

Thought of the Week

'Shine your light and make a positive impact on the world. There is nothing so honourable as helping improve the lives of others' – Roy T Bennett

A message from our Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

You would have seen from the news that London will be moved into a **Tier 2 local lockdown** from midnight tonight **Friday 15th October 2020**.

In all areas of England, you should remember 'Hands. Face. Space':

- **HANDS** – wash your hands regularly and for 20 seconds
- **FACE** – wear a [face covering](#) in indoor settings where social distancing may be difficult, and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet
- **SPACE** – stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place (such as wearing face coverings or increasing ventilation indoors).

With the above in mind, we would like to make an urgent request to our parents and carers to ensure they follow social distancing especially during pick up and drop off times. Please keep the spaces outside the entrances clear at all times. If you can, please wear masks especially when you are queueing outside school or standing less than 1 meter away from other parents.

Let's **ALL** do all we can to stop the spread of the virus and prevent Tier 3 implementation.

Poetry Week

The children have enjoyed poetry week and some were lucky enough to participate in Playground Poetry with Mr Newman. Here is one Elm Class' poetic masterpieces. Enjoy!

Autumn

As the summer leaves dance their final waltz
Before they change identity
The thick warm air is soon to be gone
Replaced by brisk gusty winds

Kids prepare their spooky costumes
And pumpkins go aglow
Boo! Trick or Treat?
How much candy can you eat?

Thanksgiving greetings come and go
Gratitude is high not low

Shorts and sandals hibernate in closet caves
Let your sweaters, gloves and woolly hats go

Look out for more great poems to be recorded and added to the school website next week!

Creativity at DKH

At DKH creativity is at the **heart** of all we do. We value the arts and since the start of the new school year, children have participated in a *wellbeing through art* project. This has enabled our pupils to have the opportunity to reconnect and process their experiences.

Next week we celebrate **Creativity Week**. During the week, our assemblies will focus on creativity, year groups will study and complete activities about the same artist, **Yayoi Kusama**, (ask your children why she is known as the dotty lady) and have the opportunity to watch an online theatre performance.

We are also proud to inform you that we are working towards achieving an **Arts Mark** in recognition of our accomplishments in and commitment to creativity. Please check the **school Art Blog** to see the wonderful art that our children create during the week.

Save Our Allotment

Your continued generosity is very much appreciated. So far, you have donated a staggering **£265** and shared our page 14 times. Please keep sharing on social media. Every penny counts! https://www.gofundme.com/f/save-the-dkhallotment?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1



Healthy Schools

DKH is a healthy school. Parents are reminded that packed lunches should not include crisps, chocolate bars, sweets or sugary drinks. Instead, they could include: snacks such as vegetables, fruit, savoury crackers or breadsticks. Cakes and biscuits are allowed, but encourage your child to eat these only as part of a balanced meal. Meat products such as sausage rolls, individual pies, corned meat and sausages / chipolatas should be included only occasionally. The school provides drinking water with all lunches. Please remember **we are a NUT FREE school**.

Dates for the Diary



19.10.2020	Creativity Week begins
21.10.2020	Apple Day 🍏
23.10.2020	Year 4 Virtual Cross-Country Competition
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
4.11.2020	Year 6 Wellbeing Workshop
5.11.2020	Year 5 Money Twist Workshop
6.11.2020	Year 4 Global Foods 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
3.12.2020	Year 3 Multiskills
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
4.1.2021	Inset Day – NO CHILDREN
5.1.2020	Beginning of Spring Term – children back

Star of the Week!



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

Cherry	Eloghosa and Yva
Willow	Jeremiah and Jayden
Elder	Alhaji and Wajid
Palm	Enzo and Owen S
Beech	Ezra and Lily
Eucalyptus	Jack and Brooklyn
Cedar	Marlow and Isis
Sycamore	Angel A and Solomon
Rowan	Julio and Tolu
Hazel	Mateen and Mosunmola
Elm	Dariell and Jasmine
Maple	Salma and Lola

PE

Running is a great activity to help children build endurance. It offers a sense of freedom and achievement.

We are excited to let you know that Years 3 to 6 will be taking part in a London wide **virtual cross-country competition**. Within their respective bubbles, years 3 and 4 will run 1k while years 5 and 6 will run 1.6k. This will take place on the school grounds and the borough in London with the most recorded participants will be crowned **London Youth Games Virtual Cross-Country Winners**. A trophy will be awarded to the school who has the most recorded participants in Southwark and medals to the pupils who finish in the overall top 3 in each year group.

Keep your eyes on the newsletter for completion results, which are sure to impress!



Attendance

Cherry	96.4%	Cedar	100%
Willow	96.1%	Sycamore	96.4%
Elder	97.5%	Rowan	94.2%
Palm	97.1%	Hazel	97.2%
Beech	99.5%	Elm	99.5%
Eucalyptus	98.9%	Maple	98.8%

Note from the Office

Please only arrive at your child's appointed time for drop off and collection as this allows us to follow DfE guidelines and keep everyone as safe as possible. We realise this can be difficult if you have children in multiple classes and thank you for your continued support.

EYFS Announcements



The EYFS team would like to say a **huge thank you** to everyone for their support at the end of the day. We would like to remind parents that we are operating a queuing system to make collecting your child as safe as possible and fair for all.