



Thought of the Week

If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way! – Napoleon Hill

A Message from our Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

The week got off to an exciting start with our Year 6 School Council representing DKH in the **TfL STARS Top Schools Awards** at the KIA Kennington Oval. Our brilliant ambassadors were able to receive the **Regional Influencer** award on behalf of the school as well as take part in two sessions: *Ambassadors for Change* and *Planning your World*. We look forward to learning from their experiences and taking forward some of the actions they identified.

The **DKH Forest** is green and full of new growth, making it the perfect place to learn in the warm weather. You can see some of our EYFS children [here](#) enjoying opportunities to investigate, experiment and learn during a recent **Forest School** session. Our feathered friends in EYFS have also had a good week and have grown so much during their time with us. You can see more [here](#).

The second half of the summer term is filled with trips and exciting events including our **Sports FUN Days**, which will take place at DKH and where parents and carers are invited. Please see our dates for diary on page 2 of the newsletter and on our website [HERE](#).

Parents and carers are kindly reminded to review PEGI ratings for popular films. Some of our younger pupils have been talking about watching a film titled *Megan* on Netflix and mimicking the film during their playtime. *Megan* is a horror film with a certificate of 15 due to strong threat, violence and bloody images and is not considered suitable for children under 15.

Academy update

Southwark and Nexus are working together to complete the final arrangements for academy conversion. At this time we do not have the exact date of conversion but we will keep you updated.

Wishing our school community a sunny and restful half term and I look forward to seeing you on Monday the 5th of June.

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.

Note from the Office



Safety is a top priority at DKH and we continuously strive to prevent accidents. However, in the unfortunate event that an accident does occur, rest assured that our trained staff will promptly administer first aid and ensure the well-being of any children involved. In line with our commitment to open communication, we promptly inform parents if their child experiences a head injury of any kind or if the accident is serious and requires further advice. An accident slip is also completed and sent home with the child. By keeping parents informed, we ensure a transparent and supportive environment for your child's safety and well-being. If you have any concerns, please contact the school office.

DKH has Green Fingers!

As the weather becomes warmer, our allotment has started to flourish and our **gardening club**, supported by **Mr Butt**, has been busy planting lots of new vegetables.

I am also pleased to announce that **Mr Martin Finn**, one of our school governors, has volunteered to support an EYFS gardening club,



which will start next half term. We are always looking for parent volunteers who are available to water our allotment during the school holidays.

London History Day

London History Day is an annual celebration of what makes London a unique city. It takes place on 31st May every year. At DKH, we acknowledged it on Friday 26th May. Our theme this year was **Famous Londoners**. Pupils investigated the achievements of various famous Londoners, from famous London sportspersons to famous London architects.

There are many ways to get involved with this celebration of all things London. You can find out more [here](#)!





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Dates for the Diary



26.05.23	London History Day
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	Phonics Screening Check 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
13.07.23	School Reports sent home
14.07.23	Year 3 and 4 trip to British Museum
17.07.23	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 Sports FUN Day

Attendance

Caterpillar	93.94%	Eucalyptus	97.04%
Willow	98.67%	Sycamore	90.56%
Elder	96.62%	Hazel	89.78%
Palm	98.47%	Elm	96.63%
Beech	92.59%	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	All of nursery for being so kind, caring and respectful to all the creatures that visited our classroom this half term as part of our lifecycle topic.
Reception	Nahla , for her fantastic independent writing this week! Da'Shae , for his great attitude towards his learning this week.
Willow	Erdi , Ariyah and Chikaima - a friend's precious bracelet broke during playtime, they collected all the beads and spent their lunch time fixing the bracelet for their friend. What a lovely caring act!
Elder	Camari-Lee , for always showing respect and having great manners. Sophie , for excellent work in Music; keeping a steady pulse while the class played drums and other percussion instruments.
Palm	Maile and Dylan D , for always showing great respect to peers and adults around the school. They are always polite and take pride in their work.
Beech	Haja , writing a great Egyptian report with enthusiasm. Mackenzie , being a ukulele superstar!
Eucalyptus	Tamara , for always saying good morning to Ms Dawkins in the morning. Kai for his polite and cheerful demeanor.
Sycamore	Oliwier , for his outstanding respect for everyone around him. Lady and Sikemi for their brilliant creativity in helping designing our maths board.
Hazel	Mia and Jackie , for always ensuring they treat others with dignity and respect.
Maple	Fatima , for always showing respect to all adults and her peers. Maria , for identifying the techniques of how to be assertive in our PSHE lessons.
Elm	Arazu , for always being respectful and for consistently following the class rules. Nya , for always being respectful and for excellent participation during maths!

Charles's Friday Facts By Charles, Year 4

Did you know that a lot of the words we use come from Greek gods? For example, Nike is the name of the goddess of victory as well as a popular sports' brand.

