



Quote of the day:



Music Lessons

DKH will continue using Southwark Music Services like we did this year. We will have a change in music teacher as James Dixon is taking up a wonderful opportunity to study and become a doctor. James will start his studies this August. We want to thank him for all his work this year and we wish him all the best in his pursuit to a new career. We will have a new music teacher called Emily Atkinson. Ms Atkinson has over 20 years' experience in teaching music. She has already visited DKH to meet staff and children. Mr Dixon has had an opportunity to hand over to her and we are confident that she will be able to hit the ground running in September. Mr Wales will continue to deliver KS1 Music lessons as well as brass lessons next year.

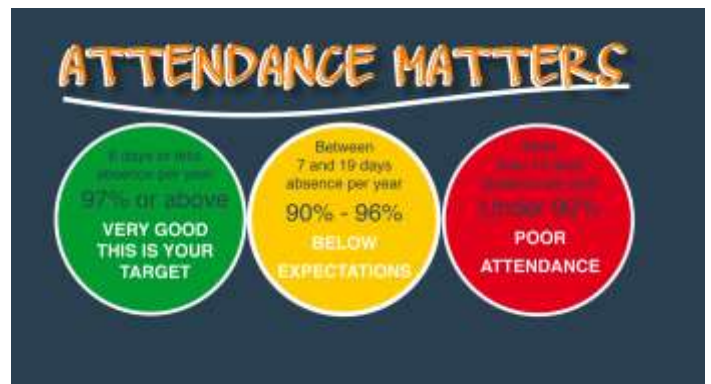
Choir

Children from Year 4 and the After School Club Choir will be performing Alexander L'Estrange's Ahoy! in a concert 5pm Saturday, 6th July at All Saints', West Dulwich, Lovelace Road SE21 8JY and should last just under an hour. Featuring a combination of music from sea-shanties, Shakespeare and Tudor times, this concert is great fun and entertainment for all the family. Sailor, pirate and maritime costumes welcome! For members of the DKH community, there is a special ticket price available. A DKH family ticket entitles up to four adults entry to the concert for £10 only (the usual adult price is £15 per adult). Those under 18 go FREE! Simply Quote DKH AHOY at the ticket desk for this deal. Come and support our sailor-singers! Ahoy!

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 are taking place this 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.

Class Attendance

Reception	88%	Willow	91%
Elder	96%	Beech	87%
Rowan	92%	Hazel	92%
Elm	93%	Maple	95%

Well done Elder who has the highest attendance this week!



Dates for the Diary



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
15.07.24	New Deputy Headteacher, Ms Grant, visiting.	Ms Grant will be visiting the school all day and will be in the playground in the morning and afternoons.
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	Last day of term	School will finish at the usual time
22.7.24-30.08.24	Summer Holidays	School is closed to pupils.
02.09.24	Children return to school	First day back of Autumn Term



Dog Kennel Hill Brass Band

The Brass Band performed last week at Ruskin Park. The performances was very successful and the audience really enjoyed it. Well done to everyone who took part.



Chewing Gum

Please remember that chewing gum is not allowed on the school premises. Please ensure that your child is not bringing chewing or bubble gum into school with them. Thank you.

Charles' Friday Facts Did you know?

- Hair is dead!
- Bones are alive!
- Teeth are alive!
- Finger/toe nails are dead!



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	Boen for his fantastic improvement in his communication! We are so proud of you!
Reception	Keziah for her excellent effort during carpet sessions, where she likes to answer questions and share them with her peers. Zayan for his improvement in maths, recognising odd and even numbers.
Willow	Daniella for showing resilience and determination during our tests this week, never giving up and making me so proud. Jaheim B for working hard on his emotional regulation, using the zones of regulation and deep breathing as tools to help him calm down. Well done Jaheim for this excellent progress :)
Elder	Eliz and Athen for an amazing attitude towards their learning, especially in reading & writing. Keep it up!
Beech	Damiah for her creativity in showing the different way seeds are dispersed. Kartier for his creativity in showing the different way seeds are dispersed.
Rowan	Jeremiah for writing a fabulous description of Lizard Street. Shamira for writing a fabulous description of Lizard Street.
Hazel	Rio for putting 100% effort and being very organised at the start of each lesson this week. Kai for being super eager to help his peers and always showing so much enthusiasm.
Elm	Lyla for great improvement in writing and growing confidence during classroom discussions. Xavier for his continued efforts shown in his learning, especially in maths and English.
Maple	Lady for seeking to understand and support others especially in her role as a school councilor George for looking at secondary sources of evidence to investigate the Maya civilisation.



