



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,

This year's Day on the Farm **Summer Fair** was a resounding success thanks to the hard work of the **Friends of DKH**. It was wonderful to see so many from our school community enjoying the games, delicious food, fantastic music and fun. You can see photos from the day, in our gallery, [HERE](#).

Our whole school assembly this week welcomed John from **Discover Islam**. Discover Islam is a registered charity which aims to clear misconceptions about Islam. John shared with children some of the major beliefs and practises of the Muslim faith.

In last week's newsletter we shared news of our successful **Year 6 Careers Day**. You can see more on our blog [HERE](#).



Children in **Year 5** took part in **Bikability** this week. Cycling to school is a great way to encourage **active travel** and this week's Bikability sessions supported children to cycle safely and responsibly. Families in Southwark can access free Cycle Confidence training by using [this link](#). You can see Year 5 in action [HERE](#).

Southwark has published their **Summer of Food and Fun** which includes exciting programme of meals and activities for children and young people in our local communities. Free places are available for children between the ages of 4 and 16 years, who are eligible for free school meals. You can read more on our website, [HERE](#).

As per our last communication with you, **NEXUS** and the **Riverhill Federation** are awaiting information and paperwork to be clarified with Southwark Local Authority before we can finalise and agree on a transfer date. The issues outstanding involve site plans and lease agreement issues between Southwark and Nexus. Southwark have now produced the site plans which have been approved by NEXUS. However, there remains one outstanding issue regarding lease agreements. Another meeting is scheduled to be held on the 12th July where we are hoping that this final issue will be resolved and a transfer date will be confirmed. We will update you again in the next newsletter if there has been any progress.

Wishing our school community a restful weekend.

Barbara Ghezzi

How does our Garden Grow?

We know that spending time outdoors is good for our mental health – it is also a lot of fun too! Our **Reception Class** gardeners weeded, watered their climbing beans, which are growing well, tasted the cress they planted last week, ate carrots fresh from the ground (washed!), ate peas and strawberries and dug up some purple potatoes. WOW! Thank you to our school governor, Mr Martin Finn for making these smiles possible!



Gardening with Mr Butt has also been a lot of fun this year and children are enjoying the fruits (and vegetables) of their labour! You can see more in our gallery [HERE](#).



Do you have time to water our lovely allotment this summer?



Art Week

Our **Third Annual Art Exhibition** was a sight to behold. Children from Nursery to Year 6 contributed to the event and everywhere you looked there was colour and creativity! If you did not get a chance to enjoy the exhibit in person, can see it on our website, [HERE](#).



I would like to say a huge thank you to **Ms Kelly-Roberts**, our Arts Lead, whose passion for the Arts inspires both pupils and staff. It is through her dedicated arts leadership that DKH's flag keeps flying high!



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Dates for the Diary



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	Year 6 Graduation
19.07.23	Last Day – 2pm finish
04.09.23– 05.09.23	Autumn Term Starts - INSET Days – No children
04.05.23	Teacher INSET day – no children
05.05.23	Teacher INSET day – no children
06.09.23	Children return to school for the Autumn Term

