

Thought of the Week

If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else. – Booker T Washington

A message from our Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting week we have had. It has been lovely to see so many happy faces at the school gates this week and to hear the sounds of children's learning and laughter throughout the school. Children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Science Week activities. A big thank you to Miss Reid for organising a rocket filled Science Week.

On Monday, our children also completed their female scientist portraits as part of the #GreatBigArtExhibition. For your viewing pleasure, we will be displaying these from our top floor windows. Our very own 'free of charge' art exhibition in the open air! Please remember to maintain social distance as you appreciate our children's artistic talents from the pavements. Ms Kellie Roberts has once again inspired our creativity.

The fun does not stop there parents and carers!! We are looking forward to seeing everyone in red next Friday for Red Nose Day. Parents are encouraged to dress in as much red as possible too. Children can purchase their red nose in class for £1.50. Money will be collected by the class teacher. Please help us help others that are less fortunate!

I have had the pleasure to look at some children's writing and maths this week. I can honestly say they have wowed us with their resilience and tenacity while settling back into school life. I am very proud of all our children for the brilliant start they have made this week. Keep it up!!

We have started our after school learning / booster clubs for some children. We recognise that children may have missed some learning opportunities during the recent lockdown. We want to make sure that all children make as much progress as possible. If your child is eligible, we will be in touch with further details.

Note from the Office



Please help us keep your children as safe as possible by ensuring you have provided the school office with current contact details. These details are vital should we need to reach you in an emergency.

If you have received a medical update letter, including medicine, allergies and dietary needs, please complete and return to the school quickly. Expired medication must be replaced, which may mean following up with your child's GP. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

British Science Week



Science week went off with a **BLAST!** Here are just a few photos of children enjoying their rocket workshops.

Willow Class tested whether their rockets flew further with fins or without fins. What do you think?



Beech Class had great fun making and testing their rockets. Look at those smiles!



This Hazel Class action shot highlights the effect the addition of fins had on our rockets.





DKH is Funny for Money!

Wear red on Friday 19th March to support Red Nose Day and don't forget your RED NOSE!



Children and staff are encouraged to wear as much red as possible on the day. Red noses are available for children to purchase, in their class for £1.50. Proceeds from the sales will go to supporting Red Nose Day initiatives, which tackle important issues including homelessness, hunger, domestic abuse and mental health stigma - all of which have been impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Show your support on Friday 19th March by wearing red and purchasing a Red Nose at DKH!

Dates for the Diary



16.03.2021	Hungry Caterpillar Workshop - Reception
17.03.2021	Hungry Caterpillar Workshop - Nursery
17.03.2021	Special visit from mounted and terrestrial police units
19.03.2021	Red Nose Day
31.03.2021	Last day of Spring Term – staggered early finish.
19.04.2021	First day of Summer Term – Staff Inset No children
20.04.2021	Children return to school

Attendance

Cherry	97.6%	Cedar	94%
Willow	99%	Sycamore	96.1%
Elder	93.1%	Rowan	100%
Palm	99.2%	Hazel	99.2%
Beech	100%	Elm	100%
Eucalyptus	99.1%	Maple	95%

Star of the Week!



We would like to recognise the children who have been great examples of our school values and have shown true commitment to their learning. Well done!

Nursery	Erdi , for being a kind friend. Lia , for her super listening!
Reception	River , for being a maths' superstar by sharing and making equal groups.
Cherry	Kash , for showing fantastic listening skills!
Willow	Alicia , for showing such kindness to others!
Elder	Joel , for being on top form, trying hard and amazing behaviour.
Palm	Lenny , for showing great behaviour for learning and consistently trying his best.
Beech	Aaron , for presenting all of his work beautifully and supporting his peers with their work.
Eucalyptus	Maleek for his amazing listening skills and positive attitude towards his learning. Keep it up!
Cedar	Aarush , for a brilliant poem about what makes a successful school.
Sycamore	Mussa , for a brilliant return to school.
Rowan	All of Rowan for an extra amazing week! They have worked incredibly hard both inside and outside of the classroom. Your teacher is proud!
Hazel	David , for a great return to school and for all of his hard work.
Elm	Anna , for showing excellent focus and behaviour for learning.
Maple	Bree , for working hard to develop her understanding of multiplying 10,100 and 1000 involving decimal numbers.

Together Again

We have very much enjoyed having all of our children back in school this week. We know children will respond to the return to school in many different ways. Therefore, we will continue to include some family activities to support children's wellbeing during their return to school. These activities are great opportunities to encourage family communication and assist children in discussing their experiences.

<p>13</p> <p>What is your biggest feeling that you have when you are with a good friend?</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Draw a comic strip of a school trip that you have had with your classmates</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Think about ways to be kind to others today. Draw around your hand and write something in each finger</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Can you think about a time when someone helped you? How did it make you feel? Draw your face and expression</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Write 5 good things about your teacher or other adult in school</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Three good things about today? Write them on a piece of paper.</p>
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Cleaner Air

You may recall, earlier in the year, children took part in Action London's cleaner air and no idling project. They created posters and artwork to support this important message. We are excited to announce that their hard work has been used to create this fantastic banner. The banner will be proudly displayed outside the school to spread the no idling message.

Action London's campaign informs drivers that switching off the engine when pulled over is the easiest way to protect public health and make an immediate improvement to local air quality. They believe that if drivers are aware of the pollution created by idling and the dangers of that pollution, they would switch off!

We want to ensure that air quality is improved for our children and with your help and their creative efforts, we hope to spread the message – **switch off engines for cleaner air!**



Welcome Play Leaders

DKH is extremely lucky to have some new, brilliant Play Leaders. At playtime and lunchtime, their role is to organise our new play equipment, model fantastic playtime behaviour and engage with other children.

They have a big responsibility in supporting playtimes to ensure these times are fun for all children, whilst they gain effective organisational and leadership skills.

Please join us in welcoming our new Play Leaders:

Elder	Emmie and Joel	Palm	Trevor and Austin
Beech	Caroline and Ezra	Eucalyptus	Maleek and Hillary
Cedar	Bola and Maria	Sycamore	Zaira and Ayyub
Rowan	Rohaan and Michaiah	Hazel	Candace and Harrison
Elm	Jasmine and Melene	Maple	Darius and Divine

