



Thought of the Week

Keep your face to the sunshine and you can never see the shadow. - Helen Keller

A message from our Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

It feels as though we are properly back in the swing of things now and it is lovely to see the children engaged and enjoying their learning. On the next page, you will see some fantastic examples of the learning taking place in year 6 this week. I am sure you will agree that the children are working hard and that their efforts are evident in the work they have produced. As you know, good attendance supports good learning. The government's national expectation for attendance is 96%. As a school we have been working on improving attendance and I wanted to recognise and say well done to **Elm Class who have had 100% attendance 2 weeks in a row.** If you have concerns regarding your child's attendance or need support, we are here to help. Shirley Walters, our Safeguarding and Intervention Officer, has a wealth of experience supporting parents / carers and children. Please do contact her, via the school office, if you need to discuss your child's attendance.

Lateness has been a bit of an issue and I would really appreciate it if children arrived on time. I understand that staggered starts to the day can be tricky and that occasionally circumstances can delay us in the morning but it can be an uncomfortable experience for children arriving in their class and I would not want that to be a regular occurrence for them.

I would like to draw your attention to the Nature Explorers post below. There are just a few places left and they are **FREE!** Please contact Diane on dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk or 07740717930. Many of our children will already know Diane from her great work in our school garden. For even more opportunities to be outside, please see the last page of this newsletter for information about a free youth football club.

On Monday our brilliant DKH Steel Pan Band performed in the morning. You can see and hear them again by following this [link](#). They certainly lifted our spirits on a cold, wet Monday morning. We

Wishing all of our DKH families and friends a restful and safe weekend.

Barbara Ghezzi

Hello Friends!

All parents, carers and staff at Dog Kennel Hill are automatically members of the **Friends of DKH!** The Friends organise fundraising and social events at the school. If you'd like to get more involved, or want to find out more then please speak to your class rep or email the Friends, at friends@dkh.southwark.sch.uk. If you're not sure who your class rep is, then please email us too!

Nature Explorers

After school on Mondays from 10th May till 28th June
at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening, 28 Marsden Road, SE15 4EE from 3.45 till 5pm

Find out about the wildlife on your doorstep with activities and games. Free weekly after school course for parents and children. Bird watching, pond dipping, minibeast hunting, growing and composting.

Suitable for parents and their children of any age. Southwark residents only.

Funded by Southwark Council southwark.gov.uk

Limited to 6 families only. To book your place email Diana dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk or phone 07740 717930

Congratulations!

Year 2 participated in an athletics workshop with the PE Network. They completed a range of athletics activities including running, jumping and having active fun.

Congratulations to these children who finished in the top 3 for their class!

Palm Class

Boys	Girls
Mosiah	Davida
Lenny	Niah
Dylan	Jazmine

Elder Class

Boys	Girls
Kojo	Tamara
Fawaz	Hanan
Charles	Amina



Year 6 have been writing newspaper reports in their English lessons, which they linked to their History topic on WW2. They reported on a bombing during the Blitz. In History, they investigated the role of women during the Second World War and designed posters recruiting women into the workforce. Below are just a few examples of their **EXCELLENT** work!

BIG BOMB BLASTS BUS!

Yesterday evening approximately 18:00, a bus carrying 88 passengers was hit by a bomb at Battersea. Local business owners and citizens were shocked as they were unable to find the bus in the area. The bus was found in the middle of the night in Battersea. A witness who was in the area at the time of the attack said that the bus was hit by a bomb and that it was carrying 88 passengers. The bus was found in the middle of the night in Battersea. A witness who was in the area at the time of the attack said that the bus was hit by a bomb and that it was carrying 88 passengers.

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27th December 1940 One thing
LONDON'S HOPE

Many have been disappointed that night, the lightning struck the bus and it was destroyed. The bus was found in the middle of the night in Battersea. A witness who was in the area at the time of the attack said that the bus was hit by a bomb and that it was carrying 88 passengers.

Wednesday 21st April 2021

To celebrating the role of women in WW2

YOU'RE THE ONE FOR US!

TAKE THE ROAD TO VICTORY

YOU could help us win!

LAND ARMY

Join us for the...

"It was fun using drama to create our quotes for our newspapers." - Muhim

Wednesday 21st April 2021

To celebrating the role of women in WW2

WOMEN'S LAND ARMY

for a happy healthy

BUS SINKS INTO BOMB SITE!

