



Thought of the Week

Love only grows by sharing. You can only have more for yourself by giving it away to others.
Brian Tracy

A Message from our Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our **Year 6 pupils** completed their SATs tests. All of our pupils worked really hard and did their best. Year 6 were well prepared and drew on their school values of reliance, courage and ambition as they completed tests in Reading, Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation and Maths! We are all so proud of Year 6 and know that everyone put in 100% effort to do their very best. **Well done** to all of our Year 6 pupils and the Year 6 teaching team who did such a great job preparing the children.

This week, Tanya Harris, a local artist visited DKH and taught the **Year 3 and 4** classes how to create Egyptian masks using Mod-Roc. The children enjoyed getting extremely messy and creating eye-catching designs that they'll develop during their second session next week. You can see the initial stages of their work, [here](#). **Tanya Harris** is a London based artist and educator, who also worked with DKH staff to develop their creative skills.

When pupils were asked what they had learnt one child said, "Mod Roc is extremely messy!" "I had to alter my ideas as I started to apply the Mod Roc." "I had to handle the Mod Roc with care when developing my mask."

Ms Kelly Roberts and our **art ambassadors** want to make sure that everyone has opportunities to be creative and take part in high quality art learning. They recorded a special podcast to share what they love about art. You can listen [here](#).

This week **Sycamore Class** have been busy perfecting their tennis skills. You can see them in action, [here](#).

Finally, the views of parents and carers are very important to us. Please take 5 minutes to complete our parent **feedback survey**: <https://forms.gle/GdkUH1HfwiHyH1bdA>

Wishing our school community a peaceful weekend.
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.

Free Food!

Dog Kennel Hill has been working on the **Healthy Zones Project** delivered by School Food Matters to spread awareness and embed our school food policy.

You're invited to a Healthy Zones parent session to learn more about our food policy. In particular what a brilliant balanced packed lunch looks like, to taste food fit for a nutritious lunch and to let us know your thoughts about our school food policy. We will also be handing out recipes for you to try at home too.

The session will be in the playground after school finishes with a big sign, so you won't miss it!

Date: Wednesday 14th June 2023

Time: 3:15pm

Location: In the playground / lunch hall
(dependent upon the weather)

Walk to School Week!

Get ready to enjoy some fresh air and the milder spring weather during Walk to School week which starts **Monday 15th May**. DKH are proud to have obtained the Gold STARs award as well as the Regional Influencer Award for their work with TfL to encourage active travel. We know that active travel is better for our health and better for the environment. Next week is the perfect time to increase your active travel and we are encouraging families to walk, cycle, scoot or even dance to school. You may want to keep a family diary of what you see on the way. For example;

How many cyclists did you see on the road?
How many children and adults did you see scooting?
How many cars did you notice outside your school?
What did you like during your journey to school and what did you not like?





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Dates for the Diary



08.05.23	Bank Holiday for the coronation of King Charles
09.05.23	Year 6 SATs start this week
15.05.23	Walk to School 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
13.06.23	Eucalyptus Class Denmark Hill Platform Cricket Festival
14.06.23	Healthy School Matters Taster Session at 15:15
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
01.07.23	DKH Summer Fair
03.07.23 – 14.03.23	Year 5 and Year 6 Bikeability workshops
05.07.23	Year 6 Science workshop with Harris - Dulwich
10.07.23	EYFS and Year 1 Sports FUN Day
11.07.23	Spanish Day
13.07.23	School Reports distributed
17.07.23	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports FUN Day

Attendance

Caterpillar	98.86%	Eucalyptus	97.5%
Willow	96.5%	Sycamore	95%
Elder	97.41%	Hazel	96%
Palm	97.04%	Elm	100%
Beech	96.3%	Maple	95.65%

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	Lloyd , for trying so hard with his writing and never giving up. Ayesha , for always making us smile.
Reception	Callum , for working really hard on his letter formation this week. Isaiah , for always doing his best listening during our carpet sessions.
Willow	Lia , for her ongoing resilience throughout the year, not giving up even when she finds it hard. Well done Lia I am so proud of you ! Ishaq , for working hard to improve his confidence with maths, and working beautifully with his maths partner during tasks.
Elder	Jaydon and David , for consistently working hard to improve their handwriting, spelling and writing in general, with good results. Well done, keep it up!
Palm	Wilton and Daisy , for taking so much care this week to work on their writing targets to uplevel their writing.
Beech	Layla , for her never ending positive attitude to learning in all areas of the curriculum. Adam , for his determination to complete tasks to a good standard.
Eucalyptus	Anas A , for his resilience with his writing. Alhaji , for responding brilliantly to writing feedback.
Sycamore	Jack , for his resilience and his dedication to his studies. Hillary , for her perseverance in completing set tasks to a high standard.
Hazel	Chidima and Aziel , for viewing challenges as learning opportunities. Well done!
Maple	Everyone in Maple , for their resilience, determination and perseverance in their tests this week. We are proud of all of you!!
Elm	Everyone in Elm , for the resilience they've shown this week. We are proud of all of you!!

