



Thought of the Week

You are the sky. Everything else is just the weather. – Pema Chödrön

A Message from our Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to say a huge **well done** to our **Year 6** pupils who made us so proud with their hard work and dedication to their learning. On the Monday, the Local Authority dropped in to see SATs administration and commented that our Year 6 pupils were **incredibly focused, well behaved and showed true commitment to their learning**. I could not agree more. Year 6 celebrated their hard work and the end of SATs with some much needed fun and laughter at the Adventure Playground. You can share in the smiles [HERE](#). Well done Year 6!

We also received an email from Hearn Hill School, thanking our **Year 5 Steel Pan Band**. I would like to share an excerpt from their communication: *"[The children] worked extremely hard, not only with two performances, but also in delivering a full day of workshops for Reception and KS1 classes. It was back-to-back sessions, and their collective stamina was incredible! The children acted as the perfect ambassadors for DKH and were simply delightful. They were so polite, friendly, confident and kind towards the younger children when interacting with them, not only during the workshop, but also when they were having shared breaks in the playground. They were a real credit to DKH."* **Bravo to our Steel Pan Band and Mrs Omoniyi!** You really exemplified our school values.

EYFS had a special visit from PC Hazel who talked about the role of the police and how the police help and serve the community. We took some photos of the visit and you can see them [here](#).

The Summer Term is an exciting term with many planned activities. Please see the Dates for the Diary in the newsletter. It is also the term where we teach **Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)**. Please see page 4 of this newsletter for more information.

The days are getting longer and warmer and **Mindful in May** is the perfect way to appreciate these changes. The idea is simple, 10 minutes of mindfulness every day. There are some ideas below to get you started. Next week is **Walk to School Week** so it is the perfect excuse to walk and be mindful!

The Friends of DKH will be holding a **bake sale** on Thursday the **19th of May 2022**, after school. Proceeds of the sale will go towards the GoFundMe page created for **Ms Gustaffe**. We look forward to seeing you there and enjoying delicious cakes for a cause close to our hearts. See the flyer on the last page of this newsletter.

Wishing our school community a restful weekend.

Barbara Ghezzi

Meaningful May 2022

SUNDAY



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight



29 Today do something to care for the natural world

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

BE mindful

Dates for the Diary



16.05.22 – 20.05.22	KS1 SATs
16.05.22	Walk to School Week
17.05.22	Year 6 Kew Gardens
20.05.22	Year 6 Cricket Competition
27.05.22	London History Day
30.05.22	Half Term Starts
07.06.22	Children return to school
07.06.22 – 10.06.22	Year 6 School Journey
09.06.22	EYFS visit to Copleston Church
09.06.22	Year 5 Quadkids Competition
13.06.22	EYFS and KS1 Drama Workshop
13.06.22	Year 6 Healthy Eating Workshop
13.06.22	Year 5 Cook Off
13.06.22	Years 3 and 4 World Foods
14.06.22	Eucalyptus Rounders Competition
16.06.22	Year 1 and 2 Five Senses Workshop
17.06.22	EYFS Hungry Caterpillar Workshop
20.06.22	Hazel Athletics Competition
21.06.22	Cedar Athletics Competition
27.06.22	Art Week begins
28.06.22	DKH Arts Parade
23.06.22	Class Photos
02.07.22	DKH Summer Fair
04.07.22	SEND Festival of Sailing
11.07.22	EYFS and Year 1 Sports Day
12.07.22	Year 5 Online Safety/Awareness
13.07.22	Year 6 Online Safety/Awareness
14.07.22	Reports presented to parents / carers
15.07.22	Year 2 – 6 Sports Day
18.07.22	Children meet their new teacher
19.07.22	Parent Drop in Session
21.07.22	Last Day of School – 2pm finish

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	Koa , for his fantastic observations of the caterpillars.
Reception	Raya , for always being thoughtful.
Cherry	Aliyan , for super learning behaviour, always sitting beautifully in assembly and trying his best.
Elder	Daniel , for working extremely hard on his handwriting.
Palm	Dylan , for his consistently positive attitude towards his learning!
Beech	Charles , for such a positive attitude to his learning!
Eucalyptus	Hillary , for her focus and ambition in writing her diary entry.
Cedar	Xavier , for engagement in maths lessons on area and perimeter
Sycamore	Bella , for settling in really well to DKH and with such a positive attitude.
Hazel	Taliah , for a huge effort in all her learning and showing a great attitude to learning, even when the task is difficult.
Maple	All of Maple Class for their hard work, resilience and determination during SATs week.
Elm	All of Elm Class for the maturity and dedication they have shown and maintained during SATs week.

Attendance

Cherry	94.2%	Cedar	97%
Elder	95%	Sycamore	96.2%
Palm	98.1%	Hazel	95.7%
Beech	98.9%	Elm	97.6%
Eucalyptus	95.7%	Maple	100%

Charles's Fun Friday Facts

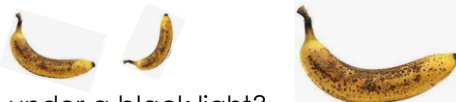
By Charles, Year 3

Did you know ripe bananas appear blue under a black light?

Did you know that it takes 100,000 years for the light from the core of the sun to reach the surface of the sun?

You can learn more about the sun [here!](#)

If your child is good with deadlines and would like to contribute to the newsletter, please speak with Barbara Ghezzi, Head of School.



Congratulations!

