



## DKH Newsletter 22nd November 2024

### A Message from our Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Road Safety Week** is celebrated across the UK from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. We started off the week with an assembly, exploring how to stay safe as a pedestrian on and around the roads and how to stay safe when riding on bikes, scooters and being driven in the car. We were shown how to use a pedestrian and zebra crossing safely, especially making sure that even on a zebra crossing we must wait for cars to slow down before we cross! We also talked about how with the rise of electric cars and scooters, many modes of transport are quiet and we should not rely on listening out for oncoming vehicles!



### Black History Month Artwork

Look at the fantastic artwork the children in **Reception to Year 6** created during **Black History Month!**  
Thank you to **Marie Kelly-Roberts** for putting it altogether in this wonderful display!





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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 "who".



Who

## Charles' Friday Fact



Did you know that bananas are berries and strawberries are not!



## 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!

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Lloyd</b> for practicing his amazing writing in the classroom and at home <b>Demetra</b> for speaking clearly and confidently in front of the class
<b>Willow</b>	<b>Zayan</b> for working hard on his letter formation and handwriting, well done! <b>Lianne</b> for always having a positive attitude towards our learning and being a great role model to her friends.
<b>Elder</b>	<b>Isha</b> for working hard to improve her use of capital letters and full stops <b>Lexi-Mai</b> for joining in with all our Christmas play songs - I am very impressed with her singing
<b>Beech</b>	<b>Iris</b> for your dedication in using direct speech in your writing. You created lively and engaging dialogue between the characters. <b>Iremide</b> for your hard work in Maths and being able to identify what strategy to use when regrouping. You have mastered column addition and subtraction and have shown persistence in solving challenging problems.
<b>Cedar</b>	<b>Morolake</b> for your positive attitude in friendships and with your learning. Excellent! <b>Kwaku</b> for your enthusiasm in our Antarctica topic. Well done!
<b>Hazel</b>	<b>Hanah</b> for having the courage to take risks and giving everything a go. <b>Muhydeen</b> for his science experiment writ up on evaporation.
<b>Maple</b>	<b>Hanan</b> for always lending a helping hand to adults and always steps up to keep our classroom organized and ready for learning. Thank you for your kindness and hard work! <b>Chikamso</b> for working extremely hard in Maths to multiply fractions with an integer. Well done-Keep it up!
<b>Oak</b>	<b>Owen M</b> for his focused and mature attitude towards learning across all subjects. Keep it up Owen! <b>Asia</b> for impressive and neat work based on fractions. Keep it up, Asia!



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## Attendance

