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A Message from our Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Black History Month Art Day

On **Friday**, we celebrated **Black History Month** with an Art Day! We have been learning about the lives of inspirational Black British people throughout this month. It's a fantastic reminder for every school across the UK to celebrate the lives of Black people. However, we know that it is important to always learn about Black people's lives and achievements across our Curriculum and throughout the whole year.

For our Art Day, every Teacher prepared a lesson for every class. They looked at several Black artists, learned about their lives and replicated their artwork, such as:

Reception looked at Frank Bowling.

Year 1 and Year 3 looked at artwork using Black identity imagery.

Year 2 explored Lakwena Maciver.

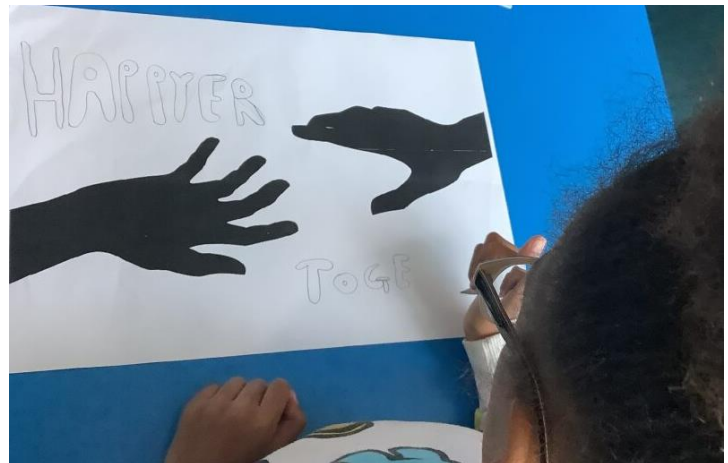
Year 4 looked at both Donald Rodney and Chris Ofilli.

Year 5 explored Stephen Wiltshire.

Year 6 Maple looked at Lubaina Himid.

Year 6 Oak looked at Keith Piper.

A massive thank you to **Mr Darren Lalchan** and **Ms Marie Kelly-Roberts** for organising such an incredible day!



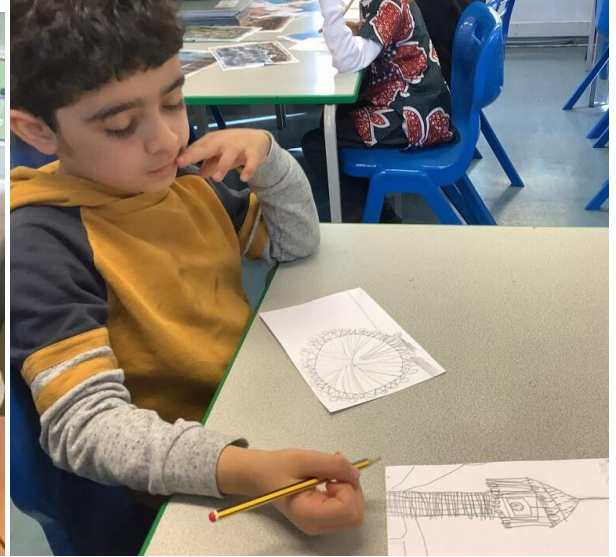


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Year 6 Trip to the Migration Museum

This week, Year 6 (Maple and Oak Classes) went to the Migration Museum. They have started a new book called 'The Island' in Writing, which explores the realities of migration. During their trip, they had a session where they were able to explore more about the effects of migration and had an opportunity to explore the museum!





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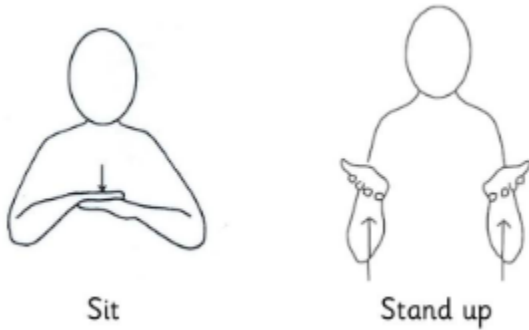




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Makaton Sign of the Week

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 signs were "stand up" and "sit down"



Charles' Friday Fact

Did you know that the glass frog can make itself almost invisible by reflecting light from it's organs!



