



Thought of the Week

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. – Eleanor Roosevelt

A Message from our Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of term is always a busy time and this year is no exception. Many of our **Year 6** pupils have had their secondary school induction days and it was wonderful to see their faces full of excitement as they discussed their taster classes and the new friends they made. Today, Year 6 took part in a **Fix-a-Bike** workshop. The aim of the workshop is to support pupils who may cycle to secondary school by teaching them how to repair minor bicycle issues as well as teaching pupils how to select safer cycling routes.

Next week, pupils are taking part in **Sports Day**. On **Monday the 11th of July**, EYFS and Year 1 will have their Sports Day at DKH, starting at 9am. We are delighted to welcome parents and carers to the playground to cheer the children on! On **Friday the 15th of July**, Years 2 to 6 will take part in their Sports Day at Alleyn's Playing Field from 10am. Again, we are pleased to welcome parents and carers to support our pupils as they take part. **Remember to wear your trainers for the parents' race too!**

Well done to the children who participated in this year's **Swimming Gala**. DKH was awarded 6th place! Well done!

Finally, our **Brazilian Percussion Ensemble** performed beautifully at the Kingsdale Festival. They were fantastic and we were so proud to receive an email from a Kingsdale parent, which stated, *I just wanted to congratulate your school drummers and their teachers who were absolutely phenomenal! The joy and passion in their brilliant performance was spellbinding. What a well-deserved compliment!* **We are so proud of you!**

Wishing our school community a relaxing weekend and those who celebrate, a blessed Eid ul Adha!

Barbara Ghezzi

Summer Fair

A huge **THANK YOU** to the Friends of DKH for organising a wonderful summer fair and to all of our parents and carers who supported the event. The sun was shining, smiles were beaming, delicious food was on offer and music and laughter filled the air. It was a great success and we were delighted to see so many from our school community attend. Amazing music was supplied by Margaret's Music and the DKH Steel Band. We took some pictures on the day for you to look back on and enjoy, so please click [HERE](#) to view them.



We Art at DKH!

At DKH we have a long history of celebrating the arts and always look forward to our **Annual Art Exhibition**. This year the theme was **RECYCLE – UPCYCLE – CREATE** and pupils from across the school used everyday items to explore, make and create amazing art! It really does show that we can make and enjoy art with just about anything. Below is a sneaky peek of the exhibition but please join us at **3:15, today, Friday the 8th of July in the lower hall** to experience the full exhibition and enjoy the creative efforts of all of our pupils! A huge thank you to **Ms Kelly-Roberts** who puts in a huge amount of work to make this happen every year.





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Dates for the Diary



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	95%
Elder	94.5%	Sycamore	94.5%
Palm	95.2%	Hazel	95.7%
Beech	96.9%	Elm	94.5%
Eucalyptus	95.5%	Maple	96.2%

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	Nahla , for building her confidence when tackling new challenges!
Reception	Ocean , for taking risks and being brave enough to try new tricky things.
Cherry	David , for always having the courage to ask for help when he needs it. For also being brave when a friend hurts themselves and looking after them.
Elder	Uwaila , for showing courage and refusing to go along with the crowd when the crowd is not making the right choice.
Palm	Ziyad , for being very courageous in his learning and when contributing in whole class discussions!
Beech	Emmanuel , for always being courageous in the choices he makes and taking risks – which pay off – with his learning!
Eucalyptus	Karima , for courageously performing at the Year 3/4 musical recital.
Cedar	Mila , for being an excellent role model with her kindness, supportiveness and hard work.
Sycamore	Zaira , for always striving to be the best she can be in everything that she does for our value of being ambitious.
Hazel	Isis and Hannah for being courageous during our mass dance rehearsal.
Maple	Vera , for absolutely owning her role in the school show and impressing everyone with her courage at the swimming gala.
Elm	Mosunmola , for finding the courage and confidence to perform her role in the <i>Moana</i> play in our first big rehearsal.

Charles's Friday Facts

By Charles, Year 3

Did you know that koalas are marsupials and carry their babies in their pouch? Their babies are the size of a jellybean!

Did you know in the Australian aboriginal language, koala means *no drink*? Koalas don't often need to drink water because they get enough moisture from the eucalyptus leaves they eat.

You can learn more about koalas [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

This week in Nursery, we have been using lots of different resources to practice our mark-making skills. We have been busy practicing our name writing and drawing pictures of our friends!

