



Thought of the Week

'Start by doing what's necessary, then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.' – St Frances of Assisi

A message from our Executive Headteacher

This week we welcomed some special visitors to DKH. Children and staff were very pleased to meet PC Patel and PC Short from the Peckham Police Station. They met with children and discussed a range of topics from bullying to stranger danger. This was a great opportunity for children to ask questions, build links and trust with our local police.

We are also happy to report that our PE Coach, Mr Miller, has settled in well and has quickly built positive relationships with all the children at DKH, despite being on crutches! If you would like to get to know Mr Miller a bit better, watch his introduction video on our website at <http://dkh.org.uk/pe/>.

Finally, I would like to reassure families that we are constantly reviewing DfE guidelines and monitoring school procedures to ensure that we keep children and staff as safe as possible. Thank you for your support during these challenging times.

Parking

We would like to remind parents / carers to consider our neighbours and parking restrictions when driving to school. Please park legally. Traffic Wardens are operating in the area.

Safety First

After careful monitoring of entrance and dismissal procedures in and outside the school and listening to parent views, **as of Monday, year 3 will now arrive at 9:00 and be dismissed at 3:15pm** from the gate next to Early Years. Parents are kindly asked to form a queue to the right of the gate, adhering to social distancing guidelines.

Save Our Allotment

DKH has been very fortunate to have its own allotment. There is increasing evidence that contact with nature provides a wide variety of benefits for children. These include physical, mental and social well-being benefits as well as a wide range of learning opportunities and the chance to develop an interest in and understanding of nature. In order to repair and maintain the beds in our allotment we have started a **GoFundMe** page. We would appreciate any donation, no matter the size and encourage you to share the page widely on social media. Find our page at https://www.gofundme.com/f/save-the-dkh-allotment?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1

Virtual Coffee Morning

As part of our Healthy Eating week we will be hosting virtual coffee mornings led by Bella Caria-Hall. Ms Caria-Hall has worked with children over many years and enjoys inspiring new generations through exercise and nutrition. She completed her studies in the Northern Himalayan Foothills in the state of Uttarakhand, Rishikesh, India.

There will be an opportunity to discuss healthy eating with children and why it's important as well as a question and answer session.



Please join us, with your cup of tea or coffee at **9.00-9.30 on Monday 28th September, Tuesday 29th September and Wednesday 30th September** using these links:

Monday: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDYwM2lxOTEtZjdZi00YjgzLTk2YTctM2JmZWZiMmI2Yjlk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2209b5b071-8237-4c7e-b62e-efb4ad015edd%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225c8aa027-691b-45b3-82ae-53eb11d05cac%22%7d>

Tuesday: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NWEyNTJkYjAtMThiOj00MjEYLVl0OGYtZTRmNzdM2U0ZiQz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2209b5b071-8237-4c7e-b62e-efb4ad015edd%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225c8aa027-691b-45b3-82ae-53eb11d05cac%22%7d>

Wednesday: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YWJmMmM5ZDUtMjc1My00ZmVjLW11YzltNzdiYTczMjRlY2Fk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2209b5b071-8237-4c7e-b62e-efb4ad015edd%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225c8aa027-691b-45b3-82ae-53eb11d05cac%22%7d>

Dates for the diary



28.9.2020	Heathy Schools' Week Virtual Coffee Morning
29.9.2020	Heathy Schools' Week Virtual Coffee Morning
30.9.2020	Heathy Schools' Week Virtual Coffee Morning
9.10.2020	World Mental Health Day #HelloYellow
26.10.2020	Half Term break begins
2.11.2020	Beginning of second half of Autumn Term
3.11.2020	Virtual Parent Evening
4.11.2020	Virtual Parent Evening
5.11.2020	Year 5 – Money Twist Workshop
9.11.2020	Maths Week begins
9.11.2020	Year 3 – Money Twist Workshop
9.11.2020	Year 2 Fire Safety Visit
11.11.2020	Year 5 Fire Safety Visit
16.11.2020	Anti-Bullying Week begins
16.11.2020	Year 3 – Money Twist Workshop
19.11.2020	Year 5 – Money Twist Workshop
30.11.2020	Inset Day – NO CHILDREN
3.12.2020	Year 5 – Money Twist Workshop
7.12.2020	Year 3 – Money Twist Workshop
11.12.2020	Christmas Jumper Day
16.12.2020	Class Parties
18.12.2020	Last day of Autumn Term – 2:00pm finish

Star of the Week!



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

Cherry	James & Ayyash
Willow	Austin & Daisy
Elder	Moses & Lyla
Palm	Jamal & Austin
Beech	Gabriel & Mercy
Eucalyptus	Sikemi & Sahaila-Jay
Cedar	Isaac & Hannah
Sycamore	Aiden & Selorm
Rowan	Stefan & Elsa
Hazel	Jia Cheng & Harrison
Elm	Eliana & Gabriel
Maple	Junior & Divine

Attendance

Cherry	93.7%	Cedar	95%
Willow	93.7%	Sycamore	95.6%
Elder	94.7%	Rowan	98.6%
Palm	97%	Hazel	98%
Beech	98%	Elm	97.4%
Eucalyptus	97.8%	Maple	91.5%

World Mental Health Day

Over the last few months, the world has changed and we know that mental health and well-being are especially important right now. DKH are taking part in the **#HelloYellow** fundraising campaign on 9th October in support of Young Minds for World Mental Health Day. On this day, we would like to bring everyone together by wearing something yellow and filling the school with positive, sunny hues. Children are encouraged to donate £1 on this day.

EYFS Announcements



Nursery and Reception would like to say a huge thank you to PC Patel and PC Short for their special visit on Tuesday! The children very much enjoyed having lunch with the officers and were excited to learn more about the people who helped us.

Note from the office

As part of our safeguarding procedures, a child can only go home with the usual person who collects them. No child will be sent home with another person without the school receiving at least verbal permission from a person with parental responsibility. Children must be collected by someone 16 years of age or older. If staff are unsure of a young person's age, they will ask for proof before sending the child home. If someone different is collecting your child please notify the class teacher or school office.