



Thought of the Week

Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving. – Albert Einstein

A message from our Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful half term and that you and your families were able to enjoy some of the beautiful weather. As the weather continues to improve, can I request that you please make sure your child has a **sun hat** in school with their name on it. It is also important that all children have their **water bottle** with them every day. **Sun cream** should be applied in the morning before school. If your child is in EYFS, the team will re-apply sun cream during the day to keep the children protected as they spend so much time outside. Should your child have any allergies, please do let the EYFS team know and send in your own sun cream, clearly labelled with your child's name.

The lovely weather has also allowed us to make use of our **fantastic allotment**. Although we are still waiting for final guidance regarding the use of our Cleaner, Greener Air Grant, children have begun planting and the allotment is looking great! We hope that we will have more information from Southwark before the end of July so that we can proceed with the building of new beds. Mr Butt has been working extremely hard to ensure that our allotment is maintained while we wait for Southwark to respond. If there are any green-fingered parents or carers who would like to support our efforts in maintaining the allotment, please do get in touch with Mr Butt using the email address below: dbutt@riverhillfederation.onmicrosoft.com

I also wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support, patience and understanding as we have continued to operate with Covid restrictions in place; we do recognise the impact that these restrictions have on you and your families and are grateful for your help in keeping our school community safe.

Barbara Ghezzi

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Next week year 4 will be taking part in the optional Multiplication Tables. They have been working hard all year, learning their times tables, playing Time Tables Rockstars and are eager to show off their knowledge. **Well done 4, your hard work will pay off!**

The purpose of the check is to determine whether children can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It also helps us to identify children who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

Meet our School Governor Mr Liam Wardley

Liam has spent the last 10 years of his career working for international law firm, Pinsent Masons. Most of his career has been spent focusing on marketing, client relationship management and international expansion, but he has spent the last three years focusing on strategy and planning to support colleagues to deliver the organisations goals. Liam is Chair of the organisations LGBT+ Network and in that time Pinsent Masons been named the Top LGBT+ Employer in the UK. When not at work, Liam is a regular at Barry's Bootcamp, keeping tabs on his five god-children and eating at the many local restaurants in Brixton Village. Liam joined the Riverhill Federation Governing Body in December 2019 in his first position as a Governor. He is currently Chair of the Resources Committee and link governor for Staff Welfare & Workload, Health & Safety and SMSC education.

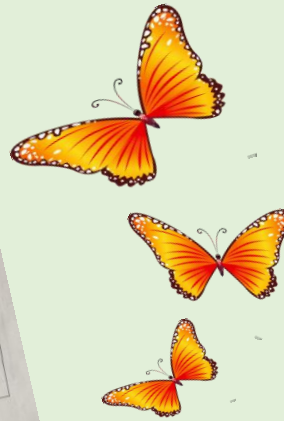
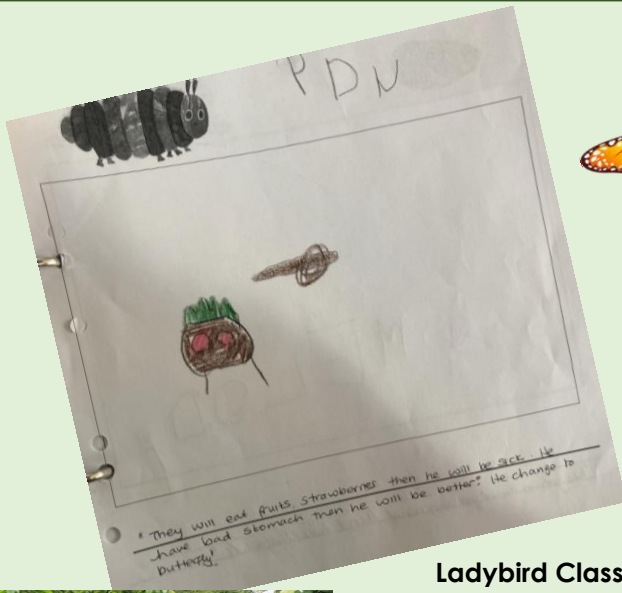


Congratulations!

Well done to Years 1 and 2 Who took part in the Quadkids Athletics Competition. They competed against 439 pupils from across the borough. Due to their fantastic efforts and participation, **DKH achieved 3rd place overall in the borough.**



Extra special congratulations to **Mosiah** in Palm Class who achieved 1st place, **Kojo** in Elder who achieved 6th place, **Fawaz** in Elder who achieved 8th place and **Lenny** in Palm who achieved 10th place in the boy's individual competitions. Well done! These children finished in the top 10 out of 439 pupils from across the borough.

