



Thought of the Week

You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have. – Maya Angelou

A Message from our Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, pupils, staff and even our school community took part in and enjoyed **Art Week**. As part of our celebrations, the children built their own musical instruments out of recycled material for the **Community Celebration of the Arts Parade**. This was a great example of our school value of creativity and you can see some of **Year 2's** fantastic work [HERE](#). If you were not able to join the parade, you can see the fun [HERE](#)!

Throughout the week, creativity filled the air. Pupils accepted the challenge to create masterpieces of art from recycled materials. In **Hazel Class**, children created three-dimensional art from recycled paper. It was an exciting project and the children were very inventive, as you can see [HERE](#).

Beech Class were excited to welcome Charles' dad who shared his creative talent with pupils and created an alien world using recycled objects such as Pritt Sticks and cardboard. The results of all the creative work will be shared with everyone at the Art Exhibition next week. **Thank you, Mr Vicary-Rivett!**

The Big Draw, on Thursday, focused on the theme of *happiness*. We were delighted to have so many parents and carers join us in drawing what makes them happy. See more [HERE](#).

Finally, you may recall that our **Year 6** pupils set off on their School Journey to the Gordon Brown Centre, located in the rural countryside of Rotherwick, Hook for a series of fun and exciting outdoor learning and team building exercises. They have been excitedly anticipating the photographs and you can see more of their adventures [HERE](#).

The sun is due to shine this weekend and we look forward to seeing you at the **DKH Summer Fair** tomorrow, Saturday!

Wishing our school community a happy and sunny weekend.

Barbara Ghezzi

Time to Talk

Talking with your child can help their language and communication development. The development of learning to talk and listen is crucial not only for academic learning, but also for social and emotional growth. The more you talk with your child, the better.

Will your child be in **EYFS, Year 1 or Year 2** next year? **Katrina Bradford**, our Speech and Language Therapist, will be hosting a **FREE** workshop for parents and carers to support children's language development.

The workshop is practical, informal and will provide a range of activities you can do at home with your child.

Date: **7th July 2022**

Time: **14:00-15:15**

Place: **Dog Kennel Hill**

Please register your interest at the school office if you would like to attend.



Goodbye

It's that time of year when we sadly say goodbye to some of our DKH family.



Imogen Barraclough has been a teacher at DKH since 2103 and is looking forward to pursuing different career paths in education. We wish her all the best and look forward to hearing about her new experiences.

Fabien Reid has been a teacher at DKH since 2018 and is taking a teaching role closer to her family. We wish her and her family health and happiness.

Laura Shipsey has been a teacher at DKH since 2019 and will be starting a new teaching adventure, overseas. We wish her luck and look forward to hearing about life and teaching in El Salvador!

Spyros Anatoliotis has been a teacher at DKH since 2022 and will taking time to focus on his PhD and we wish him much success.

Although they will be very much missed, we wish them all the best for the future!

We Art at DKH!



RECYCLE – UPCYCLE - CREATE

ART EXHIBITION

On Friday July 8th pupils at DKH will be exhibiting all of the fantastic art work that has taken place during Art Week. Please **save the date** and come along and join in our celebrations!

Date: Friday 8th July 2022

TIME: 3:15pm – 4.30pm

Venue: DKH Lower Hall



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Dates for the Diary



02.07.22	DKH Summer Fair
04.07.22	SEND Festival of Sailing
05.07.22	Year 5 and 6 Swimming trip
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 / 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 – 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
15.11.22	Flu Vaccinations

Attendance

Cherry	93.5%	Cedar	94.9%
Elder	94.3%	Sycamore	94.6%
Palm	95.3%	Hazel	96%
Beech	97%	Elm	94.8%
Eucalyptus	95.7%	Maple	96.3%

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	Lianne , for using our junk model equipment so creatively to make many different instruments!
Reception	Grace , for her fantastic and creative ideas!
Cherry	Elijah , for working hard to create the most beautiful artwork this week.
Elder	Diana , for her amazing creativity throughout art week.
Palm	Jeremiah , for his amazing creativity in his art week projects - he made a fantastic musical instrument!
Beech	Daniel , for showing creative flair with his art work and during music lessons too!
Eucalyptus	Ameen , for his inspired scale model furniture made from recycled materials.
Cedar	Lily , for creativity in her writing and artistic endeavours inside and outside of school.
Sycamore	Shyeme , for his creativity in making his musical instrument for the parade and in his art pieces this week for art week.
Hazel	Joshua , for his creative effort with linking cubism by Picasso and recycling.
Maple	Andrew , for his amazing creativity and work in designing props for the year 6 production.
Elm	Emma , for designing a spectacular costume for the <i>Moana</i> show

Charles's Friday Facts

By Charles, Year 3

Did you know that you can find quokkas on Rottnest Island in Australia and the London Zoo?

