



## END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

This will be the last newsletter for the 2019-2020 academic year and what a year it has been!

Usually at this time of the year we would be busily preparing for our celebration evening for our Year 6 children who will be leaving us next week. Many of these children have been part of DKH since Nursery or Reception, and it is with a great sense of sadness, mixed with pride, that we say goodbye to them. Although we are unable to say goodbye to them, as we usually would, the Year 6 teachers and children are busy contributing to a leavers' celebration to remember. All will be revealed shortly!

We have loved seeing and hearing about your remote learning and the adventures you have been on whilst you have been at home, the latest ones will be shared in this newsletter.

Last week we received the guidance we have been waiting for from the DfE and I am really pleased that there will be a full return to school as hoped for. The full guidance can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

This new guidance gives us a lot more freedom but with some essential measures:

- a requirement that people who are ill should stay at home
- robust hand and respiratory hygiene
- enhanced cleaning arrangements
- active engagement with NHS Test and Trace
- formal consideration of how to reduce contacts and maximise distancing between those in school and wherever possible minimise potential for contamination so far as is reasonably practicable.

So rest assured that all children will be coming back. There are, however, many logistics to consider such as wraparound care, start times, lunchtimes etc. and we will be sharing this with you as soon as we finalise arrangements.

...and all that remains for me to say is goodbye and thank you. It is with a sad and heavy heart that I leave DKH, I will carry many fond memories with me and I would like to thank you for all your kind gifts and thoughtful words. I am immensely grateful to the incredible staff who have worked tirelessly and with enormous dedication to the school and to parents for your support and involvement in the learning and development of your children. I hope that September brings a fresh start and a wonderful year ahead for the whole DKH community.

Kind Regards

Ms Linda Hillier



## Class Names and Teachers for September 2020

Nursery		Reception	
<b>Ladybird</b> Georgina Lewis		<b>Butterfly</b> Rachel Kearns/Caroline Golds	<b>Caterpillar</b> Poppy Hulse
Year 1 (Reception are mixed)		Year 2	
<b>Cherry</b> My-Linh Tu/Tom Newman	<b>Willow</b> Marie Kelly-Roberts	<b>Elder</b> (Birch) Daniel Butt	<b>Palm</b> (Oak) Jo McCoy
Year 3			
<b>Beech</b> (Cherry) Iyesha Campbell		<b>Eucalyptus</b> (Willow) Laura Shipsey	
Year 4			
<b>Cedar</b> (Palm) Poppy Sketchley/Niki Lavithis		<b>Sycamore</b> (Elder) Hajarah Banu	
Year 5			
<b>Rowan</b> (Eucalyptus) Imogen Barraclough/Mabre Serfontein		<b>Hazel</b> (Beech) Fabien Reid	
Year 6			
<b>Elm</b> (Rowan) Max Longman		<b>Maple</b> (Sycamore) Darren Lalchan Victoria Hayes – Kimber (Trainee Teacher)	



## WINDOWS TEAMS

Thank you so much for your patience with regards the setting up Microsoft Teams. I cannot begin to tell you the level of technical difficulties we have experienced over the past few weeks. The staff did everything they could to try and have it ready for Wednesday but unfortunately we have had endless challenges with our IT provider.

An enormous thank you to Ms Lawson who has been working tirelessly to iron out the issues we have been experiencing. I am pleased to say that it is now all set up and ready to go. We will be having two Windows Teams meetings next week. On Wednesday, there will be a Meet the Teacher session, please note the following times and check your emails for an invite link on the day. We will endeavour to have a final class assembly on Friday too. Details will be texted next week.

