



DKH Newsletter 8th March 2024

Quote of the Week: If you don't like to read, you haven't found the right book – J.K. Rowling

A Message from our Executive Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting, busy week we've had at DKH! We've started **World Book Week** with a reading café on Monday, a book swap in the playground on Tuesday and Wednesday followed by World Book Day activities and workshops on Thursday and Friday. The children enjoyed themselves so much and it was wonderful to see them so focused and engaged.

School Trips

Elm and Maple class also visited the Imperial War museum as part of their history topic on WWII. Thank you to all the parents who joined and helped on the day.

Willow Class Willow Class wowed the audience on Wednesday with Their class assembly, based on the book *Lost in the Toy Museum* by David Lucas. The children showed off their amazing acting skills, and the script included facts that they had learnt in their science unit on materials and history unit on old toys. The children worked so hard on remembering their lines and projecting their voices and we all greatly enjoyed our trip to the toy museum. Well done year 1!

Parent evenings will take place week beginning 18th March. Letters were sent out on Thursday. Parents are asked to select a time slot as soon as possible as these will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Parents' evenings are a great way to build teamwork and communication between home and school, which is key to your child's success.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the **book fair** a success. Our parents spent £254 on new books for their children. A special thanks goes to Brenda, Lynn and Molly and all the other volunteers who made the book fair possible!

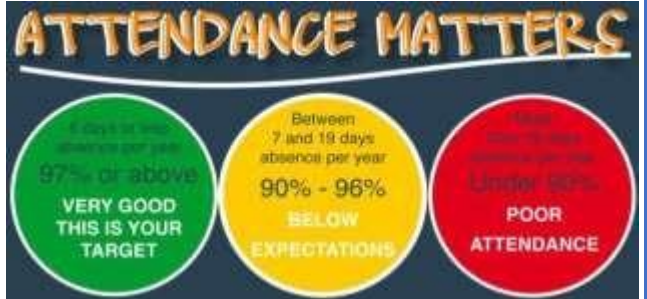
Year 6 Residential – Parents of year 6 children who paid for the residential are invited to attend a meeting to discuss the trip, complete medical and dietary forms and to find out more about the activities that the children will partake in.

Wishing our school community a peaceful weekend.

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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.



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.

Charles's Friday Facts by Charles, Year 5: Did you know that some spiders cook their prey on sand in the desert. E.g spoor spiders eat ants up to twice their size.



Note from the office:

Please click on the following links to learn more about identifying the symptoms and treatment for Scarlet Fever and Headlice

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/> <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



Dates for the Diary....



11.3.24	Alleyn's Science workshop with Elm Class	Elm Class are learning about circuits and electricity in class. As part of our partnership work with Alleyns year 12 pupils are working with the class creating exciting experiments.
11.3.24	Hazel Class visiting the Imperial War museum	Parents who have volunteered to attend need to gather at the main office entrance for 9am please.
11.3.24	Elder class visiting Copleston Church	As part of the RE unit, Elder class will be visiting Copleston Church.
13.3.24	EYFS Assembly 9:05-9:30am	Assembly will take place in the Lower Hall from 9:05. Parents can access the Hall from the main playground after drop off.
15.3.24	Comic Relief – please purchase your red noses from your local supermarkets if you would like to wear one.	Children can wear anything red to celebrate Comic Relief. We will have a donation bucket in the playground at drop off and pick up.
15.3.24	School Disco	The Friends of DKH (PTA) are hosting a school disco in the Mary Seacole building from 6pm – 8pm. Tickets will be sold in the playground from Friday 8 th March.
18.3.24	Alleyn's Science workshop with Elm Class	Elm Class are learning about circuits and electricity in class. As part of our partnership work with Alleyns year 12 pupils are working with the class creating exciting experiments.
18.3.24	Nursery Parents' Evening in Cherry Class	Please check Tapestry and book a slot via Tapestry from 7 th March onwards.
19.3.24	Reception – Year 6 parents evening	Letters were sent home on Thursday 7 th March. Please select a slot as soon as possible. Meetings will be booked on a first come first served basis.
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25.3.24	Alleyn's Science workshop with Elm Class	Elm Class are learning about circuits and electricity in class. As part of our partnership work with Alleyns year 12 pupils are working with the class creating exciting experiments.
28.03.24	Last Day of Term	School will close as usual at 3:15 for EYFS and 3:30 for Year 1-6

EASTER Half Term Break 29th March – 15th April

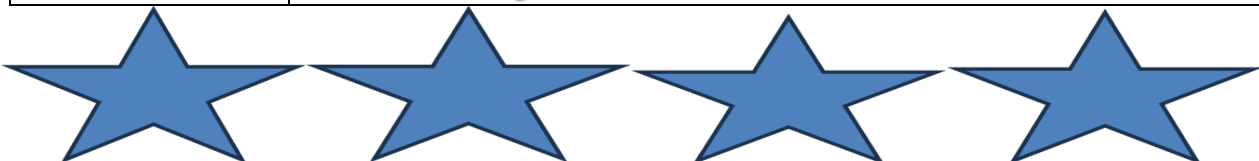
16.04.24	Children return to school	
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Star of the Week!

