



Quote of the day:



We have had a very busy week here at Dog Kennel Hill. Thank you to all the parents and careers who attended the Year 4 meeting about the Multiplication Timetable Check and the Year 6 meeting in regard to Key Stage 2 SATs tests.

Remembrance: Next week, our Monday assembly will include an opportunity to remember Miss Gustaffe on the two year anniversary of her passing. Pupils will take part in a minute of silent reflection while a candle is lit.

Key Stage 2 SATs Tests

The end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests will be taking place the week beginning Monday 13th May. Parents and carers of Year 6 children have received a letter with further details. Please speak to your child's Year 6 class teacher if you have any further questions.

Bikeability for Year 3 and 4

Bikability was a real success for Years 3 and 4 this week. The children really enjoyed practicing their cycling skills and having the opportunity to ride bicycles. We look forward to ahving many future cyclists!



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](#)**.

Please note the RSE lessons 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

Reception	97.5%	Willow	94.2%
Elder	96.9%	Beech	91%
Rowan	95.8%	Hazel	97.6%
Elm	96.6%	Maple	96.9%

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



Dates for the Diary



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	Walk to school week	Children throughout the school will be encouraged to walk to school and participate in writing a 'walking diary'.
20.05.24	Year 6 pupils school journey begins	Year 6 pupils leave for their residential to HINDLEAP at 10am.
06.06.24	Science STEM related workshops	KS1 and KS2 Children will participate in STEM related workshops throughout the day.
10.06.24	Bikability for Years 5 and 6 begins.	Children in Year 5 and 6 will
10.06.24	Year 4 Multiplication Check	Year 4 pupils will be completing their MTC this week
24.06.24	ARTS WEEK – 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	Spanish Day	Pupils will be competing activities in school relating to the Spanish Day theme.
09.07.24	KS1 and KS2 Sports Day to be held at St Olave's Sports field	Parents will be informed of the timings and activities via letter closer to the date.
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 15:30



Basketball

Congratulations to our basketball team who competed in their first tournament this week. Accompanied by Miss Currier and Mr Ellis the Dog Lennel Hill Team came in third Place. Well done, we are all really proud of you.



Charles' Friday Facts Did you know?

The difference between an alligator and a crocodile is that an alligator has a more round snout, with their forth tooth tucking on on each side, whereas a crocodile has a more triangular snout with their forth tooth protruding on each side!



STARS of the Week

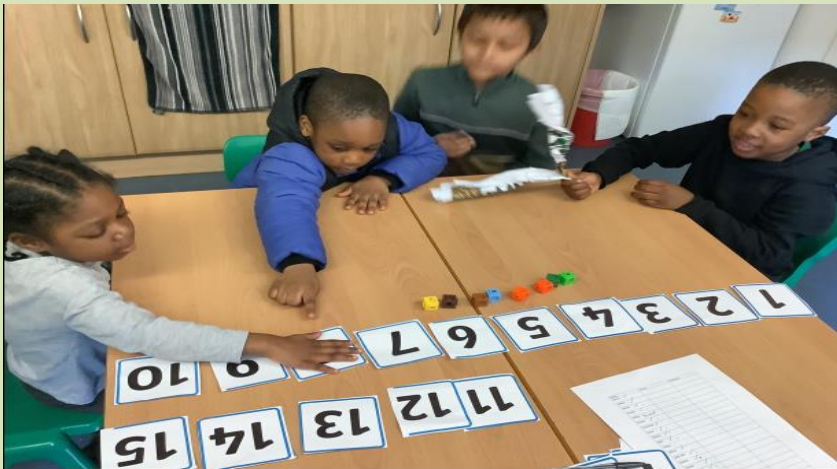
We would like to recognise the children who have been great examples of our school values and have shown true commitment to their learning. Well done!

Nursery	Jasmine for settling so well into her new class! We are so proud of you!
Reception	Hailey for being a role model to the other children during tidy up time. Ashely for giving positive energy and making her friends smile during free-flow.
Willow	Isaiah for applying himself and becoming an independent and hard working writer. Well done Isaiah, I am so proud of you for your hard work this week. Jaheim B for trying his best in his work and being an enthusiastic and caring member of Willow Class.
Elder	Jaden & Athen for a huge effort to improve their handwriting with great results! Keep it up both of you!
Beech	Isla for her well-researched Ancient Egyptian scroll design. Scarlett for her focus and concentration in writing lessons.
Rowan	Johnston for his resilience. Wilton for his fantastic progress in writing!
Hazel	Kai for being so courageous during his swimming sessions this term. Kaychanel for her fantastic efforts in her writing.
Elm	Austin for trying very hard in maths lessons and contributing to class discussions. Gael for trying his best in maths lessons and not giving up solving tricky problems.
Maple	Elizabeth for taking considered risks without any fear and always willing to give things a go. Karemel for a descriptive setting description of The Dreamgiver.



We love LEARNING

This week Caterpillar Class have really enjoyed learning all about numbers. They were able to match the correct amount to the correct numerical symbol. Well done Caterpillar Class!





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