Class	Wednesday 15.7.20
Butterfly	9:00
Caterpillar	9:30
Oak	10:00
Birch	10:30
Cherry	11:00
Willow	11:30
Cherry	12:00
Elder	12:30
Palm	1:00
Beech	1:30
Eucalyptus	2:00
Cedar	2:30
Sycamore	3:00
Rowan	3:30
Hazel	4:00
Maple	4:30
Elm	4:30

Parents will need to download the Windows Teams App using this link:

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/download-app>

By using the app, you will be able to see the whole class at once. Please make sure your video is on but your microphone is on mute

## YEAR 6 LEAVERS

Hello Year 6 parents,

The Leavers yearbooks will be distributed next week. Thanks for payments received. If you still have to order, here are the details:

*The cost of the book is £10 and we are asking that a direct bank payment is made to the Friends of Dog Kennel Hill bank account:*

**Name: Friends of Dog Kennel Hill**

**sort code: 400621**

**bank account: 12845369**

**Ref: BOOK/\*XXXXX\***

**(\*Please type your child's name in place of X's)**

Prompt payment would be appreciated but if affordability of the book is a problem for you, please know that the cost can be covered by the Friends of DKH [friends@dkh.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:friends@dkh.southwark.sch.uk). We don't want any child to miss out, in which case, please let the school office know, or speak to your class rep, or email or text the Friends, in confidence. If you wish to pay cash, then do also contact the Friends, or your class rep.

Many people have also offered to make a donation in addition to the £10 and of course you are more than welcome to do this.

The Friends of DKH have not been able to fundraise since the Christmas Fair and future fundraising is on hold, so anything you wish to contribute would be most welcome and beneficial to the school in the next academic year.

Thanks very much

Year 6 Leavers planning committee

## This week we are continuing to learn all about different forms of art – we definitely have some budding artists in EYFS. Take a look, I'm sure you will agree!

It was so lovely to see all of your smiling faces this week at our class assemblies! We enjoyed chatting with all of you and are looking forward to meeting you again for next week's virtual assembly!

It was also great to see so many of you in person when you picked up your reports today! Your reports show how hard you have worked this year and we are so proud of all that you have achieved. Be sure to share them with your families and celebrate your successes!

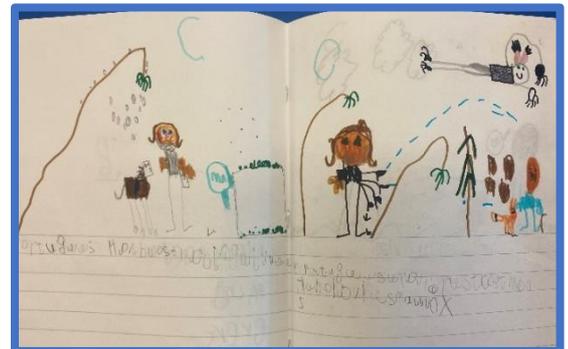


Samad, from Caterpillar class, has used his ideas about art to construct a 'Robo X mark' using Lego. Samad talked about the different shapes and colours he used to build his creation and was very proud to tell us, "This is a Robo X mark. It can takeover things and do back flips. The people you can see on it are controlling it!"

Very creative Samad, well done!

Austin, from Butterfly class, has been extremely busy practicing his writing skills this week! Austin brought in his home learning book and was proud to share his 'Portuguese story' with his friends. Austin also produced some beautiful art work to go with his story!

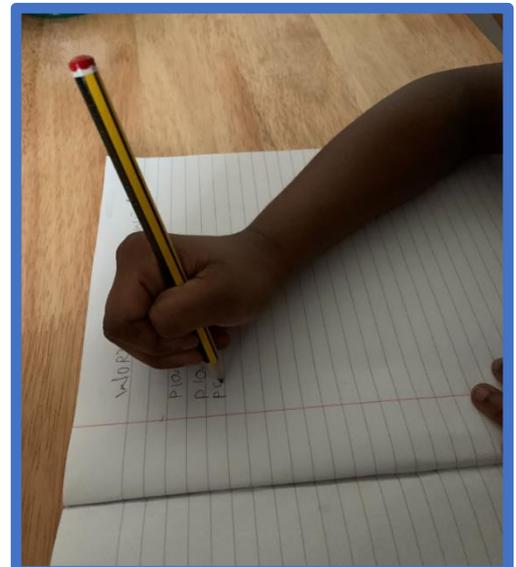
He has even created the next page of the story's pictures, ready to complete the story next week. We can't wait to read the rest of the story Austin. Be sure to bring it in next week and read it to us!