By R. STERN

Battersea, South-west London

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BOMB BLASTS BUS!!!

By Alexander Souza - War Correspondent

Battersea, South-west London

Yesterday evening at 8:00, a bus carrying 88 passengers was hit by a bomb at Battersea. The bus was found in the middle of the night in Battersea. A witness who was in the area at the time of the attack said that the bus was hit by a bomb and that it was carrying 88 passengers.

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17th April 1942 ONE PAGE

SAINT PAUL'S STILL STANDING

After the bombing of London, the people of London are proud that Saint Paul's Cathedral is still standing. The cathedral is a symbol of London's resilience and the strength of the British people.

"I really like learning about history - especially London history." - Caleb

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ST. PAUL'S IS UNTOUCHED

STANDING PAUL'S



Dates for the Diary



11.05.2021	Year 6 Multiskills Challenge Day
21.05.2021	Food Workshop – Year 3
24.05.2021	Year 2 and 3 SEND Multi-Activity League
28.05.2021	Year 6 Duvet Day
31.05.2021	Half Term begins
07.06.2021	Start of second half of Summer Term – Children return
14.06.2021	Year 5 Bikeability Week
17.06.2021	KS2 Mental Health Workshop
21.06.2021	Sports for Champions Athlete Visit
22.06.2021	Year 5 and 6 Healthy Eating Workshop
23.06.2021	Year 3 and 4 Healthy Eating Workshop
24.06.2021	Year 6 Leavers' Activity Day
07.07.2021	Spanish Day
12.07.2021	Year 6 Bikeability Week
13.07.2021	Year 6 Prom
14.07.2021	Sports Day - EYFS
15.07.2021	Sports Day – Year 1, 2 and 3
16.07.2021	Sports Day – Year 4, 5 and 6

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	Ocean , for being a basketball star! Mubarak , for being a kind friend.
Reception	Urian , for amazing and imaginative construction this week!
Cherry	Yva , for her resilience and always showing a readiness to learn in class!
Willow	Jeremiah , for being a great maths' partner and helping his partner explain his maths' learning.
Elder	Alhaji , for some amazing Pea and the Princess letter writing!
Palm	Dauida , for writing a letter in role. She really got into the role and was very believable!
Beech	Chidima , for her outstanding and moving solo performance in music, well done superstar!
Eucalyptus	Aamyah , for consistent improvement and being a class helper. Your teacher couldn't be prouder!
Cedar	Hannah for being kind and polite to others and her positive attitude towards her learning. She brings a lot of positivity into the classroom!
Sycamore	Isis , for excellent contributions in class and editing her writing well.
Rowan	Irene , for a fantastic piece of writing and focus in class!
Hazel	Hakeem , for his excellent effort in his fight scene between Medusa and Perseus. He used a range of literacy devices and tried really hard.
Elm	Muhim , for her in engagement and hard work in her studies in algebra this week.
Maple	Emir , for good work on substitution in algebra. Well done!

Attendance

Cherry	97.3%	Cedar	92.6%
Willow	96.1%	Sycamore	98.9%
Elder	100%	Rowan	97.6%
Palm	98.2%	Hazel	99%
Beech	95.7%	Elm	95%
Eucalyptus	99.2%	Maple	100%

Butterfly Tennis Club

The Butterfly Tennis Club is running an **after school community tennis programme** for children from the age of 5. They are offering two, one-hour sessions 3:30 – 4:30pm & 4:30 – 5:30pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The price for the 10-week term is £75. **However, if your child is entitled to Free School Meals, they may be able to access the club at NO COST on Tuesdays and Fridays.**

For any enquiries about the programme please contact:
 Arum Akom - BTC Head Coach, 07950 405587, projectaa2021@outlook.com
 Marc Baylis - BTC Chair, butterflytennisclub@gmail.com





VISION - INTELLIGENCE - SKILL - TECHNIQUE - ADAPTABILITY

**FREE
THROUGHOUT
APRIL & MAY**

YFC VISTA GRASSROOTS ACADEMY

Days:
Saturday

Time:
10am - 11am

Ages:
7-9 years old (School Years 2 - 4)

Southwark Park,
Hawkstone Road,
SE16 2PA

For all enquiries, please contact Ray - 07940 919091