



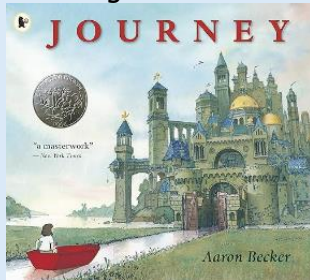
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A Message from our Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week we have had to kick off a brand new school year at DKH! It has been great to see our pupils back and so eager for learning. I'm happy to share that both the children and staff have settled into their new classrooms with ease. The students are showing great enthusiasm for their learning and are keen to take on new challenges!

This week the whole school have been exploring the book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. In this week's school news, you can see Year 6's fantastic artwork that they created using this book as inspiration.



Thank you to parents and carers who attended our Meet the Teacher sessions. Copies of the presentations can be found on our School Website.

We will also be holding a coffee morning for all parents on the 13th September 2024 at 9:05am in the Mary Seacole Building. This will be an opportunity to meet with the leadership team to hear about our recent achievements and discuss our school priorities for the year ahead.

Wishing our school community a happy weekend.

Leah Grant-Muller

Breakfast and Afterschool Club



Come and join us for our Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs!

Breakfast club will start at 7.45am- This will include breakfast of cereal or toast and will cost £5.00 per day

After School club- Light snack and sports activities and games and will cost:

1 Hour £6.00

2 Hour £12.00

Full session (2 1/2 hours) £15.00

Snack will only be offered to children staying over 1 hour.

We are able to offer a discount to families that wish to book full week after school club and this is charged at £65.00 per week.

Wraparound Care (ASC) will not be suitable for Nursey pupils (5 years old+).

Please see Carrie in the Office for more information!

Club Donations

We would really welcome donations of games and jigsaws for our clubs! Please drop any off to the Office!

Charles' Friday Fact



Stars of the Week



We would like to recognize the children who have been



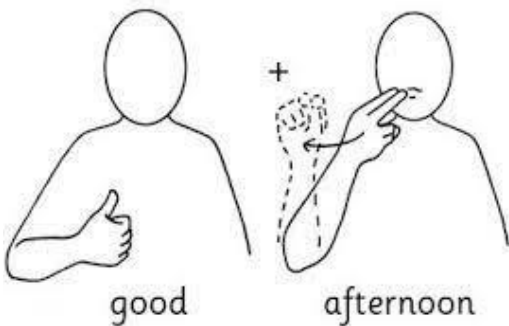
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Did you know that the word 'marathon' comes from when a Hoplite (elite) soldier called Pheidippides, ran from Marathonus to the center of Athens to relay the news that the Athenian soldiers won a battle against the Persian invaders!

Makaton Sign of the Week

Every Monday the staff and the children will be learning a Makaton sign. Makaton is a language with speech, signs and symbols used to support people who have difficulty communicating. We teach it to all of our children and staff so that we can become even more inclusive as a school.

This week our Makaton sign was "Good afternoon". We use this in our assemblies and when answering the register. Please practice this at home too!



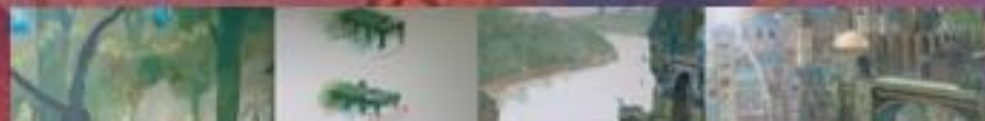
great examples of our School values and have shown a true commitment to their learning. Well done!

Reception	Eleanor- for settling in beautifully Ava- For showing beautiful sitting on the carpet
Willow	Yzabella- for settling in so well in to Willow Class Adnan- for coming into year 1 with a positive attitude and showing great enthusiasm for learning.
Elder	Daniella & Modesire for working hard over the holidays to improve their writing skills. Both of you are amazing, I am so impressed - keep up the great attitude!
Beech	Richlove- for your interesting & descriptive sentences you contributed during our shared write & your independent diary entry. Jaden- for the respect you have shown to all the adults and peers in the classroom.
Cedar	Evanny- for fantastic writing this week Madina- for telling the adults how she is feeling .
Hazel	Amirah- for settling in really well to a new school and into Year 5. Daniel- for maintaining a high level of focus and a positive attitude towards his work in the first week in Year 5.
Maple	Kojo- for showing outstanding year 6 behaviours towards his learning this week! Trevor- for showing 100% engagement in class discussions and in all his learning
Oak	Emmanuel - for doing writing at home, in preparation for his work on "The Journey" Rio - for settling in so well this week and for being a good role model



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This week, our year 6 pupils have had an amazing experience delving into the beautifully illustrated story 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. The children have used lessons across the curriculum to explore the enchanting world of Aaron Becker's wordless book, unravelling a magical tale of determination and imagination through its captivating illustrations. Pupils in both Oak and Maple classes participated in an inspiring art lesson based on 'Journey,' where they had the chance to recreate the mesmerizing illustrations using a variety of artistic mediums.