We love LEARNING

This week Reception class have been focusing on a delicious recipe, the Empanada. We chose cheese and jam as our filling for the Empanada. The children enjoyed the process of making and backing it. They loved having pastry in their hand, to fill it with cheese or jam, fold it up, and close it. They enjoyed eating it and wanted to have a second. Spanish week has been a success, as children made their Spanish flag and ate a tasty Empanada.





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

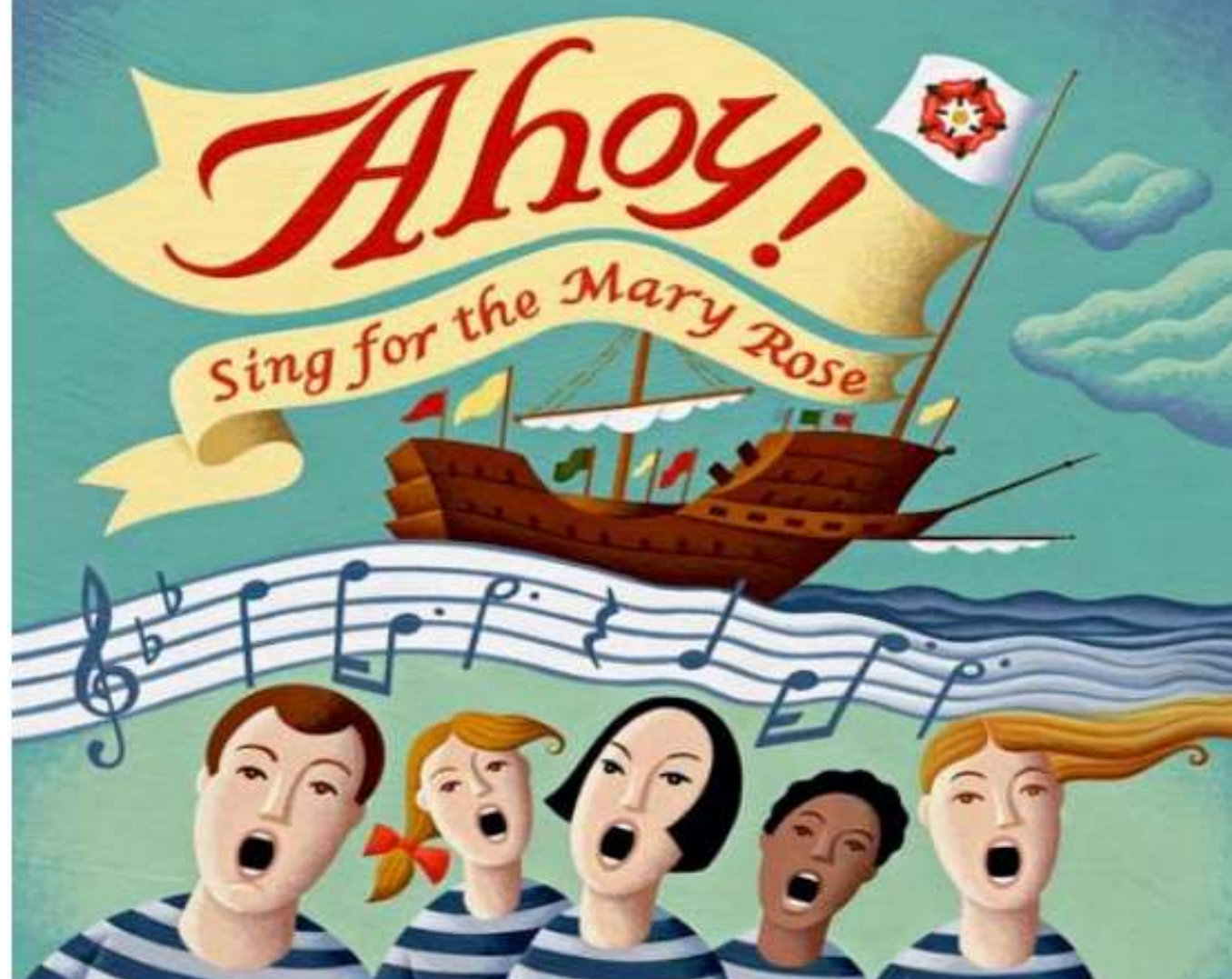




5pm Saturday 6th July 2024

Opus XVI Chamber Choir with
Dog Kennel Hill Primary School and
the London Music Collective
directed by James Dixon

