



DKH Newsletter 11th October 2024

A Message from our Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello Yellow Day!

On **Thursday**, we celebrated '**Hello Yellow**' Day to promote children's mental health and support 'Young Minds' charity. In **Monday's** Assembly, we spoke about what 'mental health' is and then the children explored ways in which we can improve our own mental health. Thank you to all the children and adults who came to school in yellow and those who were able to make donations towards the charity.





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Year 5 and 6 Viking Workshop

Year 5 and 6 participated in a fun and interactive workshop on The Vikings. This consolidated our learning done in class. We learnt more about Viking settlements and invasions and their way of life. We handled artefacts, took part in a quiz, played a Viking board game and took part in a Viking invasion.





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Makaton Sign of the Week

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 "sorry"



Charles' Friday Fact

Did you know that the least spoken language in the world is Tetawo, with only 1 speaker! His name is Lainol Nalo.



Stars of the Week



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

Reception	Ayla for helping the teachers around the classroom and keeping all of her friends safe. Abdulkarim for learning lots of new sounds and making excellent progress with his phonics.
Willow	Hailey for her amazing effort during learning and for trying new foods at lunch. Crystelle for her continued effort and hard work during lessons. Both have shown such great progress, and I'm really proud of their achievements this week!
Elder	Ainhoa & Chelsea for showing fantastic behaviour for learning. Both of you are focused, always listen carefully and give 100% to any task - I am proud of both of you - keep it up!
Beech	Aro for his fantastic Maths this week. Chikaima for her amazing setting description of the house in Tin Forest.
Cedar	Mohammed Lan for exemplary behaviour for learning in Maths and English this week. Well done! Samuel for creating a wonderful tiger poem and drawing. Well done!
Hazel	Isabella for a well written newspaper report on the Viking invasion at Lindisfarne Austin for always dealing positively with any challenges and change.
Maple	Liya for her exceptional newspaper report on the Vikings raid of Lindisfarne monastery! Vanessa for making a fantastic start to the academic year by exhibiting outstanding behaviours for learning!
Oak	Gaël for having a fabulous week across ALL areas of learning Z'Niyah for fantastic writing (using cursive as well) and for always being helpful



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Harvest Donations

Our last donations will be on **Thursday 17th**. Thank you so much for everyone who has already donated!



Lego Therapy

During our Lego Therapy Speech and Language sessions, children get the opportunity to learn team-building skills and take on the roles of engineers, builders and suppliers. Here's one of our groups working together in their roles!



Attendance

Caterpillar	89.4%	Willow	96.5%
Elder	94.4%	Beech	97.7%
Cedar	95.5%	Hazel	95.9%
Maple	97.9%	Oak	99.1%





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This week in Forest School...





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Willow Class Learning

This week, Year 1 started a new Maths unit, shape and pattern. In Thursday's lesson, we looked at 2D shapes and created our own animals using shapes. The children really enjoyed this activity and shared with their partner the shapes that they had used.





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Dates for your Diary

15/10/2024	Year 6 Trip to the Migration Museum
16/10/2024	School Open Day for prospective parents
18/10/2024	Last day of Term. Children finish at 3:30
21/10/2024 -	School closed for half term holidays
01/11/2024	
04/11/2024	First Day back of School
06/11/2024	School Open Day for prospective parents
06/11/2024	Year 4 trip to the Courtauld Gallery @ Somerset House
07/11/2024	School Open Day for prospective parents
14/11/2024	Year 4 trip to the Centre of the Cell in Whitechapel
18/11/2024	Year 6 (Maple) begin Computing lessons at Alleyn's School @ 1:30PM
20/12/2024	Last day of Term. Children finish at 3:30



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AUTUMN/WINTER '24 THEME DAYS

DATE	THEME	MENU
SEPT w/c 16th or 23rd		GLOBAL ADVENTURES WE GO AROUND THE WORLD STOPPING OFF AT A SURPRISE DESTINATION... Enjoy the food specialties of one of these countries: France, Spain, Italy, India, Latin American, or Eastern European
OCT Thurs 3rd		HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATE THE LAND AND THE FOOD GROWN WITHIN BBQ Chicken Burger or Crispy Vegetable Burger served with Chips, Corn on the Cob and Carrot/ Apple Slaw Sticky Apple Slice with Vanilla Ice-Cream or Custard
NOV w/c 28th Oct or 4th Nov		DIWALI A CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS Chicken Biryani or Chickpea Matar Curry served with Wholegrain Rice, Chota Naan, Carrots and Peas Spiced Carrot Cake

AUTUMN/WINTER '24 THEME DAYS

DATE	THEME	MENU
NOV w/c 4th		LET'S ROCKET BRING ON THE FLAVOUR FIREWORKS Rocket Dog or Veggie Rocket Dog served with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas Rocky 'Rocket' Road
DEC w/c 2nd, 9th or 16th		CHRISTMAS DELICIOUS FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS Roast Turkey or Squash, Spinach and Cream Cheese Filo Bake served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Pigs in Blankets, Stuffing and Gravy Festive Chocolate and Ginger Cupcake or Chocolate Pinwheel and Vanilla Ice-Cream



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

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

We are able to offer a discount to families that wish to book a 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!



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HOLIDAY CLUB FOREST FUN

WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER
LETTSON GARDENS, SE5



Give your children the opportunity to run, jump, climb, swing, hide, seek, chill, make, invent and play this half term.

Outdoors in nature
from 10am–3pm

Ages 5–10

Book your place at
bookwhen.com/wildrootsse15

Discount places available

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