★ 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!

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| Reception | Boen for always helping keep the classroom tidy. Teddy for improved attitude towards his learning |
| Willow | Jody-Ann for facing her fears and being brave Nova for sitting beautifully on the carpet, working hard and trying her best! |
| Elder | Nahla for working hard to improve her handwriting and beginning to join up letters. She's even doing extra practice at home! Keep it up :) Jedell for making well thought-out links in History and comparing different explorers and their explorations – you are such a historian and I can see how much you have enjoyed learning about explorers! |
| Beech | Erdi for always being respectful to his teachers and peers and being a role model. Ocean for taking on teacher feedback to improve her work and showing a positive attitude towards her learning. |
| Cedar | Chelsea for her creative approach to all of her learning. Well done! Ioan for a positive approach to all of your learning and your interactions with your peers. |
| Hazel | Zojen for always seeking to understand and help others when needed Ayyash for good work on interpreting line graphs in Maths |
| Maple | Everyone for their excellent behaviour throughout the visit to the Migration Museum and for being excellent DKH ambassadors |
| Oak | |



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Model Viking Ship!



Look at this incredible Viking Ship Dylan in Hazel Class made at home! Fantastic Art Skills Dylan!

Attendance

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|--------------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| Caterpillar | 86.5% | Willow | 95% |
| Elder | 92% | Beech | 95.4% |
| Cedar | 91.5% | Hazel | 99.7% |
| Maple | 98.8% | Oak | 93.6% |

Cake Sale

We wanted to say a massive thankyou to all those who contributed towards the cakes for the Cake Sale last Friday and for all those who made donations. Thank you to the Friends of DKH for organising and running the event. The fantastic amount of money raised is going to such a worthy cause in memory of XXX.



Steel Pans Sessions

Mr Wales has begun small group sessions learning how to play the steel pans on a Monday afternoon. He is currently working with a group from Year 5 and this will rotate so that every child in Year 5 and 6 will get an opportunity to play steel pans. In the future, we hope to put on a performance for the whole school and invite the parents to see their progress!





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Wednesday Music Sessions

Here is Oak class in the music room with Ms Atkins; our Key Stage 2 Music and Choir Teacher for a music lesson with a historical twist! Today the children were reflecting on music played typically during the Medieval period. The choice of instruments and style of music was very different in comparison to the current pop culture of our modern times.

Medieval music includes **liturgical music used for the church, other sacred music, and secular or non-religious music**. Much medieval music is purely vocal music, such as Gregorian chant. Other music used only instruments or both voices and instruments (typically with the instruments accompanying the voices). Watch the video of us on our School Website!





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Nursery Physical Education Sessions

Our Nursery Class were so excited as they set off to the lower level hall for their PE lesson with our coaches from TGI. They are learning to develop their spacial awareness and gross motor skills!





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Congratulations Favour

Well done Favour on winning the Summer Reading Challenge!





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This week in Reception we have thoroughly enjoyed our Halloween activities. We painted pumpkins, created magic potions, dressed up as witches and joined skeleton bones together. Miss Caplan read 'Room on the Broom' and together we tried to find rhyming words and... cast spells on each other!

We have also been very engaged in our carpet sessions. In Phonics we learnt some more sounds, 'l', 'h', 'r' and 'j'. We are also practising hearing initial sounds in words and forming our letters with the correct pencil grip.

In Maths we have been counting, ordering and recognising numbers 1 to 6. We have enjoyed acting out '5 little speckled frogs' and '6 fairy cakes'. We are very good at working with our partners to practise one-to-one correspondence when counting.