Attendance

Caterpillar	91.15%	Eucalyptus	95.86%
Willow	97.62%	Sycamore	97.78%
Elder	88.12%	Hazel	94.22%
Palm	96.55%	Elm	95.56%
Beech	97.94%	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	Harvey , for being a very kind and caring member of our class. Nova for always thinking of others.
Reception	Jaheim B , for always checking in with his friends to make sure they are happy! Modesire , for quickly settling into his new classroom and being a kind friend!
Willow	Khadija , for always showing empathy to others when they are sad. Athen , for working hard and trying his best to stay focused in lessons.
Elder	Kartier and Ioan , for working hard to be responsible, helpful members of Elder Class
Palm	Dylan A , for showing kindness and empathy to others in Palm Class. We are very proud of you! Alexander , who is new to our school but has shown respect, patience and empathy to everyone in our class.
Beech	Jeremiah , for being kind and wanting to look after others if they are feeling sad. Yva , for her lovely singing voice and thoughtful manner to all.
Eucalyptus	Alhaji , for his consistent contributions to class discussions. Alex , for his fantastic focus in his lessons.
Sycamore	Khiyari , for his wonderful empathic approach to building friendships. Aamayah , for her positive determination in completing her assessments.
Hazel	Aaron A and George , for always taking into consideration how other pupils feel and think.
Maple	Jacob , for always willing to support his peers in and out of class. Aarush , for using secondary sources of evidence to find out more about the Mayan civilisation.
Elm	Sara , for always setting a fantastic example and for always being considerate of others. Mussa , consistently working hard and for being respectful towards his peers.

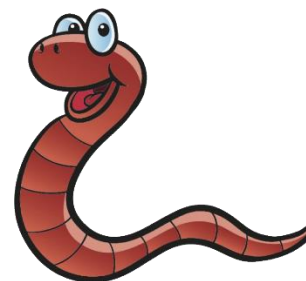
Charles's Friday Facts By Charles, Year 4

Did you know that the longest animal in the world is a bootlace worm which can be up to 55 metres long?

Did you know that they are predators and once they find a victim, they puff out a load of toxins to paralyse it?

You can learn more about bootlace worms [HERE!](#)

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

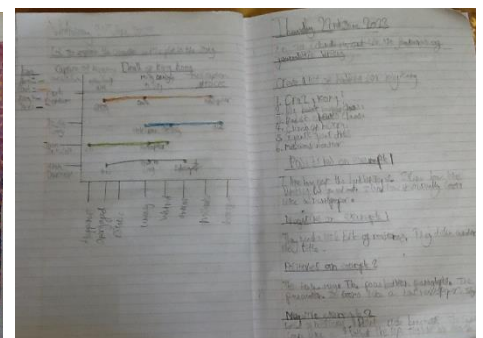
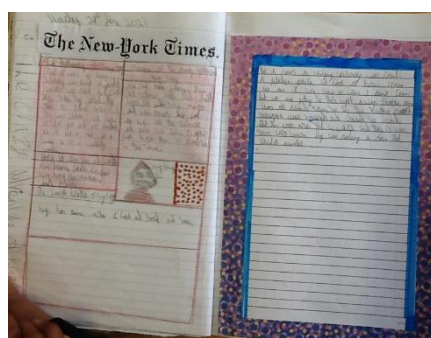
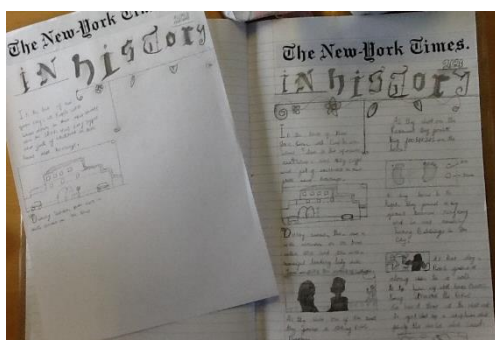
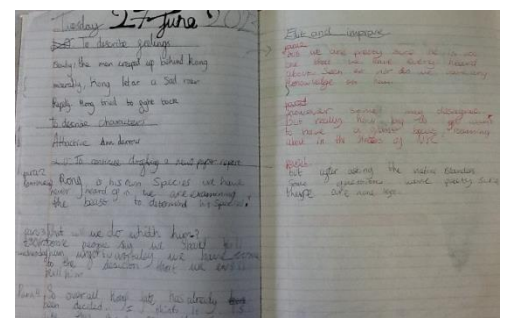
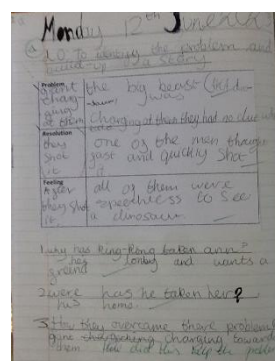
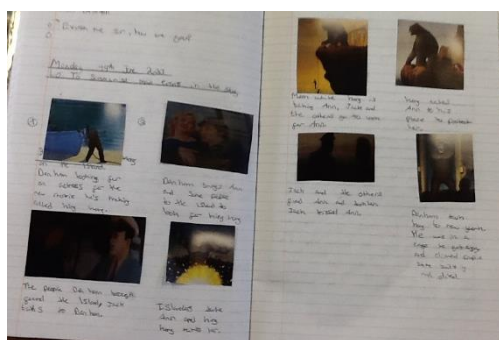
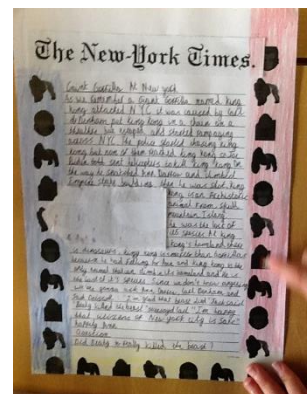
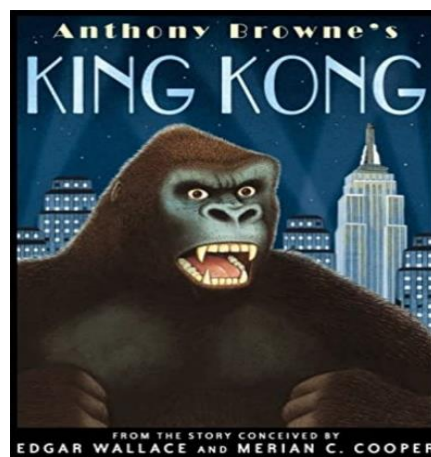