Did you know that the English word atlas comes from the Greek myth about Atlas, a Titan who was condemned to carry the heavens upon his shoulders?

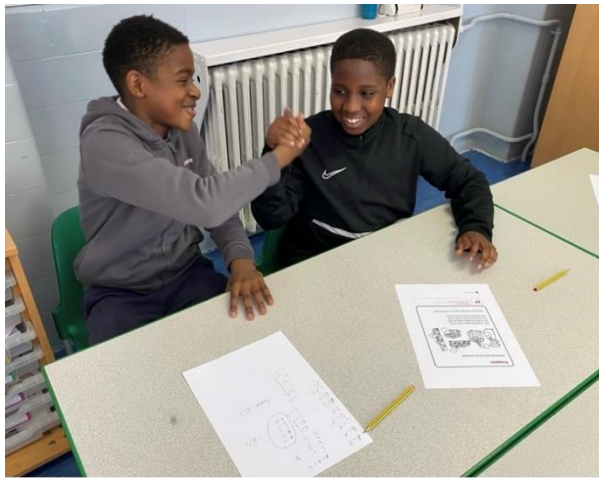
You can learn more about Greek gods [here](#).

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

Elm Class had a fantastic time completing puzzles and problems during a carousel of maths activities. They used their amazing maths skills, team work and resilience to solve even the trickiest of problems!



Music is in the Air

We would like to invite parents to a week of musical performances and celebrations.

This will be an opportunity for children to celebrate their achievements and allow parents and carers to witness their children's growth and development in music.

All parents and carers are cordially invited to:

Tuesday 6th June

Years 3 to 6 Curriculum Concerts

13:30 – 14:30 in the DKH lower hall

Please enter via the school front office

Samba and Choir Performance

16:30 to 17:30 in the DKH top hall

Please enter via the school front office



Wednesday 7th June

Guitar Concert

13:30 in the DKH lower hall

Please enter via the school front office

Piano Concert

14:30 in the DKH lower hall

Please enter via the school front office



Summer Concert

16:00 – 17:00

DKH Dining Hall

Please enter via the school gate on Dog Kennel Hill

Friday 9th June

Drum Kit Concert

15:15 – 16:15

DKH Playground

Please enter via the school gate on Dog Kennel Hill



DOG KENNEL HILL SUMMER FAIR 1ST JULY



DKH FRIENDS are pleased to say that this year's summer fair will be taking place on **1st July**.

We are looking for volunteers to help out with the planning & preparation as well as on the day. If you would love to be involved please contact us through your class rep or on the email below.

We are a very welcoming bunch & appreciate any help, big or small!!

Do you run your own company or have a lovely boss ??

We are looking for companies to either sponsor one of our stalls at the fair or to kindly donate a prize for our raffle,

We are looking for prizes of products, vouchers or tickets from your business! For sponsorship opportunities please drop us an email.

We are now happily receiving any good quality donations of 2nd hand books and toys for the bric a brac stall - these can be left either in office or by the Mary Seacole building

Do you have any unwanted presents and gift sets, we would love these as well for our tombola

friends@dkh.southwark.sch.uk



Half Term 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 deposit required. www.wildlondon.org.uk/events*

Powerful Plants

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd June

10am till 3pm

Come for a day or stay for both days, a fun two day course discovering the plants in our garden.

Thursday - you will forage for edible plants, make teas, herbal sandwiches and pictures.

Friday - the focus is on medicinal plants with balm, lotion and potion making.

Stories, games and crafts. Choose your day or come to both. Booking is online at www.wildlondon.org.uk/events Contact us directly if you have a problem with the booking. dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk



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street food

all ages welcome

free entry

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Brockwell Park

WED 31st MAY 2023

12pm - 7pm

family markets

no need to book

kids yoga

mud kitchens

soft play

arts & crafts

costume making

face painting

build a spaceship

cardboard modelling

cabaret shows

story times

mini hoopla

circus workshops

kids rave

drag energy

AND LOADS MORE!

half-term, sorted!

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- Cosmo Kids Yoga - Live with Jamie
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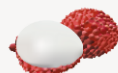


Contact us: claire.gager@southwark.gov.uk
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Baby & Us is a 9 week **peer-led** group which helps parents **feel confident** for parenting & everyday life with your **new baby** (0-9 months old)

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)

Date: Wednesday 14th
June 2023

Time: 3:15pm

Location: In the
playground / lunch hall



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 this open session to learn more about our 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!

LETTSOM ALLOTMENTS

OPEN DAY

FIND US INSIDE LETTSOM GARDENS SE5

JUNE 18TH
2-6 pm

plants, cakes, beverages and more
PLEASE JOIN US!

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?



The Freedom Programme



Get in touch for more info or scan the QR code!
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