



Thought of the Week

"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."
- Nelson Mandela

A message from our Executive Headteacher

DKH always strives to put children at the heart of all that we do. I am pleased to let you know that over the next term we will be gathering children's views on the school menu. We will provide them opportunities to sample a taster menu and use their feedback to design a new and improved school menu. We want our children to enjoy a delicious and nutritious hot meal at lunchtime and with their input, we can be certain it will be a meal they will look forward to and meets their nutritional needs.

We will be introducing further changes to our dining experience. Our older children will begin to use proper tableware to support their developing social skills. While all children will have the opportunity to take part in workshops on healthy eating with a nutritionist. We look forward to keeping you updated on all of these exciting developments and as always, we thank you for your continued support.

#HelloYellow

Don't forget that next Friday, the 9th of October, we are turning the school a sunny shade of yellow to raise funds and awareness for World Mental Health Day. Children are requested to wear yellow and donate £1, which will support the Young Minds charity.

Diversity at DKH

October begins our celebration of diversity at DKH. We will be looking at Human Creativity from around the world, culminating in a whole school art project. We will explore **'the roots that connect us and the identity that makes us who we are today.'** Speakers will be sharing the stories and experiences that have shaped their lives and children will learn about the timeline of Black History during October. We encourage you to share the new, updated collection of 100 great Black Britons. <https://100greatblackbritons.com/> with your children.

DKH is committed to ensuring that every child is represented by our curriculum. Moving forward, our celebration of diversity will not be limited to one month. We are working to weave diversity throughout every aspect of our learning, including every child and we look forward to sharing more information with you over the coming weeks.

Safety First

A reminder to parents and carers to maintain social distancing when dropping-off and collecting children. Adults may want to consider face coverings if they feel that social distancing is not possible.

Parents have been asking us about children attending playdates and we understand how important it is to children's wellbeing to have time with their friends. However, we ask that you follow current Covid guidelines and if you do organise playdates, you make use of outdoor spaces, limit the number of children taking part and increase frequency of handwashing. We appreciate your help and support whilst we do all we can to keep you, your children and staff as safe as possible.

Help prevent a local lockdown



Save Our Allotment

The DKH Allotment needs YOU! We have set up a **GoFundMe** page to collect donations – big or small – they will all help! Please share widely on social media and help us improve and maintain this wonderful resource for our children.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/save-the-dkh-allotment?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_c



Rockstars

Well done to our top 10 Rockstars who can answer multiplication questions from the tables 1-12 at breath-taking speeds. These are the children to beat! Keep your eyes peeled for all new Battle of the Bands and other competitions.

Rank	Name	Class	Year	Seconds per Questions
1	Zion	Cedar	Year 4	0.728
2	Candace	Hazel	Year 5	0.797
3	Jeremiah	Sycamore	Year 4	0.836
4	Bola	Cedar	Year 4	0.882
5	Gabriel	Sycamore	Year 4	0.902
6	Stefan	Rowan	Year 5	0.972
7	Isis	Cedar	Year 4	1.069
8	Jia Cheng	Hazel	Year 5	1.104
9	David	Hazel	Year 5	1.271
10	Dariell	Elm	Year 6	1.293

Dates for the Diary



1.10.2020	Year 5 workshop with PC Patel and PC Short
6.10.2020	Reception virtual Meet the Teacher
8.10.2020	Nursery virtual Meet the Teacher
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	Micha & Wa'Yanate
Willow	Dylan & Zojen
Elder	Joel & Tamara
Palm	Lenny & Emmanuel
Beech	Karima & Asya
Eucalyptus	Roman & Lady
Cedar	Mahamed & Fatima
Sycamore	Edem and Gautami
Rowan	Zoe & Machaiah
Hazel	Hakeem & Chantel
Elm	Mia & Alfie
Maple	Dylan & Ester

Attendance

Cherry	97.6%	Cedar	95.8%
Willow	95.8%	Sycamore	96%
Elder	99%	Rowan	99.1%
Palm	96.7%	Hazel	98.8%
Beech	96.6%	Elm	92.3%
Eucalyptus	97.4%	Maple	91.9%

WE'RE COLLECTING THIS HARVEST

Support Southwark Foodbank's **Funds for Food** campaign this Autumn

Why Funds for Food?



To continue our service of delivering to people in need, we're limiting food collections to focus on delivering food parcels and to maintain social distancing

Your online donations will make it possible for us to:

- Buy food from distributors
- Deliver to people's homes
- Keep everyone as safe as possible

[JustGiving.com/campaign/southwarkfoodbankfundsforfood](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/southwarkfoodbankfundsforfood)



Hosted by Pecan, Registered Charity number 801819

Note from the Office

Parents and carers are kindly reminded to return flu vaccinations letters as soon as possible. Letters must be returned to indicate your permission or decline of the flu vaccine. **Non-return does not signify a decline.**

It is vital that the office have your current email and contact telephone numbers. Please ensure these are communicated to the office via telephone (0207 274 1829) or email school@dkh.southwark.sch.uk.