We love LEARNING

This Term Sycamore Class have been exploring King Kong!

King Kong is a giant gorilla, a massive monster of an ape who lives on a remote island. The mighty beast falls for a beautiful girl, Ann Darrow, and desperate to have her he finds himself lured into captivity. He is brought to civilisation and put on show, but when he sees Ann, he breaks his heavy chains and begins to wreak havoc on the streets of New York. The enthralling story of King Kong involves battles with dinosaurs, daring rescues and incredible escapes - endless thrills that leads up to one of the most famous dramatic endings of all time.

Pupils have loved acting out dramatic scenes from the famous narrative, writing character descriptions of the main characters that include King Kong, Ann Darrow, Carl Denham and Jack Driscoll as well as creative and imaginative newspaper articles that depict the death of the mighty King Kong.





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

www.lettsomgardens.org.uk

DKH
Year 6
present

Oliver Twist
by Charles Dickens

Thursday 13th 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 27th May 2-4pm

Saturday 3rd June 2-4pm

(no session saturday 10th June)

Saturday 17th June 2-4pm

Saturday 24th June 2-4pm

Saturday 1st July 2-4pm

Saturday 8th July 2-4pm

Saturday 15th July 2-4pm

Saturday 22nd July 2-4pm

Saturday 29th July 2-4pm

For more information please contact:
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FREE
YEAR 6
LITTLE FISH THEATRE
SUMMER PROGRAMME
FOR SOUTHWARK CHILDREN
24TH JULY - 4TH AUG
2023 (MON-FRI)
AT RYE OAK PRIMARY
SCHOOL

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO
BOOK A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD
EMAIL: INFO@LITTLEFISHTHEATRE.CO.UK

[HTTPS://SHORTURL.AT/DIS17](https://shorturl.at/dis17)

"SCAN THE QR CODE"