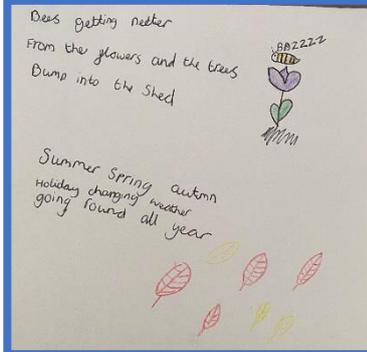
Super star writers!

Uwaila, from Caterpillar class, has been working so hard on her phonics!

Here is a picture of her practicing writing this weeks' blends – she thought of the words all by herself! Well done Uwaila that is fantastic writing!



## Super effort, great learning and lots of fun taking place in years 1, 2 and 3!



Anya, in Palm Class, was inspired by our Art Week theme of *Outside My Window* to create this brilliant collage. We love the different materials you used and the view from your window!

Anya also wrote and illustrated a beautiful Haiku which really makes us think about summer!

Well done to Charles, in Birch Class, who has read an impressive **239** books since the start of the year and is still going strong!

How many books will you read by the end of the summer?



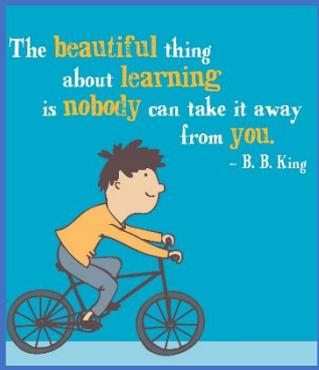
### Rain

*rainy storm clouds rage  
stay inside and shut your doors  
thunder and lightning*

By Joel

Joel, in Palm Class, has been busy checking for right angles and writing Haikus. A great Haiku Joel! We hope it's not a prediction of weather to come!

**Keep up the fantastic work!  
You are inspiring all of us to  
learn and have fun!**



Year 1 have been having a wild time making their very own Wild Things based on the story *Where the Wild Things are* by Maurice Sendak.

You could make your own Wild Thing using items you have at home.



Jamal in Oak Class has been busy accessing all the fun maths activities on Maths with Parents. He enjoyed finding halves and quarters of different shapes.

Well done Jamal! You can try this with food too and then eat the halves and quarters!



**It was wonderful to see some of your smiling faces for our virtual class assemblies. We look forward to seeing you again next week!**

Theo in Eucalyptus Class would like to share the incredible work he has been doing whilst at home.

## SOUNDY



Soundy is a robot that uses soundwaves to see. It releases soundwaves in different directions then they bounce back and it makes a picture. It also has a laser that works by focusing sunlight to a certain point, which it cuts. If it is not sunny, it will bend its arms so they are stronger. Now let me tell you more about the arms. It has one long arm which can pull hard but can break. The other arm is shorter but springy, so it can't break. Its wheels are in a triangle shape.

Soundy can be used on construction sites because it is light and it can clear obstacles with its arms. It uses its soundwaves to map out a room and check if the building is safe.

## My 30 Days Wild Challenge by Theo.



The 30 Day Wild challenge is where over the month, you have to do a different wild task every day e.g. spot a bird until the end of the challenge. It is organised by The Wildlife Trusts for June.

Over the month, I did bird spotting, looking at clouds, watching animal webcams, drawing mushrooms, walking barefoot in the grass, playing Wild Bingo, making up quizzes on nature, watching sunrise and sunset and lots more.



My favourite three activities were:

- 1) Spotting birds because its lots of fun trying to work out the species of bird you saw.
- 2) Drawing mushrooms because I like mushrooms and their different species.
- 3) Getting up early on the Summer Solstice and seeing the sun rise because the rays were very golden and soothing.
- 4) I have learnt lots of different things during the 30 Days Wild Challenge. I have learnt about stag beetles being very big, snails knowing where they last found food, how bees make honey, and lots more. Doing the Challenge every day made me feel more in touch with nature.

Thank you for reading about my Wildlife challenge **Theo (Eucalyptus)**

**All our lives are better if they're a bit wild**

What Random Acts of Wildness will you try this 30 Days Wild? Note what you did and how it made you feel.

