



DKH Newsletter 4th October 2024

A Message from our Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have begun our Harvest Collection for Southwark Foodbank. Thank you so much for your donations so far, we really appreciate your support! We will be collecting until the last day of Half Term on **Friday 18th of October**. Please drop any donations into the Lower Hall.

This Friday, Chartwells also arranged a Harvest 'Festival' in celebration of Harvest and the food that comes from the land. The children enjoyed BBQ chicken strips and carrot and apple slaw, corn on the cob and an apple slice for desert!





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Year 6 Alleyn's School Computing

Over the past few weeks, Year 6 (Oak Class) have been having sessions at Alleyn's School. They have had the opportunity to work in their Computing suite and learn about how to code using the online program 'Scratch'.





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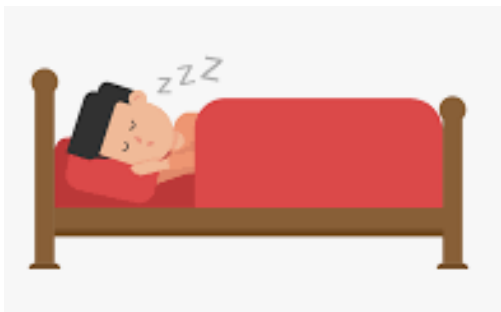
Makaton Sign of the Week

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 "Look"



Charles' Friday Fact

Did you know that in your life, on average, you will sleep for about 25 years!



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	Nurah for helping her teachers around the classroom and being respectful towards everyone Ivanka for trying her best in the lunch hall to eat a range of different foods
Willow	Yemaya for really pushing herself with her writing, using her sound mat to help her write independently. Well done Yemaya! Noah for having a brilliant attitude towards learning on the carpet this week, amazing work this week Noah, let's keep it up!
Elder	Rugved, Amira Sk & Rudi for mentally adding two 2-digit numbers using 'If I know...then I know...' strategy. Amazing Mathematicians!
Beech	Sulieman for taking his time to form his letters correctly and on the line and making sure his work is neat and presentable. Athen for being focused when working independently at his table and beginning his work straight away.
Cedar	O'Shea for showing a positive attitude in Maths. Kieron for using interesting vocabulary in his English work.
Hazel	Rebecca for having the courage to take considered risks without any fear. Samad for writing an informative fact file on a Viking god.
Maple	Alhaji for his amazing cursive handwriting Hanan for her brilliant effort towards writing and homework
Oak	Daniel for a really positive week and for doing really well in his writing David for always doing her best and for taking immense pride in her work



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Year 6 Female School Council Candidates

We have made the decision to also elect two female School candidates to represent the female voice of Year 6 too! Congratulations to Maile and Jazmine on joining School Council!

Maile (Hazel)



Jazmine (Oak)



Attendance

Caterpillar	89%	Willow	100%
Elder	90.4%	Beech	98.3%
Cedar	97.3%	Hazel	98.7%
Maple	97.7%	Oak	99.5%

Poem written by Samad (Hazel)

To be Brave

Brave means to be smart- You have to have courage and be focused.

You just have to be bold.

You don't have to have superpowers.

You just have to be willing to be heroic.

Everyone has that superpower inside them.

You might be good at Maths,

Or you might be the best hand writer in the world.

Or you might be really good at singing.

Or really good at Art.

Nobody knows until you try!

Everyone be brave- just be confident in yourself!

Just be confident, just be brave!



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Alley's Reading with Year 1!

Every Monday Alley's School take time out of their day to volunteer and support Year 1 children with their Reading!



Hello Yellow Day!

On **Thursday**, it is 'Hello Yellow' Day to promote children's mental health and support 'Young Minds' charity. We are encouraging the children to dress in yellow and would encourage you all to wear something bright too! We will also be asking for donations from families for the charity

**Wear
it loud.
Wear
it proud.**

Wear yellow this World Mental Health Day, 10 October, and show young people they're not alone with their mental health.



