



Quote of the day:

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

— NELSON MANDELA



EYFS Sports Day

Our lovely Ladybird and Caterpillar classes participated in their Sports Day this week. The children (and adults) had a fantastic time taking part in their races. Well done to all the children for participating.



The Big Draw

The whole school had a fantastic time on Thursday drawing in the playground with their adults. We saw some really creative drawing from chalk and other materials, the children had a fantastic time and I think that the work speaks for itself...



Windrush

During a class visit to talk about The Windrush Generation, Ms Best treated us to some incredible stories dating back to that crucial period in our history. We were all in awe of the passport, driving license, hand suitcase and special belonging's her mum brought with her on her journey from Trinidad to London. It was such a special treat. Thank you so much from Elm class. Ms Beat will be delivering the talk to Maple and Hazel class over the next two weeks.



More Art!

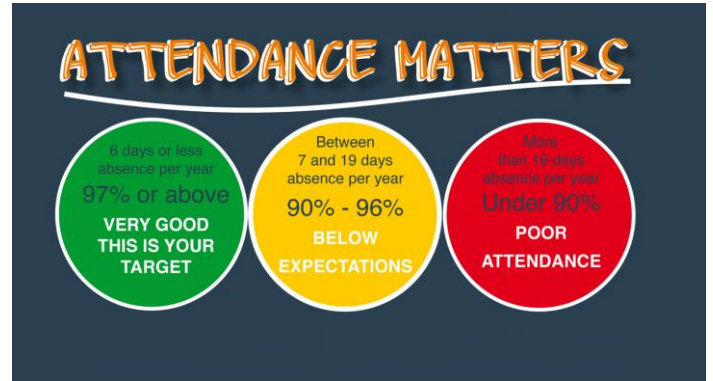


Well done to Oliwier in Elm class who made this fantastic pencil tower. Wow, this must have taken some patience!

thank you!

Thank you to Nina Dowdle and her mother for donating a keyboard to the school. It was much appreciated.

Attendance



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	90%	Willow	83%
Elder	98%	Beech	87%
Rowan	96%	Hazel	95%
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
29.06.24	DKH Summer Fayre	The Summer Fayre will be from 12pm to 4pm, please do come along.
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

Food and Fun holiday programme

Southwark Food and Fun - The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme provides free activities during the school Easter, summer, and winter holidays, for school aged children in Reception to year 11 who receive benefits.

If you are interested in free holiday activities for your children aged 4 to 16 years, please visit www.eequ.org/southwarkfoodandfun to book a place.



Music at DKH

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.

School Uniform Policy

Just a reminder that while children are allowed to wear their own clothes to school we do still have a school uniform policy. As the weather gets warmer children should be wearing flat shoes, no boots with heels, sling backs or sandals are allowed due to Health and Safety in the playground. You can read our uniform policy [here](#).

Parent/Career Conduct

We would like to remind all parents and careers that they are expected to adhere to our schools code of conduct. Parents and careers must ensure that they are always positive and not speak negatively about children, particularly in their presence. You can find the Parents, Carers and Visitors Code of Conduct policy [here](#).

Charles' Friday Facts Did you know?

Did you know that 11% of people in the world are left handed, including Prince William!



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	Eleanor for bringing such joy to nursery adults and children.
Reception	The whole class for working hard and joyfully participating on the Sport's Day.
Willow	Aminah for making connections with prior learning and making great contributions to class discussions. Jaheim J for being kind and caring, shouting out support to his friends whilst we did an athletics workshop this week!
Elder	Ishaq for working hard to improve his work in English & Maths. Lili for working hard to improve her handwriting
Beech	Urian for his wonderful artwork during art week. Chelsea for her fantastic dialogue writing for the confrontation between Horus and Seth in her legend retelling.
Rowan	Fahiz for creating a wonderful story book and animal mask Hanah for great imagination and fabulous creativity!
Hazel	Chikamso for her sheer determination towards all subject areas across the curriculum. Alexander O for being extra helpful and caring in assisting his peers in class!
Elm	Aaron and Austin for excellent participation during Ma Best's class talk on The Windrush generation.
Maple	Ezra for his informative paragraphs on his Windrush chronological report. Ibrahim for dealing positively with challenges and changes.