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Dates for your Diary

09/09/2024	Year 6 Meet the Parents Session	Parents can meet the Year 6 team for a presentation in the Lower Hall
12/09/2024 - 17/09/2024	Oak Class Swimming Begins	Please ensure Swimming kits and towels are brought in
13/09/2024	Parents Coffee Morning	An opportunity for you to meet with the leadership team for a coffee morning
19/09/2024	Secondary Transfer Meeting	Year 6 Secondary Transfer information session
20/09/2024	Jeans for Jeans Day	Children to come to school in denim for charity
23/09/2024	Cycle to School Week	Children are encouraged to cycle to school every day
21/10/2024 - 1/11/2024	School Closed	School closed for half term holidays



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THE PE & SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK



“The Saturday club has been a lifeline for my son. He has many friends and looks forward to going. He also uses the trampoline as a release of tension.”

AGES
5-18

SEND SATURDAY SPORTS CLUB

OPEN EVERY SATURDAY
(TERM TIME ONLY)

OPEN TO SEND PUPILS IN
SOUTHWARK

For more information please contact Glyn and





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THE PE & SCHOOL SPORTS NETWORK



The Saturday sports club runs through the year at Bacon's College. The club caters for SEND students of all disabilities between the ages of 5-18 years old. Each session lasts for 60 minutes.

There is a highly skilled and motivated team of 14 working at the club ranging from teachers, teaching assistants, coaches, and special needs specialists.

As well as improving fitness levels and health and wellbeing the club works on social skills such as listening skills, waiting, sharing, teamwork, individual work and focus.

Sports and activities change weekly - trampolining, nature trail and the gym for the older clients; volleyball, football, basketball, multi skills, tennis, cricket, badminton, boccia, new age curling, dance, parachute games, athletics, capoeira, etc.

The club currently run in **4** different sessions:

Session 1: 10:30 - 11:30

Session 2: 11:30 - 12:30

Session 3: 12:30 - 13:30

Session 4: 14:00 - 15:00

Venue:

Bacon's College, Timber Pond Road
Rotherhithe, London
SE16 6AT

“ The Network and Saturday Sports Club at Bacon's College has offered myself and family much-needed respite. Glyn, George and the team are very understanding and aware of my son's SEN needs: autism and ADHD. ”



SEND SATURDAY

SPORTS CLUB



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Parent Skills^{2Go}
Community Interest Company

FITNESS & WELLNESS

FOR WOMEN



- BREATHING
- STRETCHING
- DANCING
- YOGA TECHNIQUES
- AND MORE

Venue
The Lewington
Community centre
9 Eugenia road
Rotherhithe SE16 2RU

**TUESDAYS STARTING
17TH SEPTEMBER 2024
10AM -11:30AM**

For more Information

02035060000 07001600000

**crèche
will be
provided**



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Parent Skills^{2Go}
Community Internet Company

MY CHILD & ME

A 10 WEEK INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

for parents and carers providing understanding, supporting and prevention of behaviour & mental health issues in children through cultural lenses

crèche will be provided

Date:

Thursday 19th September -
Thursday 21st November 2024
10am -12pm

Venue

The Lewington Community centre
9 Eugenia road Rotherhithe SE16 2RU



Parent feedback
"This program taught me that I am not alone..."



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Parent Skills 2Go
Community Interest Company

SEWING SKILLS

10 WEEKS DRESSMAKING COURSE FOR

BEGINNERS & INTERMEDIATE LEARNERS

FREE SEWING MENDING STATION

(SUPPORT ON HOW TO MEND CLOTHES)




DATE:
FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER
10AM -12PM
(EVERY FRIDAY)

Venue
The Lewington Community centre
9 Eugenia road
Rotherhithe SE16 2RU

For details and to register:
02035369609, 07394662602
✉ Admin@parentskills2go.com
🌐 Parentskills2go.org

crèche will be provided

COST MAY APPLY





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Wildlife Explorers

Family After School Course

Tuesdays from 17th September to 5th November.

(No session in the half term week.)

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

Each week you will explore a different area of the garden to find minibeasts, trees, birds and other animals. An informal after school course for parents and children living in Southwark. Pond dipping, bush beating, wildlife tracking, crafts, planting. Get to know like-minded parents.

Bring a snack and come any time from 3.30pm.

Taster day Tuesday 17th September. Come and try it out.





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