



## Easter Blessings

Wishing all our families who will be celebrating Easter, a beautiful and peaceful holiday with love, happiness, and hope. Enjoy the holidays!!



## End of Spring Term

It's been a very busy Spring Term and we are so proud of all our pupils for their hard work and dedication to their learning. Next term will be equally filled with exciting events and learning experiences. We ask all parents to carefully read the 'dates for your diary' section below. Here, parents will find details of upcoming events in the school.

## Parents Evenings

Thank you to all parents for attending parents evening. We hope you found the meetings helpful.

## Drop off in the mornings

Parents and Carers are reminded to please ensure that children are escorted into the playground and to the classroom door. For safety reasons, we ask that parents do not leave their child at the gate.

We also advise that Year 4 children are not permitted to come to school alone-please ensure an adult accompanies them.

## Note from the office:

Please ensure your contact details are up to date and you inform the school of any changes to address or emergency contacts.

## 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. **You can find out more [HERE](#)** as well as watch a video, which provides further information and answers **frequently asked questions**, [HERE](#). RSE will begin after the May Half Term.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



**Good attendance is essential** for pupils to get the most out of their school experience, including their attainment, wellbeing, and wider life chances. **Schools have a responsibility** to proactively manage and improve attendance across their school community.

**Ms Nichols**, our Safeguarding and Intervention Officer, is here to help and support. Please feel free to contact her via the school to organise a meeting or phone call.

## Class Attendance

<b>Reception</b>	89.5%	<b>Willow</b>	88.9%
<b>Elder</b>	95.5%	<b>Beech</b>	92.7%
<b>Rowan</b>	90.9%	<b>Hazel</b>	85.4%
<b>Elm</b>	87.4%	<b>Maple</b>	91.6%

Well done Elder class who has the highest attendance this week!



# Dates for the Diary



## EASTER Half Term Break 29<sup>th</sup> March – 15<sup>th</sup> April

15.04.24	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED	All staff will be in training all day.
16.04.24	<b>Children return to school</b>	
18.04.24	Hazel class - weekly swimming lessons start	All children should bring their swimming kit and a towel to school.
19.04.24	Family Art Club begins	Families who signed up to the club should enter the Mary Seacole building from 3:45 – 5pm
22.04.24	Year 3 and year 4 bike ability week begins	In groups children will be trained on cycle safety during the course of the week.
23.04.24	Meeting for year 4 parents to discuss Multiplication Timestable Check with Ms Kelly Roberts.	There will be two slots parents could choose from 9:05 in the morning or 3:10 in the afternoon. Both sessions will take place in the Lower Hall.
01.05.24	Selected pupils from Hazel Class completing Travel Bus Safety session	A group of 12 pupils selected to participate in this safety bus workshop.
02.05.24	New Nursery parents open morning	The presentation will take place in the lower hall from 9:15onwards. Please arrive at the front office.
06.05.24	Bank Holiday – school closed	
09.05.24	Year 1 Parents phonic workshop for Year 1 and 2 parents.	The workshop will take place in the lower hall from 9am – 9:30am. Parents can enter the hall directly from the playground after drop off.
13.05.24	Year 6 SATs begins for Year 6	Year 6 children are invited to have breakfast at school from 8am. Tests will be conducted Mon – Fri that week.
20.05.24	Year 6 pupils school journey begins	Year 6 pupils leave for their residential to HINDLEAP at 10am.
10.06.24	Year 4 Multiplication Check	Year 4 pupils will be completing their MTC this week
24.06.24	<b>ARTS WEEK</b> – Ms Kelly Roberts has organized some exciting activities for the children during the week.	
25.06.24	EYFS Sports Day	Parents will be informed of the timings. The EYFS Sports day will be held at school on the Football Pitch
02.07.24	KS1 and KS2 Sports Day	Parents will be informed of the timings and activities via letter closer to the date.
09.07.24	Spanish Day	Pupils will be competing activities in school relating to the Spanish Day theme.
11.07.24	Art Exhibition held at school	Further details to be confirmed.
12.07.24	End of year reports	Parents receive end of year reports with details of new classes and teachers
15.07.24	Children meet their new teachers	Children will meet their new teacher in the new classes
17.07.24	Optional parents drop in sessions	This meeting slot is available for parents who wish to discuss end of year reports.
19.07.24	Year 6 graduation and last day of school	Year 6 parents will be informed of the details.
19.07.24	Last day of school	We will close at the normal time 3:30



## Charles' Friday Fact:

Did you know that our word 'Alphabet' comes from the first 2 letters of the ancient greek alphet, Alpha and Beta?