ART DRAMA Music DANCE



CAMBERWELL GREEN

Mind & Body

Saturday 8 July

11am – 3pm

SE5 FORUM
FOR CAMBERWELL

Feel Good Festival

FREE DROP IN SESSIONS

FREE



Lambeth

RUSKIN PARK
Growth & Wellbeing

Saturday 15 July

11am – 3pm

CAMBERWELL GREEN: SATURDAY 8 JULY, 11am-3pm: MIND & BODY
RUSKIN PARK: SATURDAY 15 JULY, 11am-3pm: GROWTH & WELLBEING

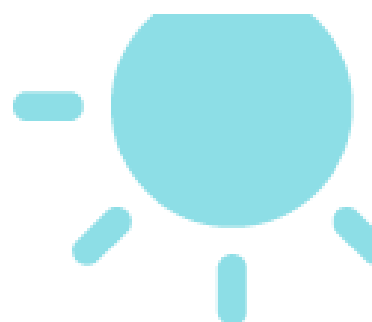
Come down for free food, music, henna and face painting.

Stay to join in free taster sessions for all ages: from exercise, yoga, tai chi, chair-based exercise and roller skating, to arts and crafts, cake decorating and children's tasty treats workshops, creative workshops and community gardening.

Get essential community health support – with food banks and pantries, life coaching and vital mini-health checks, mental health advice and signposting from the NHS.

All free for all the community.

Full programme can be found [HERE](#)



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS FROM DKH

- East Dulwich Picture House •Yard Sale Pizza
- Honest Burger •Experience Days
- TLCC Trapeze School
- Organic Village Market •Battersea Park Zoo
- School of Skate •Arch Climbing Wall
- The Cherry Tree •Mathnasium
- Mr Bao •Tall stories
- Memory Gate Photography Studio
- Toad Bakery •Just Williams
- Blackbird Bakery •Lumberjack Cafe
- Flippers Roller Boogie Palace
- Southern Trains. •Richard Ayoade
- FCB Coffee Denmark Hill • The Sourcing Table
- Tiggy and Bo. • I believe in Unicorns Play
- Oddonos •Flying Fantastic
- Flip Out Croydon •JAGS Sportsclub
- School of Skate •ART-K
- Bora & Sons •Ocado •Review Bookstore
- We Teach Academy
- Prince of Peckham
- Wooster & Stock

DKH RAFFLE WINNERS

John Lewis £100	Eliza
John Lewis £50	Brenda
Stunt Scooter	Adam
£50 Experience voucher	Alice
Battersea Zoo Family ticket	Maya A
Battersea Zoo Family ticket	Joel
Family Ticket to see I believe in Unicorns By Michael Morpurgo	Anna Watson
Family Ticket to Smeds and the Smoos	Marie Ashun
3* flippers roller disco tickets	Val G
3* flippers roller disco tickets	Arush
Southern trains family ticket	Anna Watson
Memory Gate Studios	Eliza
Memory Gate Studios	John K
Signed book by Richard Aycoade	Ulker
Honest Burger voucher for 2	Joel
25 voucher for yard sale pizza	Ulker
Crochet a sloth	Maya A
Coffee hamper FCB	Omar
£15 sourcing table voucher	Lisa D
In-line Skates	Ravi W
In-line Skates	Viv
Just Williams Hamper	Arush
Bag by Tiggy and Bo	Fernando
Bag by Tiggy and Bo	Yva
Arch climbing wall	Lola
Mr Boo Voucher	Mary
Toad Bakery voucher	Hannah
TLCC trapeze voucher	John K
TLCC trapeze voucher	Eliz
East Dulwich Picture House Tickets	Lisa D
Mathnasium Summer School	Sharyce
Cherry Tree magnum of Wine	Nanny Susan
Art K summer camp	Alison W
Flip Out voucher	Kazia
Flip Out Voucher	Leila
Flying fantastic voucher	Eva
Review Bookstore Voucher	Cathy F
JAGs Sportsclub Membership	Talitha
School of Skate Voucher	Joel

All winners have been contacted & prizes ready to claim from the school office