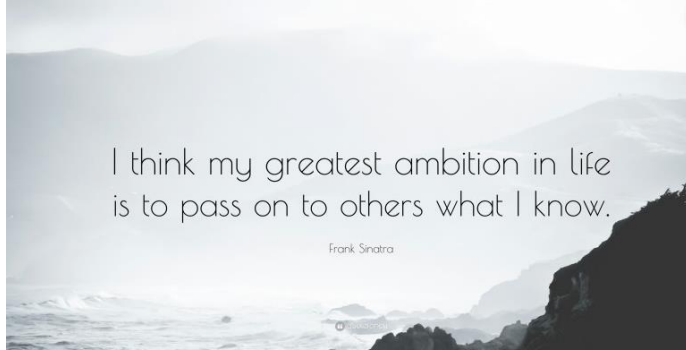




## Quote of the day:



### DKH Art – Tar Beach:

We have had a wonderful week of art this week at DKH Primary. We visited New York as we recreated the fantastic art from the book "Tar Beach" by Faith Ringgold.

Acclaimed artist Faith Ringgold seamlessly weaves fiction, autobiography, and African American history into a magical story that resonates with the universal wish for freedom, and will be cherished for generations.

Cassie Louise Lightfoot has a dream: to be free to go wherever she wants for the rest of her life. One night, up on "tar beach," the rooftop of her family's Harlem apartment building, her dreams come true. The stars lift her up, and she flies over the city, claiming the buildings and the city as her own.

As Cassie learns, anyone can fly. "All you need is somewhere to go you can't get to any other way. The next thing you know, you're flying among the stars."

We photographed the finished artwork, which can be seen in the gallery below.

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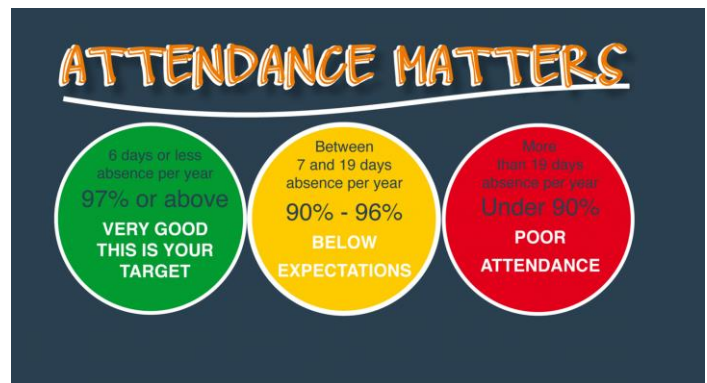
### Year 6 SATs 2024:

May is upon us, which means it's time for our Year 6 children to sit their SATs examinations for 2024.

Below, we have collated a series of good online videos to help you along the way. This series of videos explain all the information you need to know about the Year 6 SATs tests that are coming up in May 2024.

They explain when the tests are going to take place, what tests the children will do and how the pass marks are worked out. We also discuss some sample questions from each paper and resources that are available online to help your child prepare.

CLICK HERE TO VIEW: <https://bit.ly/4b04Eq4>



**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>	94%	<b>Willow</b>	91%
<b>Elder</b>	95%	<b>Beech</b>	97%
<b>Rowan</b>	98%	<b>Hazel</b>	97%
<b>Elm</b>	85%	<b>Maple</b>	96%

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



# Dates for the Diary



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.	
10.06.24	Year 4 Multiplication Check	Year 4 pupils will be completing their MTC this week
10.6.2024	Year 1 Phonic Screening Test	Year 1 pupils will be completing their Phonic Screening test 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	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.



## 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.

### The Family Art Club:

Our Art lead Mrs Marie Kelly Roberts has started a brand new after school art club aimed at both parents and children called "The Family Art Club". This new exciting club is a six week programme with the theme "Culture and Identity" as its main focus for the six week period.

FIND OUT MORE: <https://bit.ly/3Wpv5ku>

### Summer Term Events!

Our events and workshops both in school and off site are always a fantastic adventure in creative learning for our children to enjoy. Our events diary is constantly updated with new activities happening here at DKH. They could range from assemblies and internal events such as parents meetings through to day trips and residential.

Its really easy to use and can be synchronised with your own Google diary should you have one. The events diary can be viewed by month, week, day and by agenda listing, which is our default view. To change the view, just click on the "view as" icon at the top of the events viewer and select your preferred view from the dropdown list.

