56%	99.07%
Maple	93.59%	95.89%



We're working towards Artsmark
Awarded by Arts Council England

We are extremely proud to have been awarded this logo by the Arts Council for our application for Artsmark. All our projects and hard work will be submitted at the end of the year and we anticipate that our application will be successful and we are awarded the full Artsmark award.

Thank you to Mrs Kelly – Roberts for all her hard work in preparing the application.

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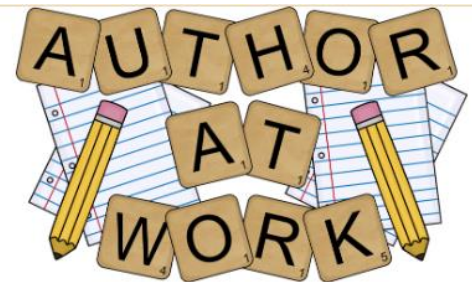
Please join us for our Spring Term Information Evening on Thursday the 6th of February at 5:30 in the bottom hall.

We will be sharing information around our Science curriculum and initiatives for this year as well as offering a workshop on:
How to support your child with Maths.

We look forward to seeing you. A crèche will be provided.

Once again the DKH Brazilian percussion ensemble have wowed audiences at the annual Southwark Music Services percussion festival

The slick and skillful delivery of our samba reggae arrangement for percussion steel pan and horns was masterfully directed by our very own Lily May . 6 Southwark schools performed and the whole presentation was woven together seamlessly with rapping and singing about 'Our favourite things'. Our children excelled themselves. After a long grueling day of rehearsals they maintained focus, good conduct and energy, giving of themselves whole heartedly in their performance which was enjoyed by a huge audience assembled in the Clore Ballroom at the Royal Festival Hall.



Before Christmas, I sent out application forms for the 'Adventure Zone' creative writing competition. This week, we received a list of winners, whose work, if given parental consent, will be published in a young writer's anthology!

Below are the children who have won.

Congratulations to all our winners and applicants. Remember, even if your work was not accepted, you can resubmit and try again!

Mrs Sahin, English lead

Kendall A	Herby M J	Zion S
Ruby U	Nellie E	Maddix A
Irene B	Stefan M	Khadija A
Iris D	Jamilah A	Demi O
Theo D	Lynn E	Bola A
Mosunmda I	Junior B	Josh P
Alianna R	Nuran S	Jacob M
Abraham K	Dariell T	Emir S
Maya A	David O	Mia B
Muhem A	Damon M	Caleb S
Zoe O	Candace T	Harrison A

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MAKE YOUR HOME A FIZZ FREE ZONE

Forget fizzy drinks this February



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by Southwark
Council

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HEALTHY



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YOUR
TEETH



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