Share your daily Random Act of Wildness photos and video clips using #30DaysWild

Have any photos or videos of the highlights of your 30 Days Wild? Email them to wildlifetrusts.org.uk/30dayswild

1 I admired a tree in my garden.	2 I watched webcams of eagles and falcons.	3 I made up quiz questions about birds.	4 I listened to a bird song and learned it was from a wren.	5 I drew some fungi and labelled them.	6 I took a picture of an interesting flower.	7 I found 4 items of the Wild Bingo.
8 I did lots of activities for World Ocean Day.	9 I found a rather peculiar stag beetle.	10 I found out how to make some carbon neutral furniture.	11 I took a picture of a hooded crow.	12 I photographed & identified privet flowers.	13 I found animal shapes in the clouds.	14 I sketched a red kite from my bird book.
15 I saw a conspiracy of ravens.	16 My friend and I hunted for birds and spotted a robin.	17 I sat on a recycled tree that had died of fungi.	18 I learnt that slugs or snails like to eat gherkin plants.	19 I saw a terrapin in the lake at Sunray Gardens.	20 I went bare foot in my garden.	21 I watched the sun rise and sun set.
22 I watched an elephant video.	23 I climbed a red mulberry tree.	24 I followed a bee on its journey.	25 I found the biggest ivy branch I've ever seen.	26 I identified a mushroom.	27 I found different types of lavender.	28 I saw a big mouse in Sydenham Hill Woods.
29 I wrote about my 30 Days Wild.	30 I finished the Wild Bingo.					

**Stay wild with your Wildlife Trust**

Feeling inspired? Find out more about the Wildlife Trusts and how you can contribute to the wildlife wildlifetrusts.org.uk/30dayswild

## SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

Tree Tops will be running a Summer Holiday Club here at DKH, they have had to cancel a few days due to low numbers. Below are the dates that have had to be cancelled, as well as those still going ahead:

### Dates needing to be cancelled:

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August

### Dates Holiday clubs will run:

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August

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Tree Tops clubs offer good quality, fun, active and affordable holiday clubs in Hampshire, Berkshire, London, Surrey and West Sussex. Keep your children busy in the school holidays with Tree Tops fun and exciting activity program.

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Tree Tops Clubs have been running Breakfast, After School and Holiday Clubs for more than 5 years and has a team of around 120+ staff, that work across our clubs in Hampshire, Berkshire, London, Surrey and West Sussex. Tree Tops Clubs works with around 30 schools and is a provider of OUTSTANDING quality out of school care. All our clubs are registered and inspected by OFSTED.

Members of the team are:

- DBS Checked
- Trained in Safeguarding, First Aid, Health and Safety and Behaviour Management
- Senior staff hold qualifications in Play work or Childcare
- Regular supervision and CPD carried out for all staff

## ACTIVITIES ON OFFER



### Sports Activities

Football, Cricket, Hockey, Tennis, Bench ball, Dodgeball, Golf, Tag Rugby, Basketball

### Team Games/ Outdoor Games

Parachute Games, Mission Impossible, Party Games, Messy Play, Team Challenges, Silly Sprints, Treasure Hunts, Water Games, Hide and Seek, Bug Hunting, Nature 1,2,3

### Special Activities

Bubble Football, Archery, Paintball Targets, Laser Tag, Quad Bikes, Nerf Wars, Inflatables

### Arts and Crafts

Paint Party, Hama Beads, Clay, Drawing and Colouring, Seasonal Arts and Crafts

### Unique Activities

Silly Science, Messy Play, End of Club Parties



Please visit [www.treetopclubs.co.uk](http://www.treetopclubs.co.uk) to see our holiday activity timetable  
Activities may vary due to changing Covid-19 guidelines



### A TYPICAL DAY AT TREE TOPS CLUBS

8:00am-10:00am	Early Club
10:00am-10:45am	Hello Zone-Team Games
10:45am-11:00am	Snack and Drink
11:00am-11:45am	Activity 1 - Crazy Races
11:45am-12:30pm	Activity 2 - Arts and Crafts
12:30pm-1:15pm	Lunch Time and Chill Out
1:15pm-2:00pm	Activity 3 - Sports Activity
2:00pm-2:45pm	Activity 4 - Silly Science
2:45pm-3:00pm	Snack Time
3:00pm-3:45pm	Farewell Time
4:00pm-6:00pm	Late Club