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

Did you know that the Sovereign's sceptre is 92cm tall?

Did you know that the Sovereign's sceptre has the largest gem-quality uncut diamond ever found?

You can learn more about the Crown Jewels [here](#).

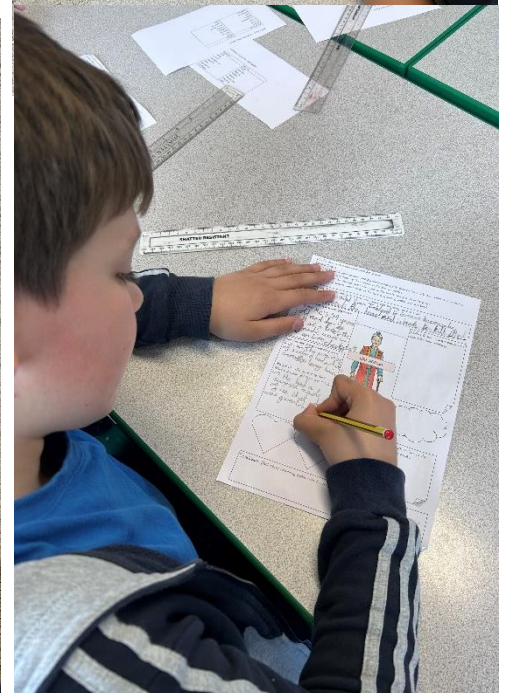
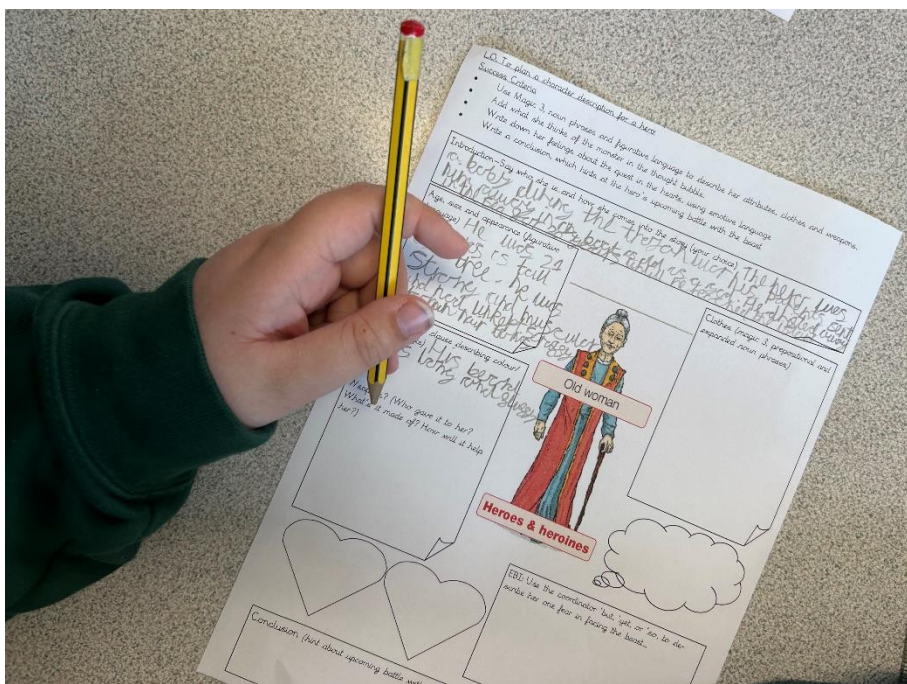
If your child is good with deadlines and would like to contribute to the newsletter, please speak with Barbara Ghezzi, Head of School.



We love LEARNING

Hazel Class have been learning about Greek myths. They have been planning their own description of heroes and heroines for their big write of their own Greek myth inspired by Theseus and the Minotaur!

You can learn more about Theseus and the Minotaur [HERE](#)





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BABY & US

FREE



Contact us: claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk
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Baby & Us is a 9 week **peer-led** group which helps parents **feel confident** for parenting & everyday life with your **new baby** (0-9 months old)

Starting **Thursday 11th May 2023** 10am-12pm

Venue: Rachel Leigh Community Hall,
32 Andrews Walk, London SE17 3JQ

HEALTHY ZONES

Parent session
(With free food tasters)

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**HOME
START**
Lambeth

Have you experienced domestic abuse?

Would you like to attend a group where you learn the dynamics of domestic abuse, share your experience and support others?

Every Wednesday
7 June - 19 July
7pm - 9pm
Via Zoom

The Freedom Programme



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