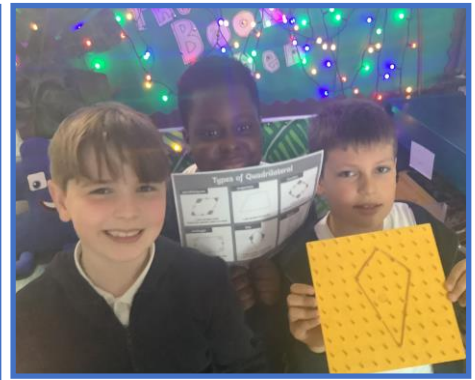
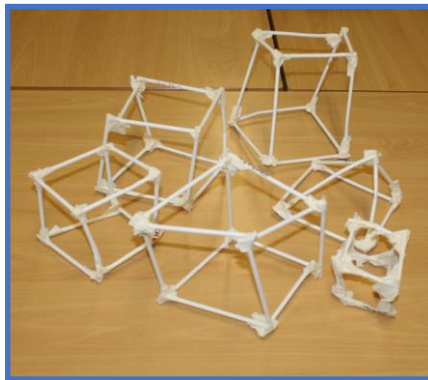
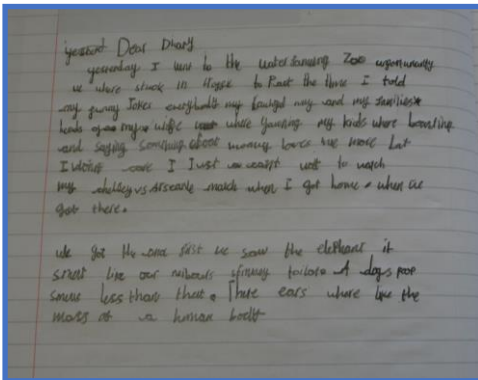
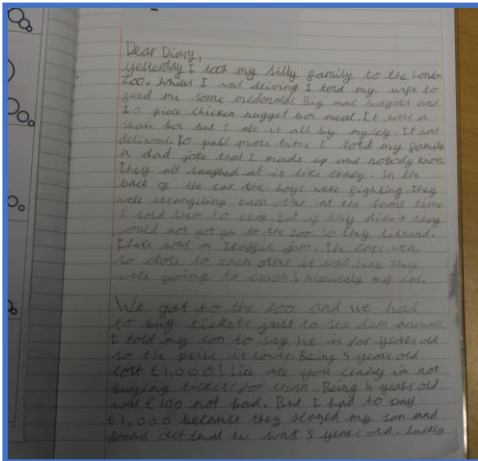
Well done to **Michaiah** in Maple Class who achieved a distinction in her Grade 3 Musical Theatre exam!



We love LEARNING

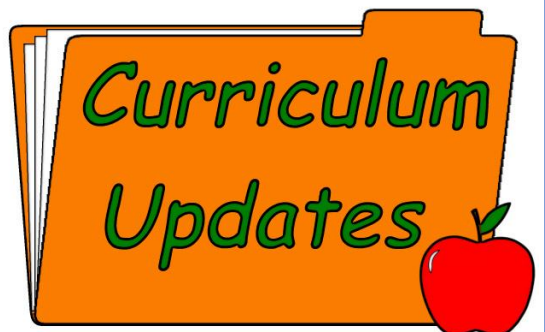
Children in **year 3 and 4** have been writing diary entries based on Zoo by Anthony Browne, creating quilt patches based on the story *Tar Beech* and the artist Faith Ringgold as well as learning about 3D shapes by creating their own and exploring the properties of quadrilaterals.

You can see just some of their fantastic work, below as well as more of their beautiful quilt patches [HERE!](#)



Our Curriculum

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) will be taught after the May half term. It is compulsory for all primary school children to receive relationship education. At DKH we follow the Christopher Winter's Project which builds on learning from previous years and revisits topics each year to cover them in greater depth. It includes lesson material on topics such as keeping clean, families, gender differences, personal space, puberty, relationships and many other topics. You can find more information [HERE](#) as well as a video answering FAQs [HERE](#).



Walk to School Week

May is national walking month and the **16th to 20th of May is Walk to School Week**. The **DKH School Council** has a challenge for our school community:

We want everyone who can to walk to school whenever they can. We want you to walk to school and walk home. Walking to school is really good exercise so you can grow your leg muscles. It's also good for the environment because if you use a car to go to school it creates pollution. Pollution damages the environment. Look out for our flyers with more information – that means the teachers as well. If you walk to school, you should count your footsteps. Whoever walks the most will win a prize! May the best walker win!

You can also find some fun Walk to School Week activities the whole family can enjoy on pages 4 to 7 of this newsletter and [here](#).

Can we help?

Do you walk to school or use a sustainable transport method to get to school? We would like to know how to make it easier for our families to walk, cycle, scooter or even dance their way to school. If you have a suggestion, we would like to hear from you! Please complete our Google Form by following this link:

<https://forms.gle/JVczxht2FBrPBU1i8>



SCAVENGER HUNT



LET'S WALK TO SCHOOL

Living Streets is the UK charity for everyday walking and the people behind the Walk to School campaign. Find out more at:

LIVINGSTREETS.ORG.UK

A dog



Fountain



Post box



Robin



Road cone



Street light



Gate



Park bench



Pedestrian crossing



Telephone box



Feather



Twig



Pebble



Butterfly



Brown leaf



Flower



Green leaf



Duck



Something smooth



Puddle



Squirrel



Something yellow



Ladybird



A foot print



Cake sale

To raise money on behalf of
Ms Gustaffe's family



Thursday 19th May - Main playground after school

Please bring your bakes and shop bought
goodies to the office on the day