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	CJ: for his lovely mark making!
Reception	Adnan: for working hard to recognise phonics sounds within words and write them. Efehan for listening to instructions and settling well in the Reception environment.
Willow	Da'Shae: for playing a big part in our assembly, working hard at school and at home to remember his lines. Well done Da'shae! Isha: for being more confident in class, volunteering to read in front of the whole class and show off her phonics learning
Elder	Ariyah: for always trying her best and producing high quality work in all subjects. Eliz: for great focus in Science, matching animals to their habitats
Beech	Urian: for being a caring and helpful table partner and classmate. Amira: for her fantastic fraction knowledge!
Rowan	Dylan: for his fantastic focus during maths decimal lessons! Wa'Yanate: for writing an amazing letter Iron man letter.
Hazel	Dylan: For his fantastic progress he has made with his reading this year! Well done Dylan keep it up. Moses: For trying so hard with his learning in the past few weeks and his behaviour towards others
Elm	Aaron: for his fantastic documentary on WW2. At the museum, his knowledge blew us away. Z'Niyah: for being such a fantastic role model: helpful, kind and hard-working.
Maple	Aaron: for solving problems involving ratio and proportion in maths, this week. Gabriel: for constructing a fantastic and creative Anderson shelter as part of his home learning task.





DKH World Book Day 2024

Read your way!!!!

We had a ***magnificent day of reading fun*** at DKH Primary School today with numerous workshops throughout the day both in the classroom and in the downstairs Hall with **[One Day Creative Limited](#)**. You can see some pictures from today's activities below.



We have more pictures and full stories on our website in the blog section so please remember to visit our website for more.

