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A Message from our Deputy Headteacher

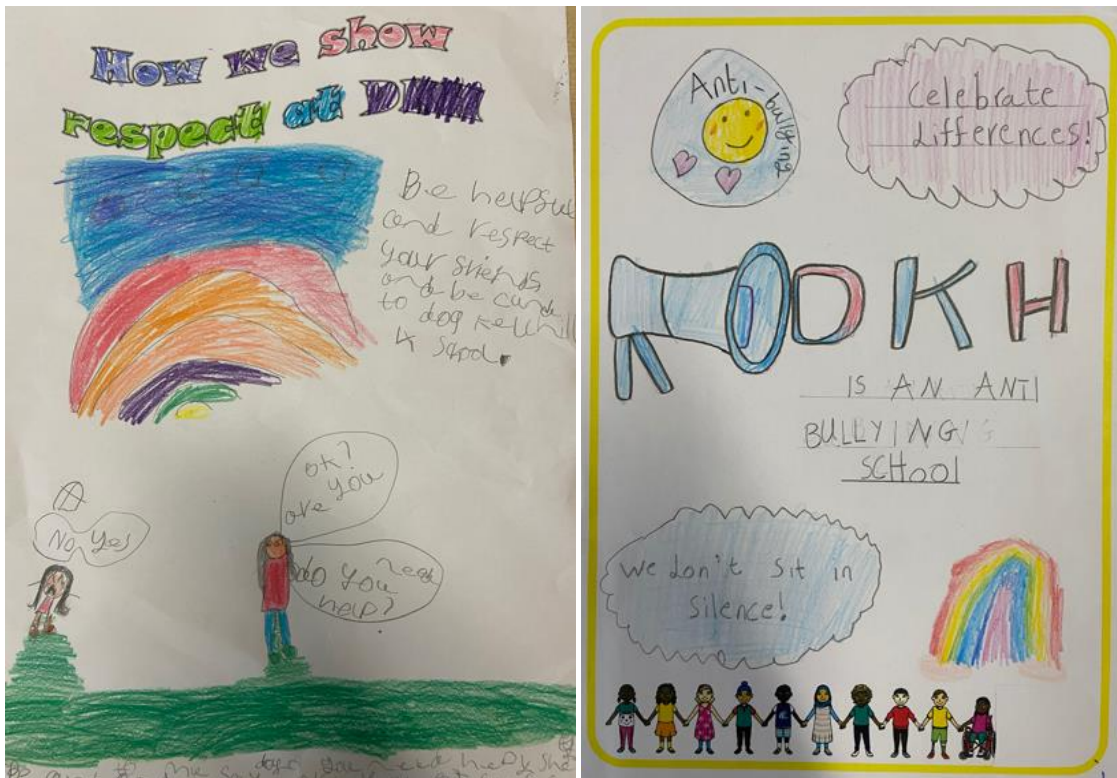
Dear Parents and Carers,

This week was **Anti-Bullying Week** and each class has been exploring some activities related to bullying. For a PSHE sessions, classes looked at the different types of bullying, how it effects people, how to 'speak up' if yourself or if you know others are being bullied and what we can do as a school to promote this year's theme of 'Respect' by showing kindness towards each other.

Many of our Stars of the Week were also chosen because they had shown 'acts of kindness' and 'respect' to others.

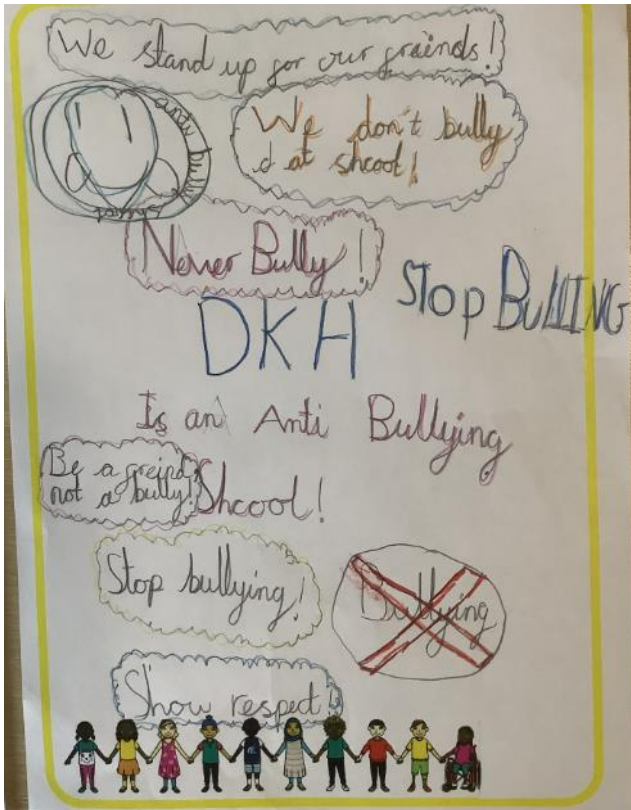
Many children also wore odd socks on Friday to remind us how being different and unique should be celebrated!

