



Thought of the Week

You cannot do kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late. – Ralph Waldo Emerson

A Message from our Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week DKH Celebrated **Healthy Eating Week**. Our assembly, delivered by Ms Reid, focused on the different food groups and the importance of a varied and balanced diet as well as physical activity. Pupils from EYFS to year 6 took part in different activities to celebrate the week. From Hungry Caterpillar workshops to a DKH Cook Off, fun and learning was had by all. You can learn more about healthy eating and find a variety of resources [here](#).

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 took part in a drama based PSHE workshop and explored how look after the environment and each other. It was lovely to hear the children share their fantastic ideas about how they can care for the world around them.

In other news, when local Primary School, St Mary Magdalene needed a fantastic Samba band to help them put on one of the most colourful and fun Carnival Parades ever seen in Peckham and Nunhead, our very own **DKH Primary Samba Band**, accompanied by Margaret and Lily, answered the call. Take a look at our videos and pictures [HERE!](#)

Finally, it is vital that we have your most up-to-date contact details. If your mobile number or home address has changed, please let the school office know.

Wishing our school community a relaxing (and cooler) weekend.

Barbara Ghezzi

Re-soled Brixton

Re-soled Brixton is an organisation which helps to provide clean trainers to those in need. **Their mission is to turn unwanted shoes into opportunities by keeping them from going to waste and putting them to good use.**



If you have children's sports shoes that are no longer needed, they can be **donated** to support other children and you find more details [HERE](#).

We also understand that many families are working hard to make ends meet and the current economic climate is difficult. Please speak to Barbara Ghezzi or Shirley Nichols if you would like us to make a referral for your child to receive a pair of re-soled trainers. All conversations are confidential and we are here to help and support.

We want all of our children to have the footwear they need and to be able to engage in a healthy lifestyle through sport and play.

Our Curriculum

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) is being taught this 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 detailed plans and more information [HERE](#) as well as a video, created by the River Hill Federation answering many of your questions [HERE](#).



DKH Art Week

It is that time of the year once more... **The DKH Art Week (and exhibition).** This year we will be creating art from used and recycled goods, so we need your **help!** We need your **clean:**

- Cardboard boxes
- Egg boxes
- Milk bottle cartons
- Scrap fabric
- Milk bottle tops
- Or any other scrap materials that can be used to create art.

(Please no toilet paper rolls or containers with food residue.)

We welcome your donations and really want to highlight the amount of packaging we use and throw away, thinking of ways to re-use them creatively. Please leave donations with your child's class teacher.





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Dates for the Diary



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
09.07.22	Year 6 Fix-a-Bike workshop
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
01.09.22	Staff INSET Day – No children
02.09.22	Staff INSET Day – No children
05.09.22	Children return to school – Autumn Term

Attendance

Cherry	98.3%	Cedar	98.9%
Elder	91.1%	Sycamore	97%
Palm	99%	Hazel	93.8%
Beech	95.3%	Elm	90.9%
Eucalyptus	96.6%	Maple	93.8%

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	Zian , for being a super friend and playing cooperatively with others.
Reception	Khadija , for sharing fantastic ideas!
Cherry	Freddie , for being resilient and making incredible progress with his phonics.
Elder	Daniel , for working exceptionally hard on his behaviour.
Palm	Austin , for his well thought out contributions in all lessons.
Beech	Joel , for making writing and writing and even more writing! Excellent attitude to your learning!
Eucalyptus	Kalina , for her fantastic contributions to class discussions.
Cedar	Joppa , for showing our school value of resilience and committing to her learning.
Sycamore	Sara , for using an atlas to identify countries, capital cities and seas in Europe.
Hazel	Jacob , for always having fantastic behaviour for learning and wonderful engagement in lessons.
Maple	Wjood , for her super swimming skills!
Elm	Maia , for writing a fascinating character description in English.

Charles's Summer Facts

By Charles, Year 3

Did you know that the golden pheasant lives in China and is considered a sign of good luck?

Did you know that male pheasants are some of the most dazzling birds in the world?

You can learn more about the golden pheasant [HERE!](#)



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

We love LEARNING

Children in Year 3 and Year 4 enjoyed their World Food Workshop. The interactive workshop encouraged pupils to experience global food cultures by tasting their way through different food groups, providing students with a chance to explore a vast array of flavours as well as spark new interests in nutritious ingredients.

"The cucumber and yoghurt was actually really nice. The soy sauce tasted like vinegar." - Mila

"The mint tasted like leaves! The feta cheese was delicious!" - Elizabeth.



Pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 took part in the DKH Cook-off with Chef James! They created two fantastic dishes and then had a chance to sample and vote for their favourite. Can you guess which dish won?



EYFS had great fun exploring the different colours, tastes and textures of a variety of fruits and vegetables to create (and eat) their very own hungry caterpillar!



Year 1 and Year 2 used their senses to explore the smell, taste and textures of different foods.





THE RETURN OF THE Dog Kennel Hill School Summer Fair

WITH LIVE MUSIC
BBQ
BOUNCY CASTLE
AND MUCH MUCH MORE

**Saturday July 2nd
12-4pm**




Dog Kennel Hill School Summer Fair

Thinking of having a clear out
over half term ?

The friends will welcome donations of
good quality old games, toys, teddies and
books for our bric a brac store.

Do you have any unwanted
gifts lying around?
We can use them on our tombola,
so would love them too!!




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A typical day at Tree Tops Clubs

- 8:00am-10:00am Early Club
- 10:00am-10:45am Hello Zone
- 10:45am-11:00am Snack and Drink
- 11:00am-11:45am Activity 1
- 11:45am-12:30pm Activity 2
- 12:30pm-1:15pm Lunch Time and Chill Out
- 1:15pm-2:00pm Activity 3
- 2:00pm-2:45pm Activity 4
- 2:45pm-3:00pm Snack Time
- 3:00pm-3:45pm Farwell Time
- 4:00pm-6:00pm Late Club

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