

## Thought of the Week

*If you judge people, you have no time to love them. – Mother Teresa*

## A message from our Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy and exciting week at DKH. Sports Week has been packed with activities. Children had the opportunity to meet an Olympian (see the last page of our newsletter) as well as to take part in a variety of workshops.

Well done to our brilliant drummers, who took part in solo drum kit performances (socially distanced, of course!) To the delight of other children **Chris**, year 1, **Omar** year 2, **Jackie** year 3, **Solomon** year 4, **Jacob** year 4, **Nojus** year 5 and **Julio** year 5 performed in the playground, amazing all with their drumming techniques and skills.

Finally, there are growing concerns that COVID-19 cases are increasing again. In school we are doing everything we can to prevent transmission of the virus. We ask that you continue to adhere to scheduled arrival and departure times for year groups and maintain social distancing outside the school gates. Thank you to all in our community for playing your part in following the government guidance and keeping to the protective measures, as we work together to minimise the risk of an outbreak at DKH. Thank you.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend. Enjoy the football to those of you that will be watching!

Take care and stay safe,

**Barbara Ghezzi**

## What an Adventure!

Year 6 did not let the weather deter them and enjoyed an adventure filled day on Thursday. They spent the day taking part in a variety of activities - from **All out Dodgeball** and **Splash Attack** to **Nerf** and **Magna Survival**. We are pleased to report a fantastic day was had by all!

We would like to say a massive **THANK YOU** to the Friends of DKH for helping to meet the cost of the day. Because of their generous contribution, our year 6 children were able to create even more memories of their time at DKH.

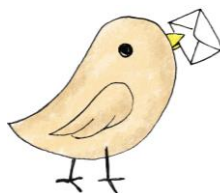
Below are just a few photographs of the day. You can see more [here](#) and [here!](#)



## Note from the Office

At DKH we communicate with parents and carers in a variety of ways, including telephone calls, text messages and email.

As well as improving communication, communicating in these ways helps reduce the amount of paper we send home. It is important for parents and carers to keep us updated with any new home address, telephone numbers or email addresses. In the event of an emergency, we will contact you by telephone. **It is important that we have your updated contact details. Please call the school office on 0207 274 1829 to update your details.**



## Talk with Teachers

We hope you enjoyed last week's *Talk with Teachers* pod cast and got to know Ms Kelly-Roberts a bit better.

(We now all know how much she loves her coffee!)

School council enjoyed the experience and have been busy interviewing. They are pleased to bring you another pod cast. Please use [this link](#) or the school website to listen to their latest *Talk with Teachers* pod cast!

**HELLO!**





## Dates for the Diary



28.06.2021	Year 4 Bike-Ability Week
29.06.2021	Year 6 – Cinema Trip
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 – Meeting with Cadets
12.07.2021	Year 6 Bike-Ability Week
13.07.2021	Year 6 Prom
12.07.2021	Art Week begins
12.07.2021	Sports Day – Year 1
14.07.2021	Sports Day - EYFS
14.07.2021	School Reports Distributed
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 (virtual)
20.07.2021	Parent Meetings (virtual)
21.07.2021	Meet your child's new teacher (virtual)
<b>22.07.2021</b>	<b>Last day of school for children – early finish</b>

## Attendance

Cherry	97.9%	Cedar	94.4%
Willow	98%	Sycamore	98.1%
Elder	99.5%	Rowan	95.7%
Palm	96.3%	Hazel	99.2%
Beech	100%	Elm	98.9%
Eucalyptus	96.4%	Maple	98.3%

## 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	<b>Sofia</b> , for her wonderful imaginative play! <b>Aizah</b> , for working so hard on her mark making!
Reception	<b>Kartier</b> , for his enthusiasm around our topic... space!
Cherry	<b>Diana</b> , for using her phonics independently to help her with her writing. Keep it up!
Willow	<b>Johnston</b> , for fantastic progress in his phonics and reading. Well done!
Elder	<b>Charles</b> , for amazing focus in class and being an excellent role model!
Palm	<b>Z'Niyah</b> , for always trying her best and producing work of a high standard
Beech	<b>Mercy</b> , for producing an outstanding piece of work in English!
Eucalyptus	<b>Orobosa</b> , for always giving 100% and writing an excellent descriptive piece!
Cedar	<b>Zion</b> , for his courage the last few days and incredible resilient. A real role model for everyone!
Sycamore	<b>Selorm</b> , for amazing coding skills in computing and maximum effort in her challenges this week!
Rowan	<b>Tolu</b> , for working really hard across the curriculum and always giving her best.
Hazel	<b>Omar</b> , for his continuous outstanding behaviour!
Elm	<b>Nathan</b> , for his fantastic contributions to class discussions across the entire curriculum!
Maple	<b>Jia Tong</b> , for identifying the characteristics of the different animal groups. Amazing!

## Sports Week

Children and staff alike were very excited to meet **Montell Douglas** – Britain's first ever Summer and Winter Olympian. Montell was born in South East London and began her athletic career in the high jump; she then went on to secure a place on the Team GB squad as a sprinter in the Beijing Olympics. Unfortunately, over the course of her athletic career, Montell suffered various injuries but they did not deter her and with steadfast determination and resilience she retrained after career threatening knee surgery to qualify for 2018 Winter Olympic Team where she competed in her first ever Bobsleigh race.

We think we can learn a lot from Montell. She epitomises our school value of **resilience!**

**We are pleased to announce that we raised £300 to support Sports for Champions!**



## Brilliant Butterflies

Do your children enjoy nature and learning new things? Diana Wallace, whom many of the children know from our school garden, is working with the London Wildlife Trust to deliver a **FREE** Brilliant Butterflies workshop. See full details below.

# Brilliant Butterflies

**Saturday 3rd July 10 am till 3pm**

Find out about butterflies and their lifecycle, investigate our moth trap, paint your wings, make a butterfly net and plant a butterfly pot to take home.

A free one day course for families at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening 28 Marsden Road SE15 4EE, suitable for children of any age. Southwark residents only. Booking essential.



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Further information and booking visit [www.wildlondon.org.uk/events](http://www.wildlondon.org.uk/events)

## Attention Year 4 and 5 Girls!

Following a successful first season playing in the Tandridge Youth Football League, Walworth Wanderers are on the lookout for new players to join their team! They are looking for girls in year 4 and year 5 (*going into year 5 and 6 in September this year*).

The club will be holding **open trials** at the Black Prince Trust on **Sunday 27th June from 12:00 - 13:00.**

**Venue:** 5 Beaufoy Walk, Off Black Prince Road, Lambeth, London SE11 6AA

Anyone planning on attending the session **MUST** wear shinpads, otherwise your child may not be allowed to participate. They will also need astroturf trainers or normal trainers, **NO** boots with studs or moulds will be allowed on the pitch.

For further details please contact:

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