Below are some of the posters children had made to promote 'how DKH shows respect to others' and how to stop bullying.



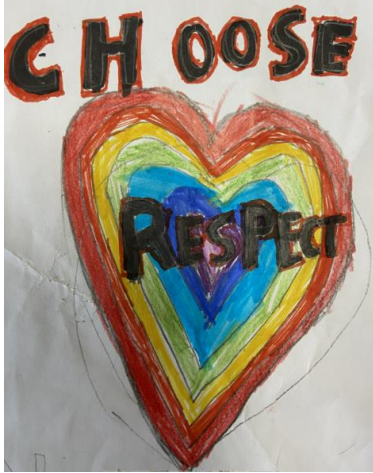


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Children in Need

This Friday, we celebrated Children in Need. Children were encouraged to come to school in spots! We also collected money to raise funds for Children in Need charity! All the money raised for the charity goes to support disadvantaged children across the UK.





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Year 4 Trip to the Centre of the Cell

On Thursday Cedar Class visited The Centre of the Cell in Whitechapel. They did not one, but 2 workshops! In the first workshop, the class went to the STEM Pod and played games, listened to a demonstration and watched films all about cells and the human body. After lunch, they had a Gut Feeling workshop and learnt what happens to the food we eat. It was very lively and yucky!

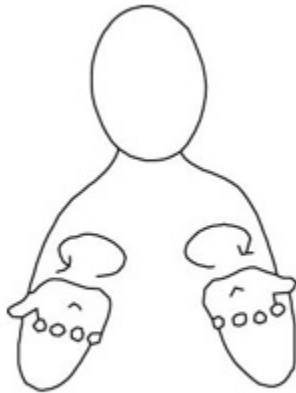




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Makaton Sign of the Week

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 is "where".



Where

Charles' Friday Fact

Did you know that French fries were invented in 1789 on the Pont Neuf Bridge, just before the outbreak of the French Revolution!



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	Harvey - for always being polite and saying good morning to his friends. Zion - for being kind and checking on his friends who seem sad.
Willow	Daud for always giving support to friends who are in the blue zone Jeffrey for always being a patient and empathetic friend
Elder	Kiyah for showing empathy to her class mates Blu for being a helpful Maths partner
Beech	Mzee - for always offering to help out his peers and showing a strong sense of friendship. Iris - for showing kindness, empathy, and generosity towards her friends and classmates. Iris brightens the classroom with her thoughtful actions and makes others feel valued and supported every day.
Cedar	Hannah for behaving so brilliantly during our school trip and being a great ambassador for our school. Jaydon for demonstrating curiosity during our science workshops. Impressive!
Hazel	Zaccai for a huge improvement in using adjectives in his writing Tara for always seeking to understand and support others when they need her help
Maple	Alexander O and Inayah for taking extra care in their writing ensuring their handwriting is cursive, letters are formed correctly and their written work is legible
Oak	Moses - for writing a fantastic argument based on our book, "The Island", using causa connectives and modal verbs accurately. Lyla - for her growing confidence when answering questions and for working hard on her understanding of fractions



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Attendance

Caterpillar	92.9%	Willow	95.6%
Elder	88.2%	Beech	91.1%
Cedar	95.5%	Hazel	97.7%
Maple	96.8%	Oak	96.5%



Road Safety Week runs from 17th-23rd November. We will be having an assembly to discuss how to keep safe on our roads. We also have a competition to design a road safety poster, please create your entries at home and bring them in to school by Friday 22nd November 2024!

Lego Therapy

Congratulations to our Lego Therapy group for achieving their first certificate! Well done for showing excellent team building skills, working co-operatively together and giving each other very specific instructions to help them to build a 'Marvel Spiderman car'.



