

Thought of the Week

Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after another. ~ Walter Elliott

A Message from our Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to wish a **happy Chinese New Year** to those in our school community who celebrate. I hope this year of the Tiger brings you much happiness and prosperity.

This week, EYFS were very excited to meet Hassy's dad who talked to the children about transport and what it is like to be a bus driver. They were even able to see and learn about the special key a bus driver uses!



Safer Internet Day is Tuesday the 8th of February

DKH is looking forward to **Safer Internet Day** on the **8th of February**. Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively. On the day, children will take part in a variety of activities, challenges, competitions and games to help develop and reinforce their internet safety skills. In addition, the **DKH Internet Safety Crew** wanted to help everyone stay safe on line and created a video which can be viewed [here!](#)

Dress to Express Day is Wednesday the 9th of February

Children's Mental Health week is being promoted by Place2Be and will focus on the importance of looking after our **emotional wellbeing** from an early age. On the 9th of February, we are encouraging our children to **Dress to Express!** On this day children may choose to dress in a colour that makes them feel good. As you know, it has never been more important to support our pupils' mental health and wellbeing. We all play an important role and you can find more free resources and ideas on our school website.

Wishing our school community a peaceful weekend.

Barbara Ghezzi

Science Fun with Marvin and Milo

We love science at DKH, especially practical science. To give you an opportunity to enjoy some science at home, we will be including fun, **Do try this at home** experiments featuring Marvin and Milo, our intrepid cat and dog team, in the newsletter. These experiments make use of items you may already have at home and are a great way of enjoying and talking about science together! We would love to see how the experiment worked for you so please share photos to bghezzi@dkh.southwark.sch.uk

and you may

be featured in our next newsletter having fun with science!

We are also starting to organise science week so watch this space for more exciting details.

DKH loves science!

DO TRY THIS AT HOME #1 with Marvin

What you need:

- drinking straw
- a friend
- a ruler
- scissors
- sticky tape
- saucer of water

The challenge: To lift the water from the saucer using a straw without sucking.

Step 1. Get your ruler and cut your drinking straw into two pieces: one 3 cm long and one 5 cm long.

Step 2. Join the pieces together with sticky tape along one side so they form a 90 degree angle, but leave both ends open.

Stand the smaller end of the straw in the saucer of water.

Now blow hard!

So what happened? Well, when air moves, its pressure falls. So when you blow, the pressure at the top of the straw drops. But the air over the saucer keeps the same pressure, so the water is pushed up the straw.

The End

Rotate www.physics.org keywords: air pressure, Bernoulli



Dates for the Diary



03.02.22	Beech Class Bikeability
04.02.22	Beech Class Bikeability
07.02.22	Cedar Class Bikeability
08.02.22	Cedar Class Bikeability
08.02.22	Safer Internet Day
09.02.22	Dress to Express Day
09.02.22	Eucalyptus Class Bikeability
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14.02.22 – 18.02.22	February Half Term
21.02.22	Children return to school
22.02.22	Year 6 Southwark Junior Citizenship scheme
28.02.22	Spanish Day
15. 03.22	Percussion Festival for Samba and African Percussion Ensemble
23.03.22	EYFS meet with PC Hazel
23.03.22	Parent Evenings
24.03.22	Parent Evenings
29.03.22	Year 2 Butterfly Conservation Workshop
01.04.22	Last day of the Spring Term – 2pm finish
04.04.22 – 19.04.22	Easter Break
20.04.22	Children return to school

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	Isha , for always being such a helpful member of our class!
Reception	Ocean , for her fantastic attitude to learning!
Cherry	Neriah , for trying really hard to focus on his listening skills
Elder	Wa'Yanate , for being very good at telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes!
Palm	Christopher , for using lots of different punctuation in his writing (apostrophes, commas and question marks) and, being a very helpful member of Palm Class.
Beech	Jazmine , for her wonderful joined up handwriting!
Eucalyptus	Mia , for her amazing writing!
Cedar	Owen , for an exceptional newspaper article about the destruction of Pompeii.
Sycamore	Rasheed , for using a protractor to measure and draw angles.
Hazel	Kai , for a fantastic effort in his writing!
Maple	Jadon , for always being so polite and hardworking. It is such an honour to teach him!
Elm	Anaya , for outstanding and engaging writing in English.

Attendance

Cherry	95.4%	Cedar	90.8%
Elder	97.1%	Sycamore	97.2%
Palm	94.4%	Hazel	95.1%
Beech	97.5%	Elm	90.2%
Eucalyptus	93.1%	Maple	96.6%

Charles's Friday Facts

By Charles, Year 3



Did you know that camels can drink 100 litres of water every 10 minutes?

That's like drinking a glass of water every 2 seconds!
You can learn more about camels [here](#).

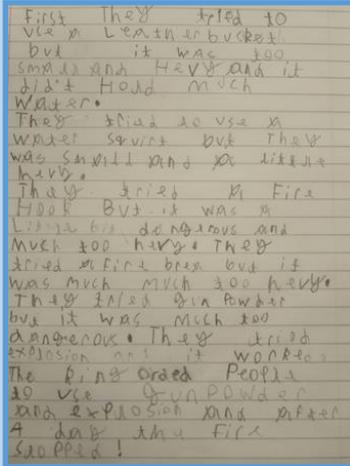
A Message from the Friends of DKH

Our entire school community are automatically members of the Friends of DKH and we wanted to say a **huge thank you** to everyone that came out and supported the Winter Fair! Thanks to that support we raised an **amazing £1896.40** which will all go back into providing resources and experiences that our children will all benefit from.

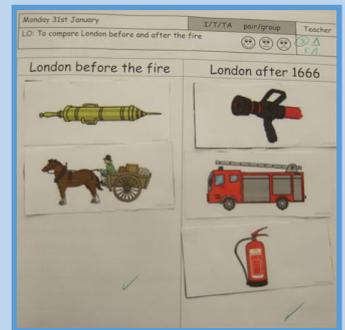
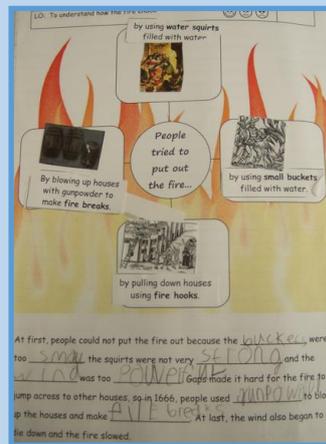
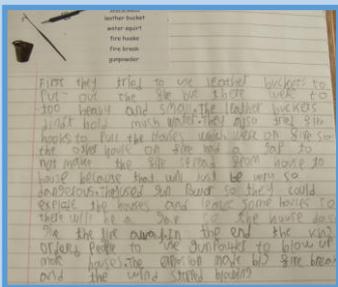
We'll be updating you with news on some of the projects The Friends have funded over the coming weeks, and if you would like to get more involved please email friends@dkh.southwark.sch.uk, or catch the eye of a passing class rep or committee member in the playground!

In Year 2 we've had a busy few weeks learning all about the Great Fire of London in our History and English lessons. We found out why the fire started, how it spread so quickly throughout London and then **this week** we discovered how the fire finally ended.

Our writing in History focused on how the Great Fire of London finally ended.



We looked at what Londoners did to try and put out the fire and how London changed afterwards.



In Art, we created a collage of London's buildings in 1666. Look how **cramped** it is!

Our maths work has been all about time this week. We're getting really confident with our o'clocks, half pasts and quarters to and quarters past! Pop over to Year 2 if you need a time check ☺



It's five past one!



It's quarter past one!