



## Thought of the Week

Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life." – Pablo Picasso

## A Message from our Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weeks leading to the end of the summer term are typically busy with lots of activities planned, and this year is no different. One of the most anticipated activities of this period is the **Summer Fair**. The DKH Summer Fair will take place on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July**. I wanted to express a huge **thank you to the Friends of DKH** for all of their hard work in organising this fantastic event. We look forward to seeing our school community from 12 noon, this Saturday. Come and enjoy the fun!

Over the last few weeks we have had a number of new pupils join our school. I have been very proud of our children who have **welcomed new pupils** into their class and made them feel at home. At DKH we pride ourselves on being a welcoming and inclusive school. Well done to our pupils for being great ambassadors for our school and modelling our school value of **empathy** and **respect**.

Last week our **Year 6** took part in their **school journey**. The school journey is an opportunity for children to develop their independence, try something new and celebrate their hard work and the culmination of their primary school career. This year's school journey was a resounding success and you can see all the fun and smiles [HERE](#). **I would like to thank Mr Lalchan, Mr Newman, Miss Walters and Ms Powell who made the school journey possible and ensured that our pupils were well looked after.**

**Year 6** pupils who did not attend the school journey still had a wonderful time taking part in a range of trips and outings. You can see more [HERE](#) and I would like to **thank Mrs Serfontein, Ms Leith and Mr Soohbee for their hard work and dedication in organising these opportunities.**

### HELP US WIN BOOKS FOR OUR LIBRARY!

If you have a few seconds to spare, please visit <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools> and nominate DKH to **win £1000 for our school library**. The more entries we receive, the higher our chance of winning. Please spread the word!

Finally, I would like to wish an **Eid Mubarak** to those in our school community who celebrated this week.

Barbara Ghezzi

## PLEASE HELP US!

Parents and carers are asked to please consider the safety of our children and the public when parking near the school.



**Please do not park on the curb or on double yellow lines. This puts children at risk.**

We ask that parents and carers **do not park on private property, including private drives**. This creates conflict with our school community and does not uphold our school value of respect. Thank you for your support.

## How does our Garden Grow?



Pupils from **Willow Class** had a great time working with South London Urban Growers (SLUG) this week. You can see more of their fantastic learning, on our allotment, [HERE](#).

## Year 6 Careers Day

Year pupils had the fantastic opportunity to meet and speak with a range of professionals from doctor and banker to engineer and architect. **In all, Year 6 were able to meet accomplished representatives of nine different professions.** Our careers day focused on dispelling the myth of what individuals in these professions look like, ensuring that a **range of cultures and backgrounds were represented**. As well it provided an opportunity for pupils to explore a variety of professions and reflect on our school value of **ambition**. It was a great event and we want to **thank** our governor **Mr Martin Finn** for making it possible and all the **professionals** who gave up their time to attend.

## Art Week

What a start to the week we have had, with the glorious sunshine and everyone so involved with the **Big Draw**. It was great to see everyone designing a wonderful tapestry of food creations! You can see more on our gallery at: <http://bitly.ws/Jlwn> This week, classes have paired up and shared activities, producing some great work. Pokemon fever has also taken over our school with children creating their own models...wait to see them all as one big display at our art exhibition on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July**.

Palm Class designed Indonesian patterns using batik techniques, Elder Class studied Indian printing techniques and Jo McNeill (our volunteer artist) supported our younger children to make fish kites. Beech Class took part in a clay workshop about coral reefs while other classes perfected their water colour techniques and produced an array of wonderful art based on Japanese animation films (Studio Ghibli). We can't wait to show you all of the work that we have created during this week, but also across the whole school year, at our **Annual DKH Art Exhibition on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July**.



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## Dates for the Diary



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|-------------------|--|
| 01.07.23          | DKH Summer Fair                                |
| 03.07.23–14.03.23 | Year 5 and Year 6 Bikeability workshops        |
| 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          | <b>Last Day – 2pm finish</b>                   |
| 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

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|-------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Caterpillar | 90.11% | Eucalyptus | 95.25% |
| Willow      | 94.63% | Sycamore   | 91.31% |
| Elder       | 93.14% | Hazel      | 93.2%  |
| Palm        | 94.84% | Elm        | 93.91% |
| Beech       | 94.05% | Maple      | 91.86% |