To view our events diary now, go to <https://dkh.org.uk/events/list/>



## 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!

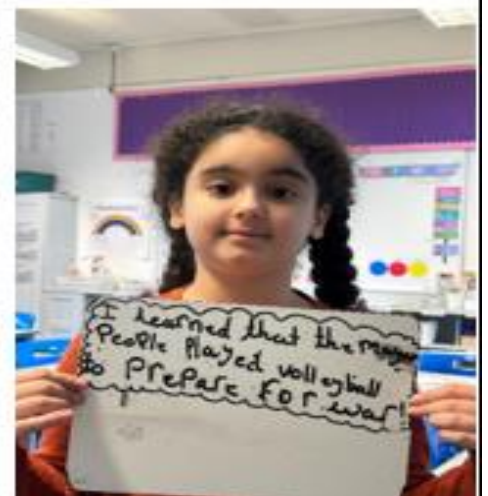
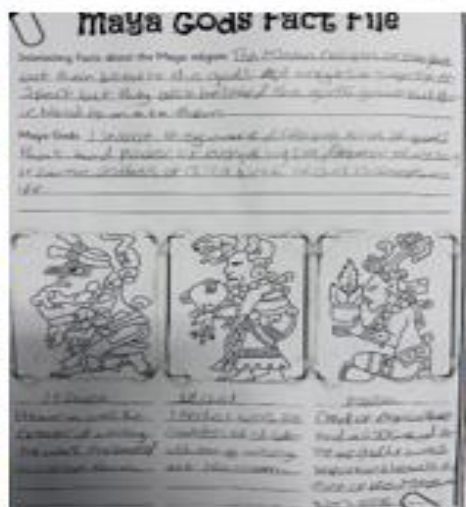
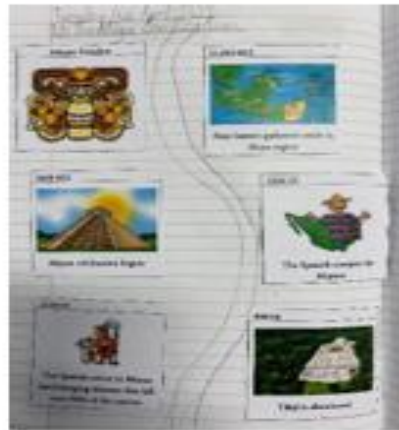
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>All of Nursery</b> for being very welcoming to visitors
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Adnan</b> for showing great interest in reading words in phonics sessions. <b>Raef</b> for participating in maths lesson with great enthusiasm.
<b>Willow</b>	<b>Ainhoa</b> for making an amazing effort in her sessions with Rosemary, expanding her vocabulary and showing great enthusiasm for learning. <b>Chelsea</b> for settling in so well into Willow Class and making friends. Well done Chelsea, we are so happy to have you join our school family
<b>Elder</b>	<b>Iris, Alice &amp; Ariyah:</b> for a fantastic, positive attitude to learning...choosing to complete even more Maths in their spare time!
<b>Beech</b>	<b>Jaydon</b> for his great work in Maths - an angle expert! <b>Richard</b> for his joyful and successful performance in the football tournament.
<b>Rowan</b>	<b>Izzy</b> for fantastic progress with your timetables. Ms Caplan loves your attitude to learning. <b>Elizabeth</b> for fantastic progress in timetables and fabulous story writing all week.
<b>Hazel</b>	<b>Moses</b> for working extremely hard this week in every single subject- a great example for all pupils. <b>Favour</b> for always showing lots of empathy towards others around the classroom and school.
<b>Elm</b>	<b>Sahaila</b> for her positive attitude towards her learning - keep smiling Sahaila <b>Wajid</b> for really improving in his writing and for working so hard this week
<b>Maple</b>	<b>Jackie</b> for always seeking to understand and support others in times of difficulty <b>Maguette</b> for an improvement in her arithmetic skills

### Charles' Friday Facts Did you know?

One of the most famous beaches, with pink sand, is in the Bahamas.

# We love LEARNING

This term Hazel Class have been learning about the Mayan Civilisation. So far, in History we looked at the many Mayan gods and the roles they have in Mayan beliefs. We also analysed Mayan artwork in art and had a go at creating our very own drawings inspired from Mayan art.





# 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

