



Thought of the Week

Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations. – Dr Mae Jemison

A Message from our Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday some of our **Year 5** pupils took part in a programme designed to help young people become leaders in their school. Students were selected by their teachers to attend a specialist training programme delivered by The PE & School Sports Network. This programme provided pupils the confidence and training needed to become a successful young sport leader. I am delighted to report that the programme leader shared that our pupils were brilliant and a pleasure to work with!

This week it has been great to see some of our children cycle and scooter to school as part of **Cycle to School Week**. DKH is committed to supporting sustainability and environmental awareness and is working with Southwark and TfL to increase the number of families who use active transport.

Monday the 10th of October is our day to wear yellow to show support for young people's mental health. We encourage our entire school community to wear yellow and take part in **#helloyellow**. We will be collecting donations to support Young Minds, a mental health charity which works with young people to ensure all young people can get the mental health support they need. Our whole school assembly will focus on mental health and how we can improve our mental health by **keeping active, learning, giving, connecting with others, being mindful and caring for our planet**

Eucalyptus Class have been stumping and plucking in music! You can see more in our gallery, [HERE](#) while **Sycamore Class** have been enjoying their science workshop with Alleyn's year 12 pupils and you can join in the fun [HERE](#). **Beech Class** have continued to enjoy working with Edible Rotherhithe and you can see more growing fun [HERE](#)

Finally, we understand that the current economic climate is concerning for many of our families. Southwark has published a resource of various support available which can be found [HERE](#). Please do speak with me or Ms Nichols if we can help direct you to any services.

Wishing our school community a happy weekend.

Barbara Ghezzi

Note from the Forest

Our Forest School is back and children from the early years, year 1, year 2 and year 3 are getting to enjoy weekly forest school sessions. You can follow our adventures by scanning the QR code to see our twitter page!



Flu Vaccinations

Children are due to have their flu vaccinations on **15 November 2022**.

The NHS immunisation team have moved to paperless consent forms and we require you to access the link and sign one consent form for each of your children.

Please read the letter [HERE](#) and see the short video below which may help answer any questions that you may have:

[Click here for short video](#)

Link for consent form:

<https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2022/southwark>



Black History Month at DKH

This year, the theme for Black History Month is **Action not Words**.

Pupils from EYFS to Year 6 will begin their Black History Month projects this week. From learning about musicians (EYFS) to civil rights leaders (Year 6), pupils across the school will celebrate Black History Month and learn about BAME achievements.

At Dog Kennel Hill, we pride ourselves on delivering a curriculum which represents the diversity of our school. This means that our curriculum represents all of our pupils, every day. Black History Month allows us to celebrate this even further!



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Dates for the Diary



07.10.22	Year 6 Girls Football Fun Day
10.10.22	World Mental Health Day #Hello Yellow
17.10.22	Year 3 Classical Road Show
19.10.22	Palm Class Multiskills workshop
24.10.22 – 28.10.22	Half Term
31.10.22	Children return to school
09.11.22	Parent Evening
09.11.22	Yoga and Mindfulness Workshop (Beech, Willow, Eucalyptus, Reception, Sycamore, Hazel)
10.11.22	Parent Evening
11.11.22	Armistice Day
14.11.22	Anti-Bullying Week
15.11.22	Flu Vaccinations
16.11.22	Yoga and Mindfulness Workshop (Beech, Willow, Eucalyptus, Reception, Sycamore, Hazel)
21.11.22	Copoiera and Mindfulness Workshop (Maple, Palm, Elder, Nursery, Beech, Elm)
23.11.22	Yoga and Mindfulness Workshop (Beech, Willow, Eucalyptus, Reception, Sycamore, Hazel)
28.11.22	Copoiera and Mindfulness Workshop (Maple, Palm, Elder, Nursery, Beech, Elm)

Attendance

Caterpillar	92.59%	Eucalyptus	93.87%
Willow	94.44%	Sycamore	96.67%
Elder	92.69%	Hazel	93.75%
Palm	98.14%	Elm	98.29%
Beech	96.3%	Maple	89.81

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	Keziah , for always trying her best! Lucas , for his fantastic imaginative play!
Reception	Amira for her resilience and determination with her writing this week. Isaiah for being a caring and kind friend and looking out for others.
Willow	Alice , for her resilience in her writing, putting a lot of effort into her independent work. Suleiman , for his concentration in phonics and having a good attitude to learning.
Elder	Jayden , for persevering with his writing, especially spelling. Mouhamed L , for working hard to understand addition and subtraction in Maths.
Palm	Moses , for his strong will and resilience in maths. Z'Niyah , for her great courage to put herself forward for school council.
Beech	Ayyash , for showing resilience when writing a fantastic character description Jayden , for making intelligent contributions to maths discussions,
Eucalyptus	Uthman , for his fantastic explanation of his inference skills during Shared Reading. Kai , for his resilience in his Physical Education.
Sycamore	Kalina for her resilience and her positive engagement in all class discussions. Joppa for her charismatic devotion to her studies and her incredible eye for detail.
Hazel	Caroline , for maintaining a resilient momentum in her learning. Maguette , for always doing the right thing, and setting an amazing example for other.
Maple	Maria , for always dealing positively with challenges and changes. Joel for using appropriate strategies to solve short and long division calculations.
Elm	Olivia M , for working really hard in her interventions with Mr A. Mussa , for working consistently hard and maintaining focus.

Charles's Friday Facts

By Charles, Year 4

How many of these these collective nouns or group names do you know?

A pack of wolves, a skulk of foxes, a harras of horses, a trip of goats, a murder of crows, a knot of toads, a colony of bats, a band of gorillas, a sloth of bears, an army of caterpillars, a school of fish, a smack of jelly fish, a pride of lions, a labour of moles, a harvest of mice, a gaggle of geese, a mob of kangaroos, a pool of whales, a crash of rhinos, a quiver of snakes and a family of otter

[Click this link to guess the collective noun for these animals.](#)

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

Willow Class has been very busy identifying primary and secondary colours and experimenting with mixing.

Children chose and matched the correct colour to the colour name, (using their sounds to help them) and then had a chance to create their own beautiful artwork using the primary and secondary colours. You can see some of their beautiful work below!



You can learn more about colour mixing from primary colours [here](#).



FUTURE STORIES

FUTURE STORIES is a 3-courses programme for 7–18-year-olds interested in theatre, filmmaking and visual art during the October half-term. Through theatre games, improv, creative writing, documentary, collage and drawing, participants will explore confidence, self-esteem, well-being and relationship-building in a fun, educational and constructive way.

Where: Theatre Peckham

When: Monday 24 – Friday 28 October

Times: 11:00 – 1:00 pm

We will offer refreshments from 1 pm to 2 pm to participants.

Please sign up by filling out this form <https://forms.office.com/r/kJeGL9Qcd6>

ABOUT THE COURSES

Theatre games build into improv, acting and spoken word with Russeni Fisher

Monday, Thursday & Friday

11 - 1 pm.

Age range: 10-13 years old

Collage, painting, and drawing with Christina Smith

Tuesday & Wednesday

11 - 1 pm

Age range: 7-9 years old

THEATRE PECKHAM

FUTURE STORIES

Ages 7-16

Monday 24- Friday 28 October (half-term)
11 - 4 pm

How would you tell YOUR story? Join us for a week full of creativity and fun while you discover artistic ways to share your ideas, feelings and dreams!

- ★ Filmmaking
- ★ Spoken word
- ★ Painting

£3 per course

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