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Christmas Performances at DKH

With Christmas just around the corner now, DKH Primary are preparing for their end of term Christmas performances! The dates are set and the teams have been busy preparing for the forthcoming rehearsals. Below you will find a quick insight into each performance ranging from our very youngest children through to our Year sixers.

Please make sure that these dates are in your diary and that you can come along and enjoy the shows with us.



Early Years Christmas Performance!

Date: Monday 9th December 2024

Time: 9am

Overview:

This amazing performance is a homage to all things Christmassy. The children offer a series of fun and familiar songs and carols about "Snow Falling", "Santa Claus", "Jingling Bell" (we all know that song, I'm sure!), a very friendly Reindeer named "Rudolph", "Oh Christmas Tree" and of course, Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the time old classic, "We Wish You A Merry Christmas"!!!

The children are so looking forward to performing for you all so please do join us. More information will be circulated nearer the time but please get the date into your diary today!



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Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance!

Date: Monday 16th December 2024
Time: 9am

Overview:

This year, our Year 1 and 2 children will be performing a fantastic Christmas Nativity adaption entitled "A Little Bird Told Me!" A Little Bird Told Me is an amazing nativity for children in which a little bird tells some exciting news about the birth of a very special King.

Rehearsals will soon be underway and our cast and crew are incredibly excited about putting on a great show for you all. Remember, Monday 16th November at 9am. More information is coming soon but get the date in your diary now!



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Year 3 and 4 Christmas Performance!

Date: Tuesday 10th November 2024

Time: 9am

Overview:

It's going to be a very Arctic Christmas for years 3 and 4 as they bring us a fountain of festive cheer this year with a spectacular Christmas Concert! Our fabulous performers will be offering a fun packed morning of Christmas songs, carols, poems and dance to see us into the festive season ahead!

Join us on Tuesday 10th November at 9am. We look forward to seeing you all and hopefully, you'll join us in a Carol or two.



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Year 5 and 6 Christmas Concert!

Date: Friday 6th December 2024

Location: Salvation Army Hall (Opposite Denmark Hill Station)

Time: TBC but an AM slot

Overview:

This year our year 5 and 6 children will be wowing us with a plethora of festive songs, carols and poems to fill our hearts with Christmas spirit in preparation for the holiday season ahead. We will be very graciously hosted by our friends from the Salvation Army, who have very kindly offered to allow us to use their Headquarters in Champion Park for this year's performance. More information on the expected start time will be announced in due course and a location map to the site can be found below.

So that's Friday 6th December 2024 at The Salvation Army Hall in Champion Park. Confirmed start time will be announced soon but we envisage a 9:30am start. Please pencil in that date!

Hall Location Map:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/e23zGMmrnXMN3zYQ7>



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Oak Class Learning

In Oak class we have been focusing on editing our work, paying attention to writing features and our presentation. We take great pride in our work and it is important to us to always demonstrate this in our books.

Another focus has been supporting each other with our learning in class. We enjoy sharing our knowledge and skills with each other.





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Dates for your Diary

18/11/2024	Year 6 (Maple) begin Computing lessons at Alleyn's School @ 1:30PM
21/11/2024	Flu Vaccinations for children in Reception to Year 6 in the Lower Hall
26/11/2024	Fix a Bike workshop for Year 6 in the Lower Hall
06/12/2024	Year 5 and 6 performance at the Salvation Army hall @ 9am
09/12/2024	EYFS performance @ 9am
10/12/2024	Year 3 and 4 performance @ 9am
13/12/2024	Xmas lunch and Xmas Jumper day
16/12/2024	Year 1 and 2 performance @ 9am
20/12/2024	Last day of Term. Children finish at 3:30
21/12/2024- 5/01/2025	School closed for Christmas holidays
6/01/2025	First Day back of School



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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Free Workshops for Parents and Carers

Do you want more guidance on how to talk to your children, teens and young people about vaping, alcohol or drugs? Do you want to be informed on the current themes and trends we come across working with young people in the borough?

Substances are more accessible today than ever before. For parents, carers or anyone responsible for children and young people, it can feel overwhelming and difficult to know how to respond.

We're offering FREE online workshops for parents and carers in Southwark, to give advice and guidance to help you navigate this quickly changing landscape.



We'll cover:

- Current trends amongst young people
- Strategies for talking to young people about substances in an open and supportive way
- Practical advice on how to keep your children safe from the dangers of substance misuse



For further information contact:

- Email: Southwark.YoungPeople@cgl.org.uk or scan the QR code for a direct link to the eventbrite page.
- You can call us on: **020 3404 7699**

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