We love LEARNING

Nursery LOVE going to the forest school. To celebrate a fabulous year of fun in our forest we had a bonfire! We loved toasting the marshmallows - they were delicious! The children had such a fantastic time and were so sensible sitting around the fire and enjoying the warm flames while keeping safe.





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:

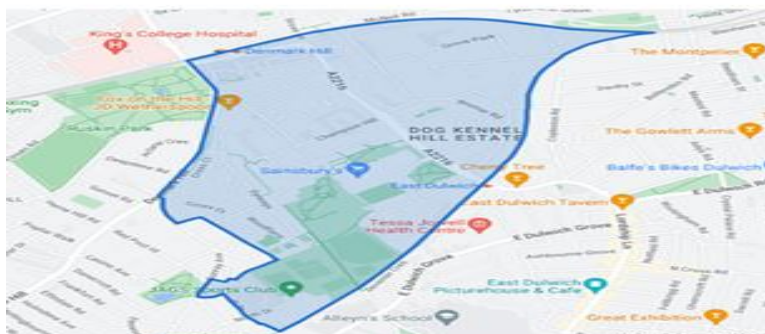
- contact Southwark Antisocial Behaviour Unit by telephone 020 7525
- call Southwark Police on 101 (24 hours), or you can report it online
- contact your landlord, as they also have powers to tackle antisocial behaviour if you're a tenant of a registered social landlord or housing association
- council 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