**Hello
Yellow**
THURS 10 OCT

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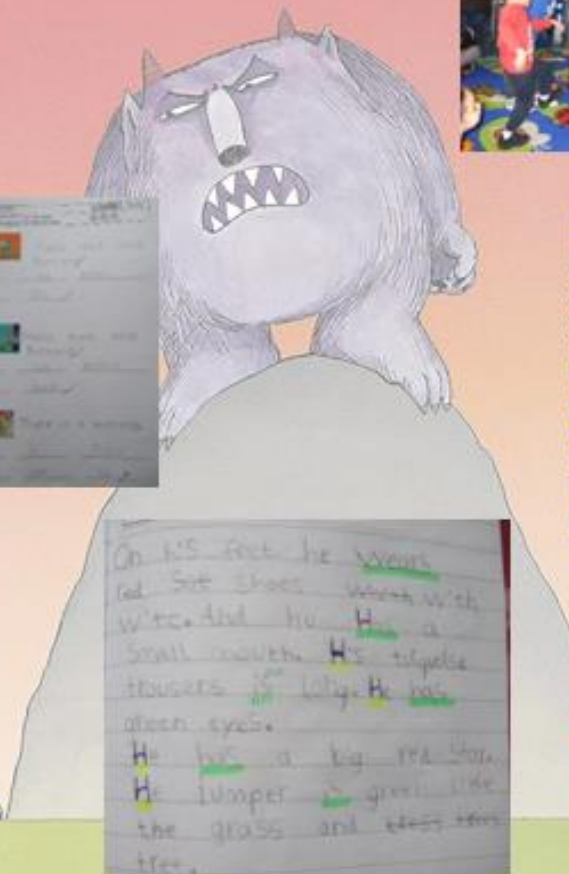
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This week, Year 2 have been getting into the role of Bernard from our story, 'Not Now, Bernard!' by David McKee.

We acted out scenes from the story in a 'story whoosh', wrote a character description about Bernard and wrote a diary entry in role as Bernard.

NOT NOW, BERNARD

David McKee



On his feet he wears
red set shoes worn with
white socks. He has a
small mouth. He's purple
trousers if Lily. He has
green eyes.
He has a big red top.
He jumps green like
the grass and eats
trees.





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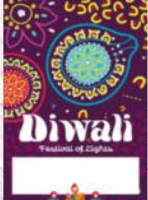
Dates for your Diary

09/10/2024	School Open Day for prospective parents
10/10/2024	Hello Yellow Day. Wear yellow for World Mental Health Day
10/10/2024	Hazel, Maple and Oak Classes Viking Workshops
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



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AUTUMN/WINTER '24 THEME DAYS

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

AUTUMN/WINTER '24 THEME DAYS

DATE	THEME	MENU
NOV w/c 4th		<p>LET'S ROCKET BRING ON THE FLAVOUR FIREWORKS</p> <p>Rocket Dog or Veggie Rocket Dog served with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas Rocky 'Rocket' Road</p>
DEC w/c 2nd, 9th or 16th		<p>CHRISTMAS DELICIOUS FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS</p> <p>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</p>



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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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Family Learning at Southwark Adult Learning Service
2024

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Things to do this half term!

Black History month celebrations

Arts & Crafts. Fun with Maths, Internet safety, Henna, Cooking, Storytelling, Music, Sewing, Pottery, Songs, Stay and play and more!

Dates: Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th October
2024

1.00pm – 3.30pm

**@ Thomas Calton Centre
Alpha St, London SE15 4NX**

Book a place now

call 020 7358 2100

For more information, email
patricia.thomas@southwark.gov.uk





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Black History Month at Southwark Adult Learning
Service 2024

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Black History month celebrations

Friday 18th October 2024 11.00am–15.00pm

Arts & Crafts

Games with Maths

Head wrapping

Henna

Cooking

Stay and play and more!

Music

Sewing

Songs

Cultural Games

Storytelling

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