



Thought of the Week

Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible. —Tony Robbins

A Message from our Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our whole school assembly focused on **Ramadan** and what this special month means to those of the Muslim faith. We reflected on how our school value of empathy and resilience could be displayed during this month.

Our **Early Years** children delighted their audience with a wonderful class assembly on space. They shared facts about astronauts, meteorites and even showed some great dance moves! You can see some of their wonderful space themed art [here](#). Well done Nursery and Reception!

Eucalyptus Class enjoyed the last of their four animation sessions with Alley's Year 12 pupils. Children delighted in creating their own digital animations which included hand drawn backgrounds. You can see their BRILLIANT animations [HERE](#)!

Our **Year 6** pupils have been working exceptionally hard preparing for their end of year assessments. In recognition of their hard work, every Year 6 pupil was presented with a stationary pack to support their studies. We know they will make excellent use of it and are so proud of their dedication to learning.

Finally, I wish you a safe and restful Easter break and I look forward to welcoming you back again on **Tuesday 18th April**.

Barbara Ghezzi

Our Curriculum

The **Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSE) curriculum** became statutory in September 2020. Relationships and Sex Education supports and guides children and young people in lifelong learning about relationships, emotions, the human biology of sex and sexuality. It is **compulsory** for all primary school children to receive relationship education. At DKH we follow the Christopher Winter's Project.

We have a NEW video which provides detailed information about the RSE curriculum. You can see it as well as more information about RSE [HERE](#). RSE will begin after the May Half Term.

Autism Awareness Day

This week children took part in activities to increase awareness about what Autism is, as well as how we can support Autistic people in society. By recognising Autism Awareness Day DKH is working towards upholding our values of **inclusion and diversity**.

We discussed that sometimes, someone may feel one way but not show it and that this is called masking. Sometimes people with autism mask the way they feel. They could be smiling but actually feel sad.

Pupils created their own masks. Some looked the same on both side while others looked different.



Do You Have a Child in Year 2?

National Curriculum Assessments, commonly known as **SATs** are carried out in May to help inform teachers' judgements of pupils' attainment at the end of Year 2.

There will be an information session on **26 April 2023, from 9:00 to 9:30**, in the lower hall to provide parents and carers with more information about these assessments and how children can be supported at home.

Note from the Office

Parents and carers are reminded to please check their contact details, with the school office.



When checking, please also ensure that we hold all relevant allergy and medical information and that we have at least two **emergency contacts** for your child in case we cannot get hold of the primary contact. The Department for Education guidance states: *...schools and colleges should hold more than one emergency contact number for each pupil or student. This is important information that helps us keep your child safe.*



31.03.23	Last day of the Spring Term – Finish at 2pm
03.04.23 – 14.04.23	End of term holidays
17.04.23	Teacher Inset Day – No Children
18.04.23	Children return to school for Summer Term
18.04.23 – 21.04.23	Year 3 and Year 4 Bikeability workshops
25.04.23	Year 5 Royal Observatory Visit
26.04.23	Year 2 SATS meeting 9:00 – 9:30 Lower Hall
28.04.23	School Disco
01.05.23	Bank Holiday
03.05.23	Year 1 Phonics meeting 9:00 – 9:30 Lower Hall
02.05.23	Year 2 SATS start this week
08.05.23	Bank Holiday for the coronation of King Charles
09.05.23	Year 6 SATs start this week
23.05.23	Year 1 Multi-Sports Trip
29.05.23 – 02.06.23	Half Term
05.06.23	Children return to school
12.06.23	Multiplication Tables Check for Year 4 begins
12.06.23 – 16.06.23	Healthy Eating Week
16.06.23	Year 6 University Taster Session
19.06.23 – 23.06.23	Year 6 School Journey
21.06.23	Year 2 visit to Tower of London
23.06.23	Year 5 visit to British Museum
26.06.23	Art Week begins
03.07.23 – 07.07.23	Year 3 and Year 4 Bikeability workshops
05.07.23	Year 6 Science workshop with Harris - Dulwich

Caterpillar	92.93%	Eucalyptus	94.07%
Willow	95.52%	Sycamore	93.33%
Elder	91.8%	Hazel	92.44%
Palm	95.52%	Elm	93.59%
Beech	97.6%	Maple	91.26%



