



# DKH Newsletter 22nd July 2021



## Thought of the Week

Build a dream and the dream will build you. – Robert H Schuller

## A Message from our Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy year I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given both to your child and to the school during these challenging times.

We are so proud of all the children at DKH and would like to congratulate them on completing another successful school year. You can be very proud of how they have represented you, their families and their school on a daily basis.

I would like to say goodbye and good luck to the Year 6 pupils who are leaving us on Thursday. They have been a fantastic year group who have shown such resilience and a positive outlook in these difficult times. I would like to wish them all the best for the future, as they leave us at DKH, and move on to the next chapter of their education.

On a personal note, I would like to thank the school community for their welcome, all of their support and encouragement that they provided me, in my new role. It has been very much appreciated.

I am looking forward to welcoming you back on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September to begin another school year full of learning opportunities, fun and growth.

Finally, I would like to wish you and your families all of the very best for the summer. May it be a safe, healthy and happy one and whatever your holiday plans are, may they be most enjoyable!

Barbara Ghezzi

## A Parade of Colour, Hope and Community

On Wednesday morning DKH filled the community with music, colour and hope. Children, staff and families alike enjoyed a colourful parade. Children were able to proudly wear the tie-dye t-shirts they made in Art Week. These t-shirts represented each child's uniqueness as well as our unity as part of DKH. Our talented bands delighted audiences and there were smiles all around! A huge thank you to **Ms Kelly-Roberts and Ms Omoniyi** who coordinated this amazing event and a special thank you to the **Friends of DKH** who supported us in making it possible. We hope everyone enjoyed the event as much as we did and you can see more photos by using this [link](#).



## Amazing School Attendance

Congratulations to the 23 children at Dog Kennel Hill who have achieved 100% attendance, not including the period of partial school closures. They will each receive a certificate for 100% attendance. Every day is so important for children and we look forward to seeing who can achieve 100% next year, starting from Thursday 2nd September.

**Perfect Attendance!**



Year 6	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3	Year 2	Year 1	Reception
Tyresse Lynn	Tolu Candace Jia Tong	Anya Angel Sara	Hillary Maleek Tomray Orobosa Sikemi	Trevor Joel Davida Kojo Charles Jordan Owen S	Fyn Wilton	Kiera Kartier



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## Dates for the Diary



01.09.2021	Start of Autumn Term Staff Inset Day (no children)
02.09.2021	Children return to school
09.09.2021	Year 5 Meet the Teacher (parent open session)
10.09.2021	Year 6 Secondary School Transition Meetings
13.09.2021	Year 1 Meet the Teacher (parent open session)
14.09.2021	Year 2 Meet the Teacher (parent open session)
16.09.2021	Year 6 Meet the Teacher (parent open session)
16.09.2021	Year 3 and 4 Meet the Teacher (parent open session)
17.09.2021	Jeans for Genes Day (dress in jeans)
21.09.2021	International Day of Peace
06.10.2021	Walk to School Day
18.10.2021	Year 4 choir and drummers at Milton Court
25.10.2021- 29.10.2021	Autumn Half Term
01.11.2021	Children return to school
16.12.2021	Last day of Autumn Term for children
17.12.2021	Staff Inset Day (no children)
18.12.2021- 03.01.2022	Winter break

Please note there is an extra bank holiday on Friday 3rd June 2022 for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As this falls during the Spring half term, **DKH will be closed on Monday, 6th June 2022** to give children and staff the additional day.

## Goodbye

We would like to say goodbye and good luck to **Mrs Serfontein**, our part time teacher in year 5, who has come to the end of her fixed term contract and **Ms Mardling**, our HLTA who is leaving the school to work with children with dyslexia. We wish them the very best for the future and thank them for all they have done for DKH.

We will also be saying goodbye to **Mr Mundie** and **Mr Arizie** who have been delivering PE in the absence of Mr Miller. They have done a fantastic job and quickly became an integral part of DKH. We wish them all the best and thank them for all they have contributed.

## Amazing Art

DKH took part in Art Week and children across the school explored 3D art through sculpture, relief work, the use of modrock, clay and craft wire.