Why is mark-making important? Mark-making is not just about early writing; it is a sensory and physical experience. As well as early writing, mark-making can develop into mathematical representation and creative expression. Have a look at our amazing mark-making!



Summer Reading Challenge 2022

GADGETEERS

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>

Jump Back Up July 2022

MONDAY



4 Find something to look forward to today

11 Look for something positive in a difficult situation

18 Let go of the small stuff and focus on the things that matter

25 Notice when you are feeling judgmental and be kind instead

TUESDAY



5 Get the basics right: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time

12 Write your worries down and save them for a specific 'worry time'

19 If you can't change it, change the way you think about it

26 Catch yourself over-reacting and take a deep breath

WEDNESDAY



6 Pause, breathe and feel your feet firmly on the ground

13 Challenge negative thoughts. Find an alternative interpretation

20 When things go wrong, pause and be kind to yourself

27 Write down 3 things you're grateful for (even if today was hard)

THURSDAY

8 Shift your mood by doing something you really enjoy

14 Get outside and move to help clear your head

21 Identify what helped you get through a tough time in your life

28 Think about what you can learn from a recent problem

FRIDAY

1 Take a small step to help overcome a problem or worry

8 Avoid saying "must" or "should" to yourself today

15 Set yourself an achievable goal and take the first step

22 Find 3 things you feel hopeful about and write them down

29 Be a realistic optimist. Focus on what could go right

SATURDAY

2 Adopt a growth mindset. Change "I can't" into "I can't...yet"

9 Put a problem in perspective by seeing the bigger picture

16 Find fun ways to distract yourself from unhelpful thoughts

23 Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time

30 Reach out to a friend, family member or colleague for support

SUNDAY

3 Be willing to ask for help when you need it

10 Reach out to someone you trust and share your feelings with them

17 Use one of your strengths to overcome a challenge today

24 Choose to see something good about what has gone wrong

31 Remember we all struggle at times - it's part of being human



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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MINI LONDON MARATHON 22

INSPIRE YOUR CHILDREN TO BE ACTIVE

Saturday 1 October 2022

Every child who finishes = £10 for your school!

Medal for every finisher

Free to enter

Cross the London Marathon Finish Line

We'd like to invite you to enter your pupils into the brand new TCS Mini London Marathon, taking place in Westminster on Saturday 1 October.

For the first time ever, we're holding a one-mile and 2.5km event for children the day before the world-famous TCS London Marathon. It's a chance for your children to run, jog, walk or wheel by Buckingham Palace and cross the very same Finish Line as the world's best athletes.

All abilities and ages can take part, from Reception through to Year 12. You'll be able to pick the distance that suits your pupils the best when you register.

And that's not all... every child who finishes will receive a special TCS Mini London Marathon medal AND your school will receive £10 per finisher to spend on PE or IT equipment.

Places in this exciting new event are limited, so be quick - find out more and enter today via our website below.

#WeRunTogether



Find out more and enter tcslondonmarathon.com/mini



Family Learning Fun

At the Centre for Wildlife Gardening

Join us this summer to discover the wildlife that lives in our garden.

Sunday 24th July 10 - 3
Brilliant Butterflies

Have fun exploring our garden to find caterpillars and butterflies. Find out about their lifecycle and paint your own butterfly.

Monday 25th July 10 - 3
Make a Mini Wildlife Garden

Explore the different habitats in our wildlife garden: the ponds, the long grass, the log piles and bushes and make your own mini wildlife garden.



Suitable for mums and dads and their children of any age. Southwark residents only. Places are limited so to book visit www.wildlondon.org.uk/events

Only one session per family. These sessions are free but donations are welcome. All profits are invested into London Wildlife Trust's conservation and education work and the care of its nature reserves.



50 Things App is now available in Southwark!

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



Scan the QR Code with your smartphone to take you to the 50 Things App!



Scan Me!



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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.

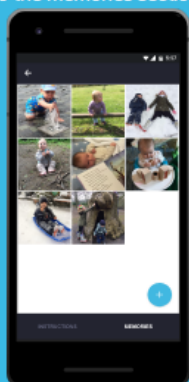
Each and every one of these activities will uniquely challenge your child to develop their confidence, build their communication and language skills and encourage learning. The activities have been written by education experts and early years practitioners to meet pre-school literacy priorities and help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

Southwark.50ThingsToDo.org/