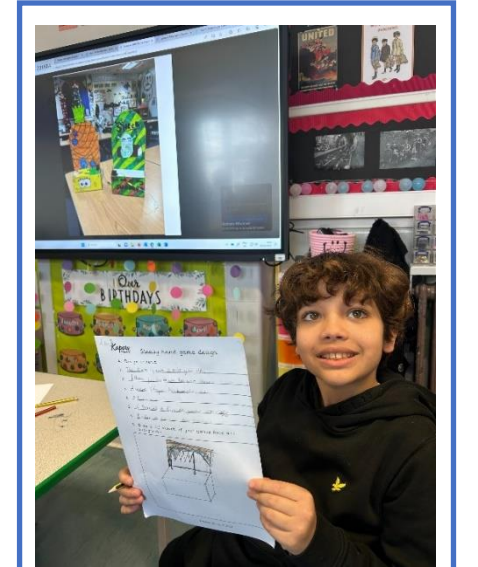
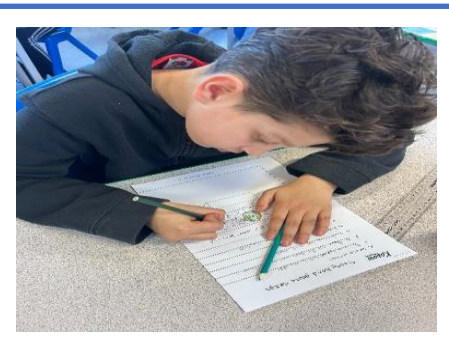
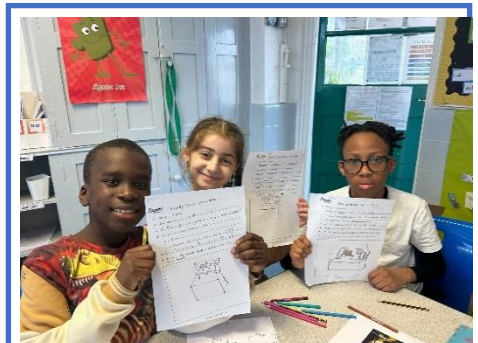
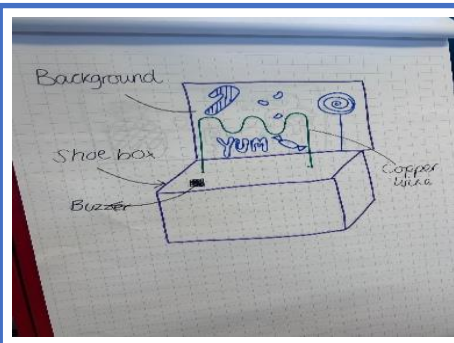
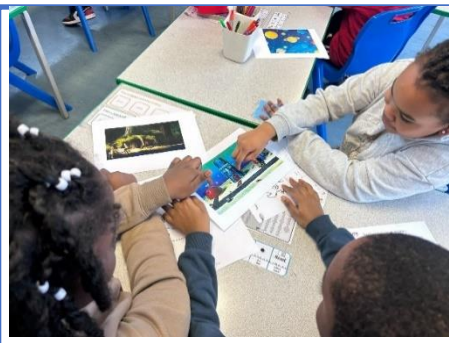
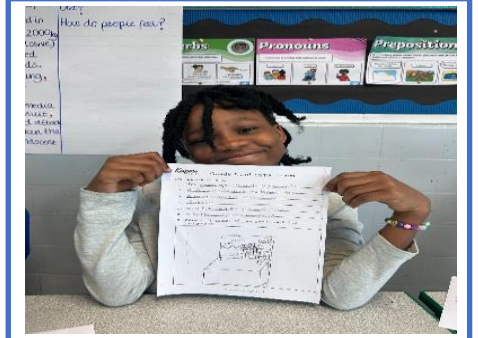
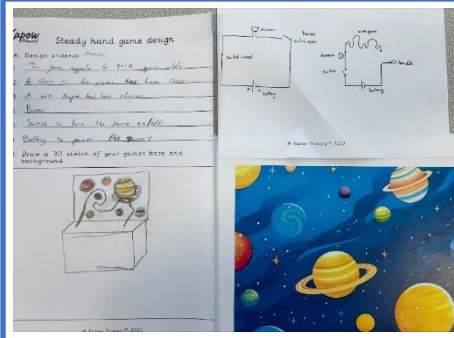
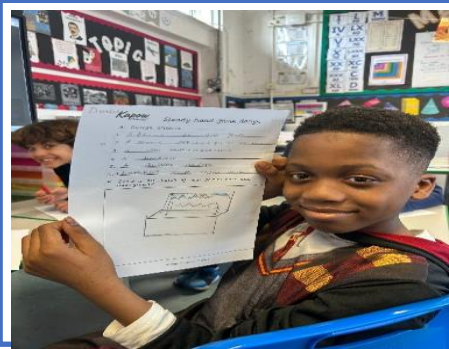
[CLICK HERE](#) TO VIEW OUR BLOG



We love LEARNING

HAZEL Class' Steady Hand Game!

This term in year 5 we are making a steady hand game! Yes that's right, we have our creative hats on and have spent the afternoon planning the design concept of our game, by constructing a very detailed design plan. Have a look at our design process in the images below! We cannot wait to make the final product.





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With **World Book Day 2024** here, the DKH Primary School team have been developing a fun brand new page on our website entitled "**Bedtime Audiobooks**". This page houses seventeen fantastic children's book titles read by our very own team of amazing staff. We have stories written by some of our most beloved authors ranging from "**Chocolate Cake**" by **Michael Rosen** to "**Hello Mr Dodo**" by **Nicholas John Frith**.

All you have to do is choose a book and press play and our teachers and teaching staff will read your chosen title to you. Mum and Dad, you can get involved by helping your child choose a book and maybe choose a title of your own to hear. Whatever you do, make your bedtime at home story time!

To start your audiobook adventure, [**CLICK HERE**](#).





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Southwark Foodbank needs your help!!

As the Easter holiday approaches, Southwark Foodbank would like to request the support of Dog Kennel Hill Primary School in our mission to provide essential food items for those in need across Southwark.

The demand for food assistance increases during holiday periods, and this Easter is no exception. Many families and individuals across Southwark are facing financial difficulties and struggle to afford the essentials.

Over Easter, we would be incredibly grateful if Dog Kennel Hill Primary School supported Southwark Foodbank by collecting donations from students, staff and parents. These donations will have a significant impact on the lives of many families across Southwark.

The are asking for donations of the following items only please:

- Litre juices orange / apple
- Long life milk (soya, oat, almond)
 - Coffee
 - Long life milk
 - Tinned meat
- Tinned Vegetables (peas, beans, corn)
 - Toilet Roll

If you are able to donate, please can you drop off your donations to the main school office by 26th March. We would appreciate your support if possible.

