



Thought of the Week

Tough times never last, but tough people do. – Robert H. Schuller

A message from our Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,
It is with great disappointment that I have to inform you, following the government's latest announcement advising that current Covid restrictions will continue for a further 4 weeks and the suspension of TfL's school travel scheme, that we will be unable to organise school trips for children outside of our local area. I know this will be upsetting to our children as well as parents and carers.

However, I want to assure you that we will endeavour to arrange **local trips**, which do not rely on public transportation, so that children have the opportunity to enrich their school and learning experiences, despite the restrictions.

In addition, the continued restrictions mean that sadly, we will not be able to proceed with the **Summer Festival** organised by the Friends of DKH. We had hoped this would have been an opportunity to bring the school community together however it is important that we follow government guidelines and do all we can to keep our school community as safe as possible.

We understand and share in the disappointment this message brings. We are acutely aware that many in our school community are looking forward to seeing family and friends during the summer holidays and we want to do everything we can to prevent the need for isolation and further disappointment.

Finally, CAMHS and the Children's Wellbeing Practitioners are delivering a workshop for parents of primary aged children in response to concerns that children are experiencing general anxiety, separation anxiety and anxiety around health of themselves and their families post COVID. The workshop will be on **Wednesday 24th June at 5:30pm**, it's open to all parents who have children at primary schools in Southwark. **Parents are able to sign up via this link:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/workshop-for-parents-carers-overcoming-childrens-anxiety-post-covid-tickets-156907327039>

I would like to wish our school community a peaceful weekend and to thank you for your ongoing support.

Barbara Ghezzi

Music to My Ears!

Under the brilliant direction of Ms Omoniyi, our year 4 and year 5 choir had the exciting opportunity to thrill audiences outside Sainsbury's on Tuesday. The children sang a selection of songs including a Ghanaian song called *Sansah Kroma*. They even had a delighted Sainsbury's staff member joining in! Ms Omoniyi is happy to announce that the newly formed year 3 choir will also perform at Sainsbury's on Thursday, the 24th of June.

The year 4 and 5 choir will also be releasing the audio performance of *The Mystery at Magpie Manor* next week! This is a radio drama produced for the school community to enjoy along with studio photographs, action shots and small video clips. Our choir members have demonstrated their commitment and dedication to the project since September 2020 and we are very proud of them. **They are:**

Irene, Elsa, Maia, Layan, Amelia, Andrew, Julio, Candace, Michaiah, Tolu-in year 5.

Joel, Jacob, Gabriel, Solomon, Zaira, Angel, Olivia, Mariane, Anya, Hannah, Bola, Zion, Marlow, Gautami, Isis, Olivia May- in year 4.

Breaking News

Reception have been learning all about space! They read the story *Look Up* this week, where the character holds a press conference to share news about a meteor shower. They thought they would hold their own press conference to share everything they have learnt so far.

[Click here for breaking news!](#)



#Fatherhood 2021

Future Men are an advocacy group supporting boys. They want to promote positive fatherhood and in the lead up to Father's Day, and have produced a video which can be accessed on our website on our website [here](#).

Curriculum Update

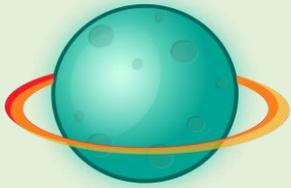
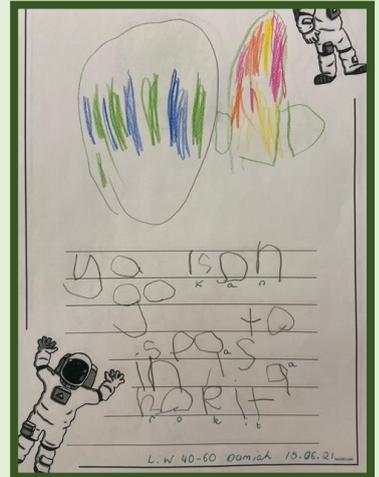
The **Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSE)** curriculum became statutory in September 2020 but due to the pandemic schools were allowed to delay implementation until Summer 2021. Prior to implementation, DKH consulted parents, published the curriculum, produced a video of frequently asked questions and offered opportunities for individual meetings. We have now started to deliver our RSE curriculum. You can access the *Frequently Asked Questions* video via [this link](#). Information about the curriculum can be found [here](#).

Please note that the curriculum links in with our science curriculum and **Years 1 to 5 will have a total of 3 lessons** delivered over the course of the year while **year 6 will have 4 lessons**.



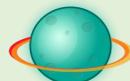
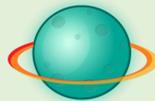
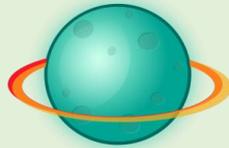
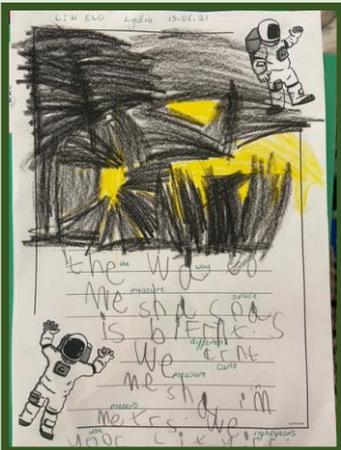
How hot is the sun?

'When is the next meteor shower?



Reception are learning all about space! We have been playing in our brand new space station role play, making space pictures, dressing up as astronauts and reading space stories. This week we have been using the internet to find out more. As you can see, we wanted to find out lots of things!