## 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!

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| Nursery    | All of <b>nursery</b> for showing respect for their environment and working as a team to look after it!  |
| Reception  | <b>Amira</b> , so always showing respect for our classroom environment and helping at tidy up time!<br><b>Jaheim J</b> , for his fantastic resilience and reflections on his learning this week!                   |
| Willow     | <b>Iremide</b> , for being respectful to all and showing our school values as soon as he joined Willow class.<br><b>Iris</b> , for making a beautiful Japanese inspired fan this week with water colours.          |
| Elder      | <b>Isla</b> and <b>Morolake</b> for being fantastic role models for all our school values - always respectful, always challenging themselves and always showing kindness and empathy.                              |
| Palm       | <b>Charles</b> , for always showing respect to adults and peers.<br><b>Zaccal</b> , for being polite and respectful to the adults who work with him.   |
| Beech      | <b>Rebecca</b> , for her focus and positive attitude in all of her learning.<br><b>Daniel</b> , creating not one but two great Pokemon models!   |
| Eucalyptus | <b>Mila</b> , for always being so kind and helpful at break times.<br><b>Anas A</b> , for always talking to adults respectfully.   |
| Sycamore   | <b>Arujan</b> , for her positivity towards her learning and her delightful respectful manner.<br><b>Oliwier</b> , for his determination to complete tasks to the best of his ability.                              |
| Hazel      | <b>Mercy</b> and <b>Trevane</b> for always being respectful and caring towards others at DKH   |
| Maple      | <b>Leila</b> , for valuing and appreciating others in a respectful way.<br><b>Sireen</b> , for writing a poem based on <i>The Windrush Child</i> .   |
| Elm        | <b>Selorm</b> , for consistently being a respectful role model and for her incredible help in and around the classroom.<br><b>Olivia</b> , for being a fantastic role model and for being consistently respectful. |

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

**Did you know** that the Spinosaurus was the biggest meat-eating dinosaur? (Even bigger than the T-Rex!)

**Did you know** that it had an estimated mass of 12,000–20,000 kg (13–22 tons)?

You can learn more about the Spinosaurus [HERE!](#)

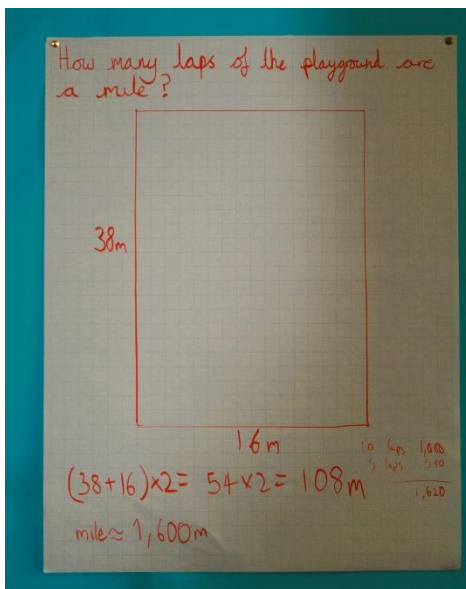
If your child is good with deadlines and would like to contribute to the newsletter, please speak with Barbara Ghezzi, Head of School.





## We love LEARNING

Eucalyptus's first science topic of the year was learning about how the body functioned. Since then, we have really focused on making a healthy choice when having snacks and making sure to exercise regularly. At the start of the Summer term, in our PSHE lessons, we were looking at Healthy Lifestyles and Healthy Relationship Dynamics. These lessons, combined with an improvement in the weather, gave us a renewed focus on our Daily Mile sessions. We worked out the perimeter of the playground by measuring the length and the width (which we totalled and then doubled). With this measurement, we then worked out how many laps would be roughly one mile. LOOK AT US GO!





## DKH Summer Fair!

The DKH Summer Fair is this **SATURDAY**. Come and join the fun! We will have a raffle with some great prizes including:

- £100 & £50 John Lewis vouchers donated by our fair sponsors Wooster & Stock
- A Stunt Scooter
- West End Theatre tickets
- An Experience Day Voucher donated by <https://www.experiencedays.co.uk/charity-scheme>
- And many more great prizes from local shops and restaurants.





## Well Done!

A huge well done to **Asya** in Year 5 who completed the **Race for Life 2023** and raised a staggering £105 for this very worthwhile cause. This is a brilliant achievement accomplished with smiles all the way through! What a great role model of our school values of **resilience**, **courage** and **empathy**.



If your child has an accomplishment they would like to share in the school newsletter, please speak with Barbara Ghezzi, Head of School.





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Lettsom Gardens  
SUMMER PARTY  
Saturday 8 July  
3 - 10 pm  
Food & Drinks  
Live Music  
ALL WELCOME

[www.lettsomgardens.org.uk](http://www.lettsomgardens.org.uk)

DKH  
Year 6  
present

**Oliver Twist**  
by Charles Dickens

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July  
5.30pm

Tickets  
£1

in the  
**Dining Hall**

## Saturdays at Art in the Park

All ages welcome! A series of nature inspired art workshops at our studio in Burgess Park and the outdoor space surrounding it. There will be two art activities at every session which are suitable for both adults and children. For further info please call or email us.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2-4pm

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2-4pm

(no session saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June)

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2-4pm

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2-4pm

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2-4pm

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2-4pm

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2-4pm

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2-4pm

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2-4pm

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SUMMER PROGRAMME  
FOR SOUTHWARK CHILDREN  
24<sup>TH</sup> JULY - 4<sup>TH</sup> AUG  
2023 (MON-FRI)  
AT RYE OAK PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

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ART DRAMA Music DANCE