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Dates for your Diary

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| 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 |
| 12-13/11/2024 | Year 4 Beech Parents Evening @ 3:30PM-6:00PM |
| 13/11/2024 | Nursery Parents Evening @ 1:00PM (In Cherry Class) |
| 13-14/11/2024 | Reception (Caterpillar in Palm Class), Year 1 (Willow), Year 2 (Elder), Year 4 (Cedar), Year 6 (Maple and Oak) Parents Evening @ 3:30PM- 6:00PM |
| 13/11/2024 | Year 5 Hazel Parents Evening @ 1:30PM- 6:00PM (In Lower Hall) |
| 14/11/2024 | Year 5 Hazel Parents Evening @ 3:30PM- 6:00PM |
| 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 |



Theme Day!

Diwali
Festival of Lights

4 November 2024

MAINS
Chicken Biryani
Chickpea Matar Curry

SIDES
Wholegrain Rice
Peas and Carrots
Chota Naan

DESSERT
Spiced Carrot Cake

*Menus may be subject to change

We would like to remind you that we are a **nut free school**.

We recently found nuts in our dinner hall and would like to remind you that children should not have nuts or any foods containing nuts (such as Nutella, peanut butter, or Almonds etc.) in school as snacks or packed lunch.

Please be advised that we have children in the school that are allergic to nuts and this could cause a serious allergic reaction. There may also be children that have an undiagnosed allergy if they have never been exposed to nuts and this could also cause a very serious allergic reaction which could also lead to health complications and possibly more serious illness or reaction.

Please ensure your children do not bring nuts or nut containing foods in to school. It would also be a great time to discuss with your child that they should not be sharing snacks brought from home with other children and the health complications that may occur.

We thank you for working with us to ensure a safe, happy and healthy environment.



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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 ACTIVITY CAMPS

28th & 30th OCTOBER 2024

FOOD

FUN

PARTY

GAMES

CRAFT

CREATIVITY

**FREE
ACTIVITIES
FOR CHILDREN
AND TEENS**

**SPRING
COMMUNITY HUB**



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EVENTS

28th October: British Film Industry Library, Teens Trip.

Meet at the Hub on Vestry Road at 9.45am for a 10am departure

Teens who are film fans or aspiring film makers will love this trip to the British Film Industry Archive to learn about the importance of the BFI Archive while watching some of the rare films that are kept there. Spaces for this trip are strictly limited so register your teens soon!

30th October: DJ Workshop for teens at the United Reform Church, Love Walk, SE5 8AE

Spaces are limited for this beginners guide to the art of being a DJ covering the kind of equipment you need, mixing techniques and how you build your DJ brand!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH THEMED PARTIES 30th October

at Dawson's Heights Estate,
Ladlands, Overhill Road, SE22
OPW
and at Lettsom TRA Hall, 118
Vestry Road SE5 8PQ

Children ages 0-10 (parent/s/carers must also attend) are welcome at our Black History Month parties packed full of activities, with food to take home as well as a healthy, delicious lunch.

All events
11am - 2pm
Free lunch
provided

REGISTRATION

Scan the QR code to visit our website and book your place!



www.springcommunityhub.org.uk/activity-camps

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*Qualified
coaches*



*Fun and
friendly*



*Outdoor
venue*

**24TH & 25TH OCTOBER
31ST OCT & 1ST NOVEMBER**

**JAGS SPORTS CLUB,
DULWICH,
SE24 9JN**

9.00AM - 12NOON

SCHOOL YEARS 2-9

BOOK HERE





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Autumn Term Family Events with London Wildlife Trust

for Southwark residents

At The Centre for Wildlife Gardening 28 Marsden Road, SE15 4EE

Free (booking fee £3 but let us know if this is too much)



Family Bushcraft

Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th October
10 am till 3pm

Two days of fun family workshops helping you to improve your survival skills. It can be booked as a single day or both days. On Monday you will try out shelter building and water filtering and on Tuesday you will be foraging for food and fire lighting.

Autumn Art

Sunday 10th November 10am till 3pm

Discover the trees in our wildlife garden, how they benefit wildlife and how to identify them. Games, nature art, printing and fun activities.



Evergreens and Decorations

Sunday 8th December 10am till 3pm

Find out about our evergreen trees and shrubs on this fun family day. You will also make evergreen wreaths and other



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To find out more about these events and book your space please visit www.wildlondon.org.uk/events



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Booking Now

21st October - 1st November



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