



## Thought of the Week

The desire to reach the stars is ambitious. The desire to reach hearts is wise and most possible. – Maya Angelou

## A Message from our Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

The week has flown by in a flurry of activity. Early in the week, our **music concert** featured performances from across the school. We were delighted to welcome so many of our parents and carers to enjoy the musical talents of our wonderful pupils.

We were so proud of our **Year 5** pupils who took part in **Southwark Music Splash Festival** at the Queen Elizabeth Hall. One of our parents summed it all up by saying, "The entire production was a complete triumph and our kids were blooming brilliant - such focussed and joyful performances." A huge thank you to **Ms Omoni** and the Year 5 team for making it happen!

Year 5 and 6 took part in a **Staying Safe On-Line** workshop. As the summer holidays approach and pupils have more free time on-line, it is particularly important that they recognise how to keep themselves safe. You can find more information [HERE](#) to support these important conversations at home.

**EYFS and Year 1 Sports Day** was a huge success despite the temperatures. Parents and children enjoyed themselves and it was great to see everyone being active. Thank you to Ms Reid and Mr Miller for all of their hard work in organising such a fantastic day! Photos from **Year 2 to Year 6 Sports Day** are coming soon!

Our **Arts Exhibition** was a great success and pupils were so proud to show off their creative work. You can see more [HERE](#).

Temperatures next week are predicted to increase. Please remind children to wear hats, sun cream and bring their water bottle.

Wishing our school community a cool weekend!

Barbara Ghezzi

## Attendance Matters

Parents and carers must make sure their child gets a full-time education that meets their child's needs. Children, of statutory school age, must attend school regularly.

Although the school is sympathetic to families individual circumstances and the rising costs of airfare during the school holidays, **the school is unable to authorise term time holidays.**

Schools are duty bound to report poor attendance and persistent absence to the Local Authority (LA). The LA could then issue a fine per child, per absence. The fine is an alternative to going to court.

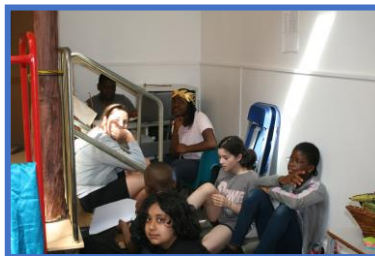
## EYFS and Year 1 Sports Day

It was a magnificent day for our **EYFS and Year 1 Sports Day**. The sun was beaming down on children, staff, parents and carers as they all gathered in the playground. You can enjoy all the photos from the day [HERE](#)!



## Spoiler Alert!

We do not want to give away too much but **Year 6** have been rehearsing their **Moana** production and it is brilliant! They have worked so hard and cannot wait to share it with you. Below are a few behind-the-scenes photos of their hard work in action. Parents and carers attending the performance are encouraged to bring bottles of water as temperatures are expected to remain high on the day.





# DKH Newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022



## Dates for the Diary



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 / Carer Drop-in Session
19.07.22	Year 6 Production of <i>Moana</i> 6pm
20.07.22	Year 6 Production of <i>Moana</i> 3:30pm
20.07.22	Year 6 Graduation
21.07.22	Last Day of School – <b>2pm finish</b>
01.09.22	Staff INSET Day – No children
02.09.22	Staff INSET Day – No children
<b>05.09.22</b>	<b>Children return to school – Autumn Term</b>
08.08.22	Year 5 Meet the Teacher session
09.009.22	Year 6 Secondary School Transition meeting
12.09.22	Year 6 Meet the Teacher session
13.09.22	Roald Dahl Day
14.09.22	Year 1 and 2 Meet the Teacher session
15.09.22	Year 3 and 4 Meet the Teacher session
16.09.22	Jeans for Genes Day

## Attendance

Cherry	95.5%	Cedar	96.3%
Elder	87.8%	Sycamore	95.3%
Palm	88.9%	Hazel	92.4%
Beech	88.5%	Elm	92.9%
Eucalyptus	93.8%	Maple	90.5%

## 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	<b>Isha</b> , for her fantastic perseverance when tackling the climbing frame!
Reception	<b>Lia</b> , for always trying and never giving up!
Cherry	<b>Ioan</b> , for his hard work with his phonics. <b>Mouhamed</b> , for being resilient with his writing and trying his best when challenged.
Elder	<b>Muhyideen</b> , for showing resilience and demonstrating an amazing determination to complete tasks.
Palm	<b>Rebecca</b> , for showing resilience when using teacher feedback to improve her written work
Beech	<b>Jazmine</b> , for always taking on a challenge with a positive attitude.
Eucalyptus	<b>Gabriel</b> , for showing resilience in his learning.
Cedar	<b>Dylan</b> , for showing resilience and making amazing progress in reading and maths.
Sycamore	<b>Selorm</b> , for always being determined to get a task done despite how challenging it may be.
Hazel	<b>Isaac</b> and <b>Izaiah</b> for their resilience throughout this year. They have pushed and challenges themselves and have made good progress. Well done.
Maple	<b>Gabriel</b> , for always striving for greatness in everything he does!
Elm	<b>Tobi</b> , for continuously trying to improve in different aspects of the school life including, attainment, social relationships and sports.