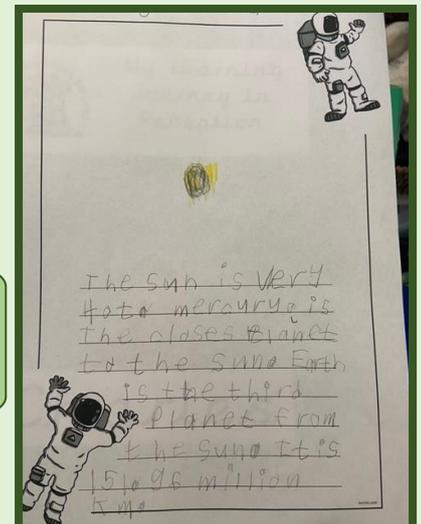
Have a read of our fantastic space fact writing!



How does gravity work?



How do you get to be an astronaut?



Dates for the Diary



21.06.2021	SPORTS' WEEK Begins
21.06.2021	Sports for Champions Athlete Visit (YR 1-6)
22.06.2021	Years 5 and 6 Healthy Eating Workshop
23.06.2021	Years 4 and 3 Healthy Eating Workshop
24.06.2021	Year 6 Leavers' Enrichment Day
25.06.2021	EYFS, Years 1 and 2 Yoga Workshop
25.06.2021	Years 1-6 Sports Workshop
28.06.2021	Year 4 Bike-Ability Week
05.07.2021	Year 6 Workshop with PC Patel
06.07.2021	Year 6 CAMHS workshop
07.07.2021	Spanish Day
12.07.2021	Year 6 Bike-Ability Week
13.07.2021	Year 6 Prom
12.07.2021	Sports Day – Year 1
14.07.2021	Sports Day - EYFS
15.07.2021	Sports Day – Year 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 – early finish

Attendance

Cherry	95.8%	Cedar	96.3%
Willow	93.4%	Sycamore	95.4%
Elder	96.5%	Rowan	97.6%
Palm	99.5%	Hazel	95.6%
Beech	99.1%	Elm	95.2%
Eucalyptus	94.4%	Maple	97.5%

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	Jaden , for always looking out for others. Ariyah , for doing super sharing with her friends.
Reception	Isla , for always trying her best! Well done!
Cherry	Muhydeen , for his maturity and hard working attitude. Keep it up!
Willow	Austin , for fantastic effort in his writing. Keep it up!
Elder	Mohamed , for showing such a positive attitude to his work and doing some amazing maths!
Palm	Owen S , for showing great enthusiasm for all our topics and sharing his knowledge so willingly!
Beech	Elizabeth , for taking on feedback and editing her writing to a high standard. Well done!
Eucalyptus	Kalina , for bringing creativity and excitement into every piece of writing. You work is always outstanding!
Cedar	Jacob , for putting 100% into everything he does, his brilliant writing and his excellent behaviour and positive attitude for learning.
Sycamore	Edem , for his resilience and care in his work.
Rowan	Karl , for his incredible effort in PHSE and Geography!
Hazel	Zak , for his consistency in behaviour and mature attitude in Religious Education and PSHE
Elm	Gabriel , for his friendliness to others and great behaviour.
Maple	Lola , for classifying animals using The Linnean System in Science.

Sports Week

Next week is Sports' Week and children across the school will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of workshops ranging from Healthy Eating to Sports for Champions.

There will be lots of exciting activities to participate in making use of our outdoor space (weather permitting). Whilst we regret that we won't be able to invite parents and carers to come into school to experience these activities, we will try to bring our activities to you by sharing photos.... so watch this space!



Please can make sure that children wear their PE kit or suitable clothing next week. Please no sandals, skirts, boots or jeans as these are unsuitable for PE activities. Children who are not wearing appropriate clothing will unfortunately be unable to take part.

You could receive a £30 food voucher for taking part in a Family Food Experience Study. See full details below:

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Social Research

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Family Food Experience Study

Help us understand children's eating habits

NatCen Social Research is inviting you to express an interest in taking part in the Family Food Experience study that we are conducting on behalf of City, University of London.

What are we looking for?

We are looking for families with primary school aged children (aged 4–11 years old) to take part in this study to help us understand family food environments and children's eating habits. We would like one adult in your household to complete an interview and we will also take the height and weight measurements of one primary school aged child in your household.

What happens if I am selected to take part?

If you register your interest and are selected to take part, you will receive a letter in the post in the next few months. An interviewer from NatCen Social Research will then contact you to arrange a convenient time for you to complete the interview. You can choose whether they visit you at home or call you to complete the interview over the phone.

This visit or call will last approximately 60–80 minutes during which the interviewer will ask you some questions about your family environment, your child's eating habits and their preferred foods. The interviewer will also measure, or ask you to measure, the height and weight of your primary school aged child.

We are working in line with the Government guidance to minimise the risk of COVID-19 transmission and ensure that we keep you and our interviewers safe.

Why should I take part?

By taking part, you will help Local Authorities, policy makers and charities understand how and what the younger generation are eating and provide vital information to help create a healthier nation. This information will be used by the Government and Local Authorities to improve our health.

Who is carrying out the survey?

City, University of London has asked NatCen Social Research to carry out the survey, with funding from the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR). NatCen is Britain's largest independent social research agency. To find out more you can visit natcen.ac.uk.

Do I get anything for taking part?

As a thank you for taking part, when you complete the interview (including your child's measurements being taken) you will receive a £30 shopping voucher that can be used in a wide range of high-street and online shops.



How can I register?

To register your interest in this study please visit survey.natcen.ac.uk/FFE21

If you prefer, you can also call on Freephone 0800 652 4568.

When you register, we ask that you please provide:

- the name of the school your child(ren) attends
- your name
- your address, telephone number, email address
- the sex, age and ethnicity of the primary school aged children in your household.

For more information please visit www.natcen.ac.uk/familyfood. We hope you are willing to take part in this vital research and thank you for your time.