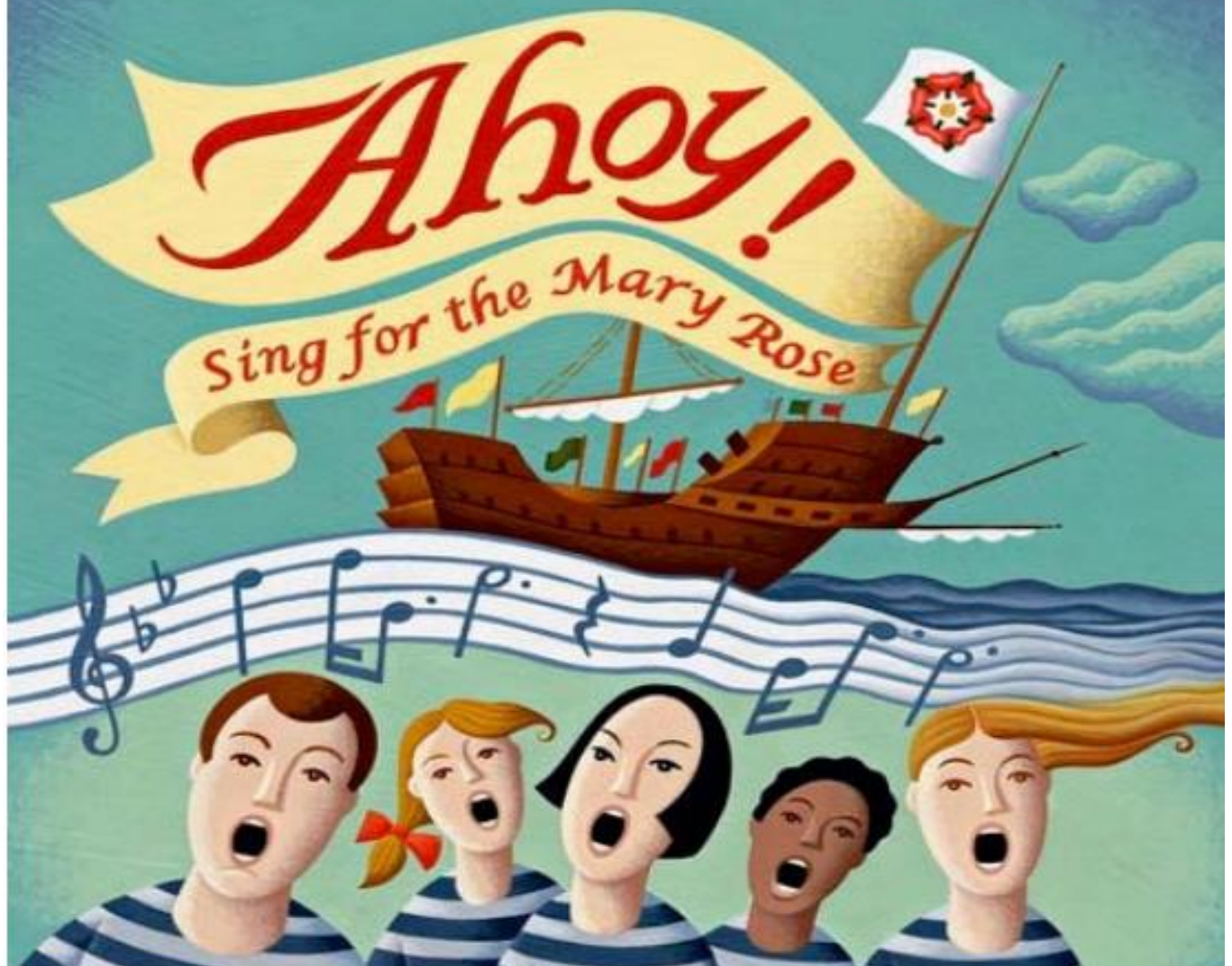




5pm Saturday 6th July 2024

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



Venue

@Michael Faraday
Primary School
Portland Street
SE17 2HR

YEAR
GROUPS
1-6

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 5L0

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 scan the QR code
to register your place
Your place isn't
confirmed until payment
has been made.



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

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Surrey Cricket Foundation, England Cricket Board and Southwark Council would like to offer your Child an opportunity to be a part of a regular cricket programme this summer at Burgess Park - All Stars & Dynamos offers children the chance to learn new skills, make new friends, connect communities and is **fully funded** by Surrey Cricket Foundation & supported by Southwark Council and as such will be **FREE** to all participants. **Important – Use the DISCOUNT PROMO CODE from the table below.**

The All Stars Cricket is an entry level national programme aimed at **5–8 year olds**. The sessions run every **Thursday 10:00am – 11:00am** at Burgess Park, SE5 ORJ for **4 weeks** from **1st August** until **22nd August**. Each child signed up for All Stars will receive a personalised t-shirt

The Dynamos Cricket is aimed at **9–11 year olds**. The sessions run every **Thursday 11:15am-12:15pm** at Burgess Park, SE5 ORJ for **4 weeks** from **1st August** until **22nd August**. Each child signed up for Dynamos will receive a personalised t-shirt.

To register click one of the links below and use the **DISCOUNT PROMO CODE** when booking your place.

It is important you do not share this link as there are only a select number of places available.

All Stars Burgess Park 1 st August -22 nd August 10:00am-11:00am	Dynamos Burgess Park 1 st August -22 nd August 11:15am-12:15pm
<u>Sign-up-GIRLS</u>	<u>Sign-up-GIRLS</u>
<u>Sign-up-BOYS</u>	<u>Sign-up-BOYS</u>
All Stars PROMO CODE: JZMPN	Dynamos PROMO CODE: GMUTF

Yours Sincerely,

Alex Hughes - allstars@surreyccricket.com / 07756 269946
Surrey Cricket Foundation,
Kia Oval, London, SE11 5SS





Summer Holiday Family Activity Days

at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening, 28 Marsden Road, SE15 4EE

Family Wildlife Discovery Day

Sunday 28th July 10am till 3pm

Have fun finding minibeasts in the garden with pond dipping, bush beating, sweep netting, crafts and games.

The following can be booked as a single day or as both days:

Summer Nature Savers

Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th July 10am till 3pm

On Monday you will find out about bees and hoverflies and how you can help them with nesting sites, watering pools and hoverfly lagoons. Play the pollinator game, crafts and seed sowing.

On Tuesday you will hunt for caterpillars in the garden and learn how to help butterflies by making a butterfly bar and puddle. Crafts, games, story.

*Southwark residents only. One adult may bring up to 3 children.
£3 To book see qr code or visit www.wildlondon.org.uk/events*



Protecting
London's
wildlife for
the future

To find out more about the London Wildlife Trust and for other events visit
www.wildlondon.org.uk/events
Or email dwallace@wildlondon.org.uk

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