Did you know that quokkas live in a group though unlike other marsupials, they are expert climbers?

You can learn more about quokkas [HERE](#) and [HERE!](#)

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



We love LEARNING

Year 5 took part in a workshop delivered by Ele from the Butterfly Conservation Trust. They learned about the lifecycles of moths and butterflies, how caterpillars, moths and butterflies use colours, camouflage and even spiky coverings to protect themselves from predators as well as how they support pollination.



Thank you Morrisons!

Rose Morgan B.E.M, Community Champion from **Peckham Morrisons** enjoyed the DKH Community Celebrations of Arts Parade on Monday. She was so impressed the parade and the DKH bands that she invited the Friends of DKH to Peckham Morrisons to collect donations for the DKH Summer Fair.

We are so glad that Rose was able to enjoy the parade and celebrate the arts with DKH. We would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to Rose and to Peckham Morrisons for their extremely generous donation!

The donations will be used by the Friends of DKH and will go to support the Summer Fair, raising funds, which allows the school to provide children with additional enriching learning experience.

Thank you Rose and Peckham Morrisons!



DKH was Star Struck!

Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils had a surprise visit from some special guests this week.

Cast members, **Javell** and **Sayso** from the new **Blacks Can't Swim** Film Documentary, spoke with pupils in a special assembly.

Javell and Sayso were inspirational role models and inspired pupils with their own lived stories around swimming and water safety.

Many thanks to **Ed Accura**, Writer and Director of the *Blacks Can't Swim Film*, for allowing Javell and Sayso to attend the school today. We know they are currently very busy, with the film being officially released on Monday 4th July. Thank you to **PC Wallace** for organising this very special assembly. You can see the official film trailer [here](#).





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!!



DKH SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR PROGRAMME


12.00 drum kit and piano jam
(open to all children)

12.30 samba band and year 5
(open to all year 5)

1.00 Yr5 and Yr6 steel bands

1.30 Brass Band

3.30 Raffle



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Download the app on your phone to make best use of Southwark's local libraries, museums and parks.



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What is 50 Things To Do Before You're Five?

50 Things App is a collection of 50 fun activities you can try with your child. All activities listed on the app are either free or at low cost.

Each and every one of these activities will uniquely challenge your child to develop their confidence, build their communication and language skills and encourage learning. The activities have been written by education experts and early years practitioners to meet pre-school literacy priorities and help schools respond to Ofsted's challenge to improve low literacy levels in children.

50 Things aims to provide inspiration for parents and carers to connect and bond with children through a range of activities. All suggestions we have included are low-cost or no-cost experiences that include indoor, outdoor, seasonal, home-based activities that are not only fun but will get your child to a flying start with their learning and language development. The app will help you understand the significant impact of playtime on children's development.



Making Memories

Take a picture of your child while doing the activity and upload it onto the memories section on the app to have your own personal archive of your child completing the 50 activities. Click on the activity you want to complete, switch to the memories tab, click the '+' sign to add photo. Revisit, reflect and look back on those special moments you created with your child



Don't forget to explore the additional sections listed under the activity for more information.

50 Unique, Fun & Free activities, accessible to all!

Special Educational Needs

The 50 Things activities have been designed to be accessible for children of all abilities, including those with Special Educational Needs. All of the ages and stages listed for the activities are suggestions only as all children have unique tastes, interests and abilities. You can try out activities which may be targeted toward different age groups if you think your child might enjoy it. The main priority is to have fun! Read tips and suggestions on the app on how you can personalise activities to be more suitable for your child's needs and make the activities as enjoyable and beneficial as possible for your child.

Languages & Translation

We want our Mobile App to be as accessible and usable as possible for everyone in Southwark. Visit the 50 Things website at Southwark.50ThingsToDo.org which can be translated to over 200 languages. Read more to find out about resources available to you and your child to help make the best out of the 50 activities.

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