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	Thierry , for his creativity. Nova , for being a kind and caring friend.
Reception	The whole of Caterpillar Class for their hard work, determination, and fantastic confidence in our class assembly this week! We are so proud of you!
Willow	Raya , for treating all members of Willow Class with respect and setting a great example to her peers. Eliz , for taking a special interest in treating planet Earth with respect and being an amazing eco warrior!
Elder	Isla and Aarliya , for their commitment and dedication to learning and for always trying their best.
Palm	Z'Niyah , for being respectful to everyone. Thank you for being a fantastic example to the class. Daniel , for showing respect to others but also to classroom property and school resources. Well done Daniel!
Beech	Seyram , for his focus and determination during writing this week. Elijah , for showing resilience when learning to tell the time.
Eucalyptus	Mosiah , for his respectful nature to adults and his peers. Mila , for her focus in lessons and her kind nature.
Sycamore	Brooklyn , for his respect, empathy, and kindness to all his peers. Hillary , for willingness to always help others.
Hazel	Mercy and Trevane , for always showing respect to peers and adults around school.
Maple	Aarush , for always showing respect to all adults and his peers Seraiah , for solving short and long division calculations and applying it to solving problems.
Elm	Shyeme , for consistently showing he is ready to learn by listening to adults and following instructions so well. Olivia G , for working so hard this term and consistently following our class rules.

Charles's Friday Facts *By Charles, Year 4*

Did you know that the longest word in the world is made up of 189,819 letters?

Did you know that it is technical name for titin's chemical composition and is it's so long that it doesn't fit on a piece of paper?

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

WOW! That's just one word!



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We love LEARNING

Year 5, Sycamore and Hazel Class, took part in an exciting and interactive workshop titled Think! The workshop aimed to develop young peoples' critical thinking skills by exploring stereotypes, challenging misconceptions and considering the influences on their ideas and opinions.



I learnt that you shouldn't treat people with disabilities differently. - Ezra



I would rate the workshop a 10 out of 10! - Mercy

I enjoyed watching the video about different disabilities. - Ibrahim

Year 2, Elder Class, visited Copleston Church as part of their RE learning about *How the Church prepares for Easter*. Jo, Edward and Tracy were happy to welcome us and enjoyed showing us the different ways that the Church gets ready for Easter, as well as some of the things that they use in Church. We saw the Easter candle being lit, we hunted for ten palm crosses and then we joined in with a 'look and find' quiz. We had to look really carefully to find all the things that were placed around the church.





Parent Zone is Helping Families Stay Safe On-Line

[Parent Zone Local for Southwark](#) is a **FREE** digital skills service that is being launched for families promoting media literacy. It has loads of **online safety resources and advice** on equipping young people with core media literacy skills. It is supported by the Department for Media, Literacy and Sport (DCMS) media literacy taskforce fund. The service also provides live online broadcasts for parents, as well as games and activities around digital life.

Parent Zone is also currently gathering information about how parents/carers and their children can learn important **skills for engaging confidently and safely with life online**. This will help inform the way they design and evaluate their resources and services, to meet the needs of parents in Southwark. Please follow the link to complete a short, 5 minute, survey. [Click here to complete the survey](#).



**Understanding
the digital world
isn't always easy**

Parent Zone Local is here to help. You can find information, advice and events to help your family feel **safer**, more **confident** and **in control** online.

Find out more
parentzone.org.uk/pzlocal



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How can Parent Zone Local help you?

- > Feel confident, safer and in control online
- > Access live parent broadcasts
- > Try family games and activities
- > Explore a library of information
- > Media literacy made simple



Not sure where to start? **Katharine** is here to connect you to the information and support you need.

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Instant Snow with Marvin and Milo!

These experiments have not been specifically safety tested for home use but we believe them to be safe if the instructions are followed. Adult supervision or direction is recommended as appropriate.

What you need

- Salt
- A cup of cold water
- 20cm of sewing thread
- An ice cube

Instructions

1. Float the ice cube in the cup of water
2. Lay one end of the thread (or a loop) on top of the ice cube
3. Sprinkle a little salt over the top
4. Wait one minute then gently lift the thread

Results and Explanation

Salt lowers the melting point of water so the ice melts. But the water quickly refreezes, trapping the string in place.

DKH DISCO



Friday 28 April
6-7.30pm
Refreshments
available

£3.50 per child
(all children must be
accompanied by a
responsible adult)

With the Amazing DJ Dan

Easter Holiday Family Activities at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening

28 Marsden Road, SE15 4EE

*Have fun on these on one of these courses for dads, mums and children of any age with the London Wildlife Trust. **Southwark residents only.** Free but booking essential. www.wildlondon.org.uk/events*

Beautiful Birds

Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th April

10am till 3pm

Come for a day or stay for both days, a fun two day course discovering our garden birds. Learn how to recognise birds by sight and song through fun activities and games. Take part in the nest challenge and find out about birds nests and their eggs.

Fantastic Minibeasts and Where to Find Them

Thursday 13th and Friday 14th April

10am till 3pm

Come for a day or stay for both days, a fun two day course discovering minibeasts. Finding, sorting, games, activities, crafts. For all the family.

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