Greek belongs to the Hellenic branch of the Indo-European language family, while English is a Germanic language. Grammar: Greek is an inflected language with a complex system of cases, while English relies on word order for grammatical structure and has fewer inflections.

### A Short Story-

Written by Joju Alaba & Maguette Lam

#### Going to planet Zorgo

One day there was a woman and a man. They both were working for NASA for about 20 years. A few days have passed by, and their master came to them and said 'You guys have worked here for 20 years so I am going to send you guys to fly to planet Zorgo'.

He said and they both agreed. Then, a few hours later one of them called Agid said, 'There is something wrong'. Then the other person called Jacob replied saying 'You cannot disagree or change your mind, or I will tell, and you know what will happen'.

After a few months had passed, they got all their gear and started to head to planet Zogo and just to let you know it took 35 years to get there. They had no choice but to start the ship and not to waste any time.

So, they slept for several years because if they don't sleep, they will become very old. Anyways, Jacob started to wake up but it has only been 20 years and they need to sleep for 15 more years. Jagged is still sleeping and Jacob didn't want to waked her up. However, he was all alone, so he woke her up and she said 'oh are we already there?' 'NO, We are not!'

They both sat at each window staring into spce.

**THE END**



### STARS 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!

<b>Nursery</b>	All of <b>nursery</b> for their hard work this half term
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Amelia-</b> for improving her phonics reading and writing formation.  <b>Lianne-</b> for her great contribution during carpet sessions.
<b>Willow</b>	<b>Jaheim B-</b> for being an empathic friend and caring for others.  <b>Amira Sesay-</b> for having a great attitude towards her learning and setting a positive example for others.
<b>Elder</b>	<b>Mubarak &amp; Ishaq-</b> for working hard improve their handwriting with good results - keep it up both of you!
<b>Beech</b>	<b>Richard-</b> for being a kind and helpful member of Beech Class <b>Sofie-</b> for always helping others.
<b>Rowan</b>	<b>Rowan class-</b> for their fantastic team work and DT skills used during our Roma Villa project. Well done!
<b>Hazel</b>	<b>Lenny-</b> for showing the willingness to grow and learn for always taking the opportunity to learn from setbacks !  <b>Vanessa-</b> for being such a superstar with calculations involving decimals this week!
<b>Elm</b>	<b>Jazmine-</b> for her growing confidence and improved resilience across all areas of her learning  <b>Ella-</b> for her fantastic progress in her writing-keep it up Ella.
<b>Maple</b>	<b>Trevane-</b> for always persevering and dealing with any challenges in a positive manner.  <b>Mia-</b> for a descriptive recount of the story of Rose Blanche

# We love LEARNING



## Elder Class visit Copleston Church

Elder Class visited Copleston Church as part of our learning about 'How the Church gets ready for Easter'.



We looked at different crosses.



We learned that different stoles are worn at different times.



We met Jo (a Minister) and Tracy (an Elder).

Jo and Tracy told us lots about what happens in the run-up to Easter.



We looked at different Bibles found in church.



We went on a treasure hunt around the church.





# Safer communities



## Keeping yourself and your family safe

We want our children and families to have a happy, healthy environment to live and commute in, if you are concerned about antisocial behaviour or crime in your area here are your links to agencies that can help, **please remember** if you don't report incidents that concern you the agencies that can help will never know about it:

### Antisocial and threatening behaviour

Search online and use this link below:

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/noise-and-antisocial-behaviour/antisocial-and-threatening-behaviour#>

**When it's not an emergency, you should report it online.**

**In an emergency, such as when someone is injured, being threatened or in danger, always call 999**

You can also:

- contact Southwark Antisocial Behaviour Unit by telephone 020 7525
- call Southwark Police on 101 (24 hours), or you can report it online
- contact your landlord, as they also have powers to tackle antisocial behaviour if you're a tenant of a registered social landlord or housing association
- council tenant and homeowners can report antisocial behaviour directly to their resident services officer.
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### See below contact details for our local safer neighbourhood team

Champion Hill safer neighbourhood team

Twitter: @MPSChampionHill

Telephone: 0208 721 2448

