



Thought of the Week

One who is outside their door has the hardest part of their journey behind them. - Dutch Proverb

A Message from our Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,
The end of the year is quickly approaching and it has been a very busy week at DKH. Our Year 6 leavers enjoyed their celebration evening. The children had a brilliant time and we were so pleased to be able to commemorate their time at DKH and celebrate the start of their new journey. Please click [here](#) to see more!

This week also saw our fabulous drummer's and accordion players performing a Drum Kit and Accordion Concert, which you can enjoy [here](#).

DKH are so excited to have launched Forest Schools this summer and you can see our latest pond dipping adventures [here](#) as well as on [Twitter](#) and on our website. Please follow us and feel free to share and re-tweet!

Also this week, Year 3 class had Ele Johnstone, a Big City Butterflies Engagement Officer, deliver a special workshop which included live moths straight from our very own Forest School (don't worry, our moths were not hurt!) You can see more [here!](#)

On Wednesday the 21st DKH children will take part in a **Community Music Procession**. This will be a great opportunity to share our music and positivity with our community. We will provide you with more information soon!

Please note there will be an early finish on Thursday 22nd July. Please see page 3 of the newsletter for the staggered departure times.

Finally, I know that we are all looking forward to the removal of restrictions and returning to typical arrangements for the start and end of the school day. **Further communication outlining our arrangements will be sent to parents in August**, in preparation for the new school year.

Barbara Ghezzi

DKH Sports Day

Sports Day is a great chance for children to develop their leadership, teamwork, resilience and communication skills, as they interact with others and face new challenges

Children from Nursery to Year 6 took part in their annual Sports Day this week. Although we missed having parents and carers cheer the children on, a fantastic time was had by all. A big thank you to Miss Reid for organising the event and to the Friends who provided ice lollies to help us end the week on a refreshing note!

Here are just a few photos from our EYFS Sports Day and we think the smiles say it all! **All the photos, for EYFS to Year 6, will be available for you to enjoy, by Sunday the 18th of July through this [link](#).**



Meet the Teacher

Parents and carers are invited to meet their child's new class teacher on **Wednesday the 21st of July**. Meetings will take place virtually using the links below. This will be an opportunity for teachers to introduce themselves and provide a bit of information about your child's class, next year.

Children will also be meeting their new teachers, spending a bit of time in their new classrooms and having lots of fun while learning, on Monday the 19th of July.



Year Group	Class	Teacher	Time	Teams Link
Year 1	Cherry	My-Linh Tu / Poppy Sketchley	3:30	Click here for Cherry Class
Year 2	Elder	Dan Butt	3:45	Click here for Elder Class
Year 2	Palm	Jo McCoy	3:45	Click here for Palm Class
Year 3	Beech	Marie Kelly-Roberts	4:00	Click here for Beech Class
Year 3 / 4	Cedar	Tom Newman / Imogen Barraclough	4:15	Click here for Cedar Class
Year 4	Eucalyptus	Max Longman	4:30	Click here for Eucalyptus Class
Year 5	Sycamore	Darren Lalchan	4:45	Click here for Sycamore Class
Year 5	Hazel	Fabien Reid	4:45	Click here for Hazel Class
Year 6	Elm	Iyesha Campbell	5:00	Click here for Elm Class
Year 6	Maple	Laura Shipsey	5:00	Click here for Elm Class

Dates for the Diary



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)
22.07.2021	Class Parties
22.07.2021	Last day of school for children – early finish

Early Finish on 22.07.2021

Please note that children will finish early on the last day of term. Dismissal times, per year group, are below.

Nursery	2:00 pm
Reception	2:15 pm
Year 1	2:00 pm
Year 2	2:15 pm
Year 3	2:15 pm
Year 4	2:00 pm
Year 5	2:00 pm
Year 6	2:15 pm

Attendance

Cherry	98.4%	Cedar	89.4%
Willow	91.4%	Sycamore	95.1%
Elder	99%	Rowan	94.9%
Palm	89.8%	Hazel	84.4%
Beech	91.5%	Elm	96.1%
Eucalyptus	91.4%	Maple	99%

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	Khadija , for always being so happy and making us smile! Liam , for working so hard on his sharing.
Reception	Madina , for always being kind.
Cherry	Hajadama , for being kind and patient with her classmates during learning time.
Willow	All of Willow Class for their amazing creativity during Art Week!
Elder	Liya for an excellent attitude and an amazing piece of fruit artwork!
Palm	All of Palm Class for their brilliant teamwork and being helpful and supportive to each other.
Beech	Chidima , for amazing use of her number bonds!
Eucalyptus	Sarah , for always showing strength and dedication in everything she does. Well done!
Cedar	Joshua , for his sportspersonship, participation and resilience!
Sycamore	Demi , for her resilient attitude and use of mathematical language.
Rowan	Stefan , for his resilience in Sports Day.
Hazel	Zach , for his commitment and focus during Art Week.
Elm	Muhammed , for his mature contributions to class discussions.
Maple	Darius , for good work in measuring and drawing angles.

Cadets

Year 6 enjoyed meeting some of local cadets. They had the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about what cadets do. You can find out more about the cadets using these links: [police cadets](#), [RAF cadets](#), [LFB cadets](#), [army cadets](#), [sea cadets](#). You can find more photographs [here](#).



Green Dale Fields Butterfly Day Sunday 25th July 11am till 3pm



Talks from Butterfly Conservation
Live Moths from Green Dale
Big Minibeast Hunt
Butterfly Crafts
Refreshments
Folk music
Plants

Champion Hill SE5, off Greendale
Cycle Path / behind Sainsbury's
superstore on Dog Kennel Hill



Photo credit: Nick Edge

Butterfly Tennis Club

Community Tennis Programme - Summer Camps 2021

The Butterfly Tennis Club (BTC), located in Camberwell is running a community tennis programme for children from the age of five.

Summer Holiday Camps

We will be running a Summer Holiday program for three weeks. This will take place from Monday 26th July until Friday 13th August. The sessions will be every weekday from 08:30 – 10:30am (Red/ Orange Group) and then 10:30 – 12:30pm (Green/Yellow Group).

Price :

The price for a summer camp week will be £75 for a full week per child per session, or £15 per day per child per session. Pupils who are eligible will have the fees paid by the BTC Bursary Fund and will not have to pay for the sessions at the club.

Bursary :

The Bursary Fund at BTC will pay the full cost of the lessons for any eligible child. All children who are recipients of Free School Meals or Pupil Premium and/or whose parents receive any form of Universal Credit can have the lessons paid for by the Bursary Fund. Proof of eligibility will be required.



Art in the Park

Do your children like art? Then please see below **FREE** events, offered by Art in the Park, they might be interested in!

Art in the Park offers children the opportunity to be creative and to participate in the creative and cultural life of London.

Among the Trees Art Session Saturday 17th July (11:00-12:00)

Online **FREE!**
Book [here!](#)

Trip to Jennifer Packer at the Serpentine

Sunday 18th July - from 12:00

Meet at Art in the Park Studio at 12:30pm (or alternatively please inform Art in the Park if you wish to meet at the gallery)

FREE! Book [here!](#)