## Charles's Friday Facts

By Charles, Year 3

**Did you know** that in the worst snowstorms the arctic hare digs a snow-shelter to keep warm?

**Did you know** that the arctic hare's main predator is the arctic fox and the snowy owl? You can learn more about arctic hares [here!](#)

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





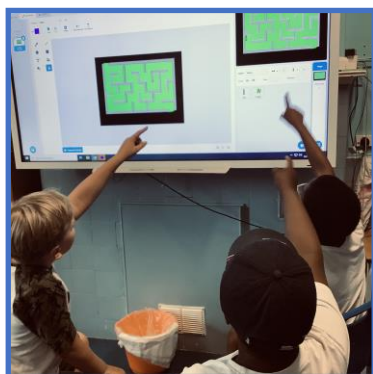
## We love LEARNING

This term saw the start of Coding Club with Mr Longman. Years 3 and 4 have been learning how to code sprites and their movements. They have used their learning to create their own animations and games. The club also began working on a group game inspired by the sewer scene from *Kindlekrax* by Philip Ridley.

You can see their concentration and teamwork in the photos below.



If you would like to learn to code at home, you can create a free account with Scratch by clicking [HERE](#).



### DKH Primary School 2022-2023

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August 2023						
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## RAFFLE WINNERS SUMMER FAIR 2022

All Winners have been contacted and prizes still to be claimed can be collected from the office

Prizes	Winner
East Dulwich Picture House Tickets	John Angel
£100 John Lewis voucher	Yota
Yard Sale Pizza voucher	Jane Gebbett
Cowling & Wilcox voucher	Margaret Holden
Boden voucher	Koki Asamoah
Flip Out voucher	Claire Rice
TLCC Trapeze School voucher	Darriel
TLCC Trapeze School voucher	Stefan
London Eye tickets	Katarina
Regents Park Open Air Theatre Ticket for 4 people to See 101 Dalmatians	Amiah
Battersea Park Zoo Tickets	Alison
Kidspace Croydon voucher	S Jude
Jags Sportsclub 3 month family membership	Spencer Simon
EDT Sunday Roast for 2 with a bottle of house Wine	Loia kenneally
Anorak Picnic Blanket	S Jude
Red Letter Days Bungee Jump voucher	Elsa
A pair of Hunter Wellies	Montana
Millwall FC Match Tickets	Yota
Franco Manca Pizza Voucher	Nicky
Neighbourhood Vet Voucher	Mel
Half moon Lane Voucher	Raya
Mr Bao Voucher	Aaron - Eucalyptus
Room on a Broom Tickets	Katarina
Memory Gate Photography Studio Session	G Gates
Memory Gate Photography Studio Session	Elizabeth
Memory Gate Photography Studio Session	Semi
Memory Gate Photography Studio Session	G Gates
Memory Gate Photography Studio Session	Olivia May
HB Therapy Voucher	Mia Richards
Yama Momo Voucher	Arienue
Bo Kiri Voucher	Wendy - Summer
Nando's Voucher	Natasha (elizabeth)
Just Williams Toy Hamper	G Gates
Morrisons Swingball	Shukena
William Rose Voucher	Natasha (elizabeth)
C&A Love Makes Scents Gift Box	Rachel

## Congratulations

There were fantastic prizes to be won at the Summer Fair. **Thank you** to all the local business that supported us and congratulations to all of our raffle winners! Thank you to the Friends of DKH for all of their support and hard work!



## Congratulations

Congratulations to **Bene** in Caterpillar class who correctly guessed the *Name of the Cute Sloth* competition at the summer fair. As you can see, Bene was so happy to win Alfie!

## Summer Reading Challenge 2022



Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.



This summer, visit your local library this summer to complete the **Summer Reading Challenge**. You need to read 6 books to complete the challenge. You can register at any library from Saturday 9th July and have until Sunday 11th September to finish. For each book you read you will collect stickers, prizes and receive a medal and a certificate for completing the challenge.

If you read more than 6 books you will be entered into a **special prize draw** to win an Android tablet! This year the theme is Gadgeteers, meet the characters who are learning that science is all around them. Whether you like baking, music or helping the environment, you can use your imagination to make something new.

Find out more on the website <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Events are taking place in all Southwark libraries throughout the summer. You can see all the listings on the Southwark Presents What's on diary or ask at your local library <https://www.southwark.gov.uk/events-culture-and-heritage>



[AutismSupportTeam@Southwark.gov.uk](mailto:AutismSupportTeam@Southwark.gov.uk)

**To obtain a copy of the Autism Support Team newsletter please click [here](#)**

## Autism Puberty, Sexual Wellbeing and Relationships

For parents of a child on the autistic spectrum, coping with the onset of puberty and their child's emerging sexuality can be challenging. Knowing what to teach, how/when to teach it and what to expect can be daunting.

These three sessions have a different delivery style to the Cygnet core programme. Because of the nature of the subject matter, it was felt that a far more activity-based approach would put parents at ease more quickly and therefore enhance learning and mutual support.

- **It is available to parents with children over the age of 9**
- **It is being run as a whole day session or three separate sessions**
- **It is run face to face at 160 Tooley St, London, SE1 2TZ**

### Whole day session

Monday 15th August 2022 – 9.30-4.30pm

Or

### Three separate sessions (attendance at all sessions required)

Puberty - 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 – 3.30pm-5.30pm

Sexual wellbeing - 9<sup>th</sup> August 2022 – 3.30pm-5.30pm

Relationships - 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022 – 3.30pm-5.30pm

**Places are limited to 12 per session**

**Register your interest [here](#)**