Alexander L'Estrange



**All Saints West Dulwich
Lovelace Road, SE21 8JY**

Cards accepted
opus16.org.uk

TICKETS

Quote: DKH Ahoy
Family ticket - £10
(up to 4 adults)
Under 18s free

THE PE & SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK



YEAR
GROUPS
1-6



Venue
@Michael Faraday
Primary School
Portland Street
SE17 2HR

GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP 2024

09:30 - 15:30

Week 1: 29th Jul - 2nd Aug

Week 2: 5th Aug - 9th Aug



Please scan the QR code above to register your place.



LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE. ADVANCED BOOKING IS ADVISED.



THE PE & SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK



Venue:

@Redriff Primary School
Salter Road, Rotherhithe
London, SE16 5LO

YEAR
GROUPS
1-6

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMP

09:30 - 15:30 (Every Day)

Week 1: 29th Jul - 2nd Aug

Week 2: 5th Aug - 9th Aug

£15:00 PER DAY

Please email info@peandschools.org
to register your place
Your place isn't
confirmed until payment
has been received.



Our most recent parent feedback form found
that 100% of parents would recommend our
holiday camp to another parent.

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FREE YEAR 6

SUMMER PROGRAMME

FOR SOUTHWARK CHILDREN

**29TH JULY - 9TH AUG 2024 (MON-FRI)
AT RYE OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

FOR MORE INFORMATION
INFO@LITTLEFISHTHEATRE.CO.UK
www.bit.ly/3ThFZ8R



ART

DRAMA:

Music



Choose health

Know what affects your child, what makes them grumpy, hyper, disconnected...



- Do they need snacks throughout the day?
- Do they need lots of sleep?
- Do they need to get out and about and do exercise?
- Do they need time alone?

Trust that you know your child and give them the basics that they need to cope with difficult days

Work together

Share ideas about how to:



- create action plans
- have a problem-solving approach
- enjoy achievements
- be forward-looking
- show them that we can all get things wrong

Move on up

Encourage independence:

- help them to move positively from child identity towards teen identity
- increase their responsibilities
- be positive whenever they act maturely



Be aware of your child's changing needs. Sometimes it might feel like one step forwards, two steps back.

Be calm

Try to stay calm whilst your child is feeling distressed.

Your child may show:

- highs and lows
- blame
- melodrama
- self-centredness
- anger



Communicate

The small things you do make all the difference:

Keep talking, texting, listening, hearing, hugging, sympathising, smiling, reassuring, checking, sharing, suggesting, encouraging, respecting

Get learning

Be involved, find out more and talk about:

- social media
- internet benefits and dangers
- new music
- language and slang
- current affairs
- what it's like to be young in the current world



Be wise

As they discover new things, try to:



- be interested
- be non-judgemental
- guide
- give boundaries
- see it from all sides
- listen to their point of view
- choose your words carefully
- act on warning bells

Be the anchor

In times of change you are:

- constant
- family
- familiar
- routine
- in-jokers
- irritating
- comforting
- home



Have fun

Provide lots of light relief:

- be silly
- be embarrassing
- play games
- laugh together
- do stuff together
- make jokes
- make things
- be outside



Look after yourself

Support yourself, to best support your child:

- lean on friends
- offload on other family
- find 'me time'
- see the GP
- relax, exercise, sleep well, eat well
- remember tomorrow is a new day



Ten Ways for parents to help children cope with change

YM Parents Helpline

0808 802 5544

youngminds.org.uk

Mon-Fri 9.30am-4pm

ASDA foundation
Transforming Communities, Improving Lives

Find Your Feet
YOUNGMINDS stepping up, moving up, growing up