### HOLIDAY CLUBS THEMES 2020

Week 1 - Jurassic	
Week 2 - Ancient Egyptian	
Week 3 - Ancient Romans	
Week 4 - Vikings	
Week 5 - Present Day	
Week 6 - Into the Future	



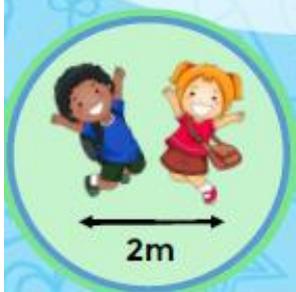
## EARLY AND LATE CLUB

Tree Tops Clubs provide a fun range of free play activities for children to take part in. These include construction, arts and crafts, small world, role play, outdoor games and sports..



## Covid-19 Information

As a Childcare Company we will continue to keep all the staff and children in our care safe. This means we are adding some processes to enhance the safety and hygiene of all who enter our settings.



✓ Social distancing wherever possible



✓ Regular hand washing



✓ Contactless signing in and out



✓ Regular cleaning of equipment



✓ Staying within social bubbles



✓ Additional outdoor activities



✓ Hand sanitizer available

With Covid-19 guidelines changing continuously we would like to give you some peace of mind with booking onto our holiday camps this summer. We have therefore changed the refund policy to include that if we have to cancel at any point due to Covid-19, we will offer a full refund or credit note to be used at a future holiday club or another one of our services. Please note we have only changed the refund policy for the summer holidays.



## Locations

**Balcombe C of E Primary School**  
London Rd, Balcombe, Haywards Heath, RH17 6HS  
27th July - 14th August

**Cleves School**  
Oatlands Avenue, Weybridge, KT13 9TS  
23rd July - 21st August

**Dog Kennel Hill Primary School**  
Dog Kennel Hill, East Dulwich, London SE22 8AB  
22nd July - 21st August

**Hollymount Primary School**  
Cambridge Road, Wimbledon, London, SW20 0SQ  
23rd July - 21st August

**St Wilfrid's C of E Primary School**  
Eastern Road, Hayward's Heath, RH16 3NL  
3rd August - 14th August

**Walton Firs Activity Centre \***  
Convent Lane, Cobham, KT11 1HB  
29th July - 4th September

\*Prices and activities vary please visit [www.wild-lifecamps.co.uk](http://www.wild-lifecamps.co.uk) for more information

## Prices

STANDARD DAY	10:00am - 4:00pm	£26.00
AM STANDARD DAY	8:00am - 4:00pm	£29.00
PM STANDARD DAY	10:00am - 6:00pm	£29.00
EXTENDED DAY	8:00am - 6:00pm	£32.00

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**Tree Tops Clubs are Ofsted registered**

Book a contract for regular sessions or ad hoc one-off sessions as and when you need them. Payments can be made by credit/debt card, bank transfer, childcare vouchers or tax-free childcare.

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Lambeth and Southwark Council have joined together to organise a summer holiday programme at key hub locations within these boroughs. The programme of activities start on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July. You can find out more information and register your interest at the following link:

<https://www.mayorsfundforlondon.org.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2020/06/DBG0177-KitchenSocial-Design-AW-Digital-Version.pdf>

Activity programme for children & young people  
22 July – 2 September 2020

Lambeth & Southwark's  
**SUMMER**  
OF FOOD AND FUN

The poster features a central yellow splash shape on a blue background. Inside the splash, there is a sun icon, a location pin icon, a banana icon, a cutting board icon, a red apple icon, a heart icon, and a watermelon slice icon. A dashed white line connects these icons in a circular path. At the bottom of the splash, there is a beach ball icon. The text 'Lambeth & Southwark's' is in blue, and 'SUMMER OF FOOD AND FUN' is in large pink letters. The dates '22 July – 2 September 2020' are in yellow.

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