



Thought of the Week

Every accomplishment starts with a decision to try. – Gail Devers

A Message from our Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another fun-filled and busy week. Children have been inspired by our **Healthy Eating Week** and have enjoyed creating new recipes and trying new foods. **Sycamore Class** created and enjoyed an Italian inspired meal and you can see them in action, [here](#).

It has been great to see so many children willing to try new fruits and vegetables and talk about why healthy eating is important. Our close work with our catering provider ensures that our lunches are healthy and delicious. You can have a peek at one of our many tasty lunch offerings, [here](#). It was also lovely to see so many parent and carers take part in our **food taster session** on Wednesday – there was a lot of enthusiasm and the tasters were devoured!

Teachers have been busy organising school trips and this week, **Reception Class** had an exciting visit to Horniman Museum with an unplanned rain shower on the way home which also added to the excitement! **Eucalyptus Class** took part in the Cricket Festival at Denmark Hill and you can see more in the photo gallery [here](#). **Maple and Elm Class** had the fantastic opportunity to have a university taster session at UCL! A huge **thank you** to one of our parents, **Laura Mason**, for helping to organise this fantastic trip! Thank you to all the parents and carers who attend school trips. Your participation allows us to continue offering pupils these enriching experiences.

Local Artist Tanya Harris also joined us this week and worked with Year 6 and Year 2. Have a look at our art gallery [here](#) to see some of the children's exceptional work. I am sure you will be impressed!

As shared in previous newsletters, the **Relationship, Sex and Health Education Curriculum** (RSHE) is delivered in the second half of the summer term. The DfE has published a parent guide to the RSHE curriculum. You can find it on our website: [here](#). You can also read more about how the RSHE curriculum is delivered at DKH, [here](#).

Wishing our school community a peaceful weekend.
Barbara Ghezzi

Music Provision at the Riverhill Federation

Our music providers are changing from September 2023. **Margaret Omoniyi** who is very dear to us and has been providing music at RPS since 2010 and DKH since 2016 has had to make the difficult decision that she will no longer be in a position to provide the music curriculum in either schools.

Margaret has embarked on a new and exciting venture offering a more private music provision. She has secured her learning space and has set up her music business there.

It is with sadness that we will be saying **goodbye to Margaret** at the end of July 2023.

We want to thank her wholeheartedly for her enthusiasm, kindness and dedication. She has shared her skills, knowledge and love of music with pupils, staff and parents alike. Margaret has set up both schools very well and we will continue to wave the music flag. The children will say a special good bye in an assembly at both schools.

In September, the Southwark Music Provision will provide lessons in KS2 and Mr Wales will continue to provide music lessons across the Federation. At DKH, he will continue to provide lessons in EYFS and KS1 as well as brass tuition and brass afterschool club.

Individual music tuition by the tutors will continue and parents will be provided with details to make direct enquiries with them.

The sessions provided at DKH are:

Piano with Miss Nausicaa
Guitar with Mr Bently
Drumkit with Mr Janssens
Steel Band with Mia Morgan



Goodbye

It's that time of year when we sadly say goodbye to some of our DKH family.

Mrs My-Linh Tu returned to DKH in March to support Palm Class when Mr Frewin left. She will start a new position in a school in September and we wish her much happiness! Ms Tu has shared that she has loved being back!

Mr Tom Newman started working in the Federation in 2012. He then left to teach abroad and returned to the federation three years ago at DKH. He has now accepted a position as Deputy Head Teacher at a school in Wandsworth. We want to thank him for all of his hard work and wish him much success his new role!





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Dates for the Diary



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
18.07.23	Children meet their new teachers
19.07.23	Last Day – 2pm finish
04.09.23– 05.09.23	Autumn Term Starts - INSET Days – No children
06.09.23	Children return to school for the Autumn Term

Attendance

Caterpillar	97.37%	Eucalyptus	97.08%
Willow	98.76%	Sycamore	88.27%
Elder	96.03%	Hazel	95.56%
Palm	95.4%	Elm	95.73%
Beech	93%	Maple	94.2%

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	Lianne , for her creative approach to learning. Toheer , for always trying his best.
Reception	Pheonix-Rose , for being a responsible and kind friends to everyone is our class. Rudi for working so hard to develop his writing this year!
Willow	Erdi , for incredible independent writing! Chikaima , for brining creativity into every piece of work she completes whether writing or art.
Elder	Kieron and Charles , for creating a carefully thought-out piece of impressionist art in our art workshop with Tanya!
Palm	Tara and Diana , for trying to be creative in all their learning this week!
Beech	Samad , for using his creativity as art ambassador. Austin , for his perseverance in art lessons.
Eucalyptus	Lenny , for his kind caring nature and polite manners. Abel , for always bringing creativity in the classroom.
Sycamore	Sahaila , for her wonderful creativity during our healthy eating session. Sarah , for her concentration and dedication to the presentation of her work.
Hazel	Ibrahim and Ezra , for their creative poster for healthy eating week!
Maple	Joel , for being creative in his writing and in all of his music performances. Sylvia , for an informative report on the impact of The Windrush Generation.
Elm	Selorm and Issan , For producing fantastic art work based on "Sfired Away". They worked so well together, agreeing on the best mediums to portray their chosen scenes.

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

Did you know that megalodons have over 276 huge teeth?

Did you know that the megalodon was not only the biggest shark in the world, but one of the largest fish ever to exist?

You can learn more about megalodons [here](#)!

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

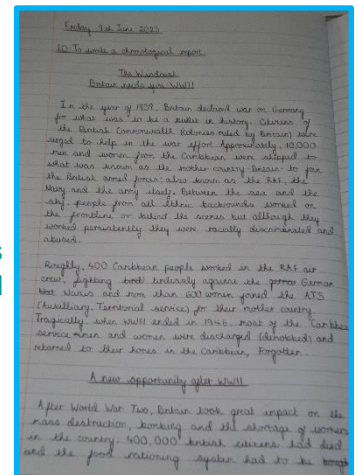


We love LEARNING

It has been an eventful week in Maple Class.

In English, we have been writing reports on the impact of The Windrush Generation on post-war Britain.

We worked with our visiting artist and the other art ambassadors to recreate pictures of the illustrator Hayao Miyazaki, who is a Japanese animator, filmmaker, and manga artist.



In PE, we have been consolidating our skills on how to play tennis.



For Healthy Eating Week, we learnt about a healthy balanced diet and the nutritional value of foods. We recreated a 'Come Dine With ME' experience with a salad starter, a pasta bake with broccoli for mains and a fruit kebab for dessert. It was a truly healthy and delicious experience!





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

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Year 6
present



Oliver Twist

by Charles Dickens

Thursday 13th July
5.30pm

Tickets
£1

in the
Dining Hall