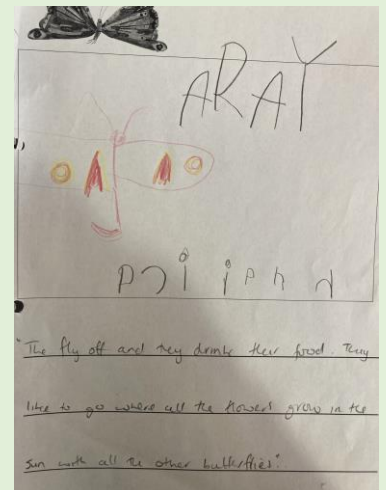
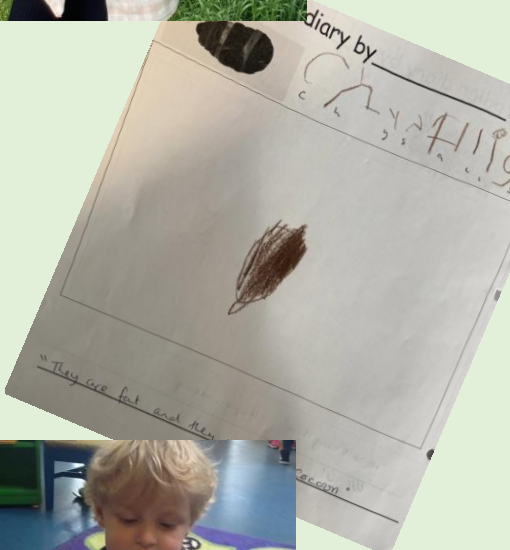


Ladybird Class have been learning about the life cycle of the butterfly.

We were very excited when 5 tiny caterpillars arrived in our classroom. We observed them closely as they grew bigger, spun their chrysalis and emerged as beautiful butterflies. We kept caterpillar diaries so that we could record each part of its transformation.

We supported our learning by reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle.

At the end of the week we released the butterflies into the garden so that they could find a new home.





Dates for the Diary



14.06.2021	Year 3 and 4 Challenge Day
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	KS2 Healthy Eating Workshop
24.06.2021	Year 6 Leavers' Activity Day
26.06.2021	EYFS and KS1 Yoga Workshop
05.07.2021	Year 6 Workshop with PC Patel
07.07.2021	Spanish Day
09.07.2021	Year 3 trip to Kew Gardens
09.07.2021	Summer Festival
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
19.07.2021	Children meet their new teacher
19.07.2021	Parent Meetings
20.07.2021	Parent Meetings
22.07.2021	Last day of school for children

Attendance

Cherry	97.4%	Cedar	96.3%
Willow	98.5%	Sycamore	94.7%
Elder	100%	Rowan	92.8%
Palm	100%	Hazel	97.6%
Beech	100%	Elm	98.1%
Eucalyptus	98%	Maple	97.5%

Have You Seen Our website?

We are constantly updating our website to provide you with up-to-date and important information about DKH. If you have not visited recently, please have a look. The useful documents below are on our website but you can access them using the links provided.

Parents Handbook: [CLICK HERE](#)

EYFS Handbook: [CLICK HERE](#)

Our new curriculum layout may be of interest and is easy to access with our new icon system. [CLICK HERE](#)

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	Tabitha , for always involving others in her play. Lili , for her super writing.
Reception	Chelsea , for always being kind and helpful!
Cherry	Uwaila , for working hard to improve her sentences with adjectives. Keep it up!
Willow	Tara , for an all round great attitude to her learning!
Elder	Maile , for some excellent maths work partitioning numbers in different ways.
Palm	Niah , for her fantastic effort with maths!
Beech	Karamel , for being outstanding in this week's music lesson - well done!
Eucalyptus	Tomray , for making amazing progress in all areas, particularly reading. Keep it up!
Cedar	Mahamed , for his positive and hardworking attitude!
Sycamore	Tia , for excellent effort in writing and maths!
Rowan	Stefan , for his resilience, growing maturity and hard work overall. Well done!
Hazel	Christopher , for his positive attitude to learning. Great work!
Elm	Lynn for structuring her story wonderfully.
Maple	Pablo , for good work on using the formula for working out the volume of cuboids.

Talk with Teachers

Our school council have started interviewing our teachers so you can get to know them better! Their first podcast can be found on the website or [click here](#).

I am sure you will agree they have done a great job interviewing Ms Kelly-Roberts.

Keep your eyes open for more brilliant school Council *Talk with Teachers* pod casts!



This summer London is one of 11 cities hosting the **UEFA European Championship (EURO 2020)**. This festival of football will take place across Europe between 11 June and 11 July 2021. As part of welcoming the festival, the Mayor of London and London Assembly are creating family-friendly spaces for London residents and visitors to come together and celebrate.

Potters Fields Park is hosting the Football Village for the duration of the tournament (11 June to 11 July). The Football Village is free to attend, and plans include hosting cultural entertainment, sports and community activities, food stalls and screens to watch selected matches and highlights. **PLEASE NOTE: No England games will be shown at Potters Fields Park.**



Do I need a ticket for the Football Village?

Tickets are not required for entry to the Football Village at Potters Fields Park. The park will be free to access during the Football Village opening hours of **11:00 – 22:00**, within the agreed capacity for health and safety measures.

The site will be operating the NHS Test & Trace system to prevent the spread of COVID-19, therefore you'll be asked to check-in using the NHS app before you can access the Football Village site.

What's happening in the Football Village?

The Football Village is open every day of the tournament from 11 June to 11 July. It's a space for families and the wider community to enjoy the London summer, relax, and soak up the football festival atmosphere.

Open from 11:00 each day, and free to attend. Potters Fields Park will be alive with a diverse range of cultural entertainment, sports and community activities, live music, comedy nights, plus food stalls and big screens to enjoy selected matches and highlights.

For more information please go to <https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/euro-2020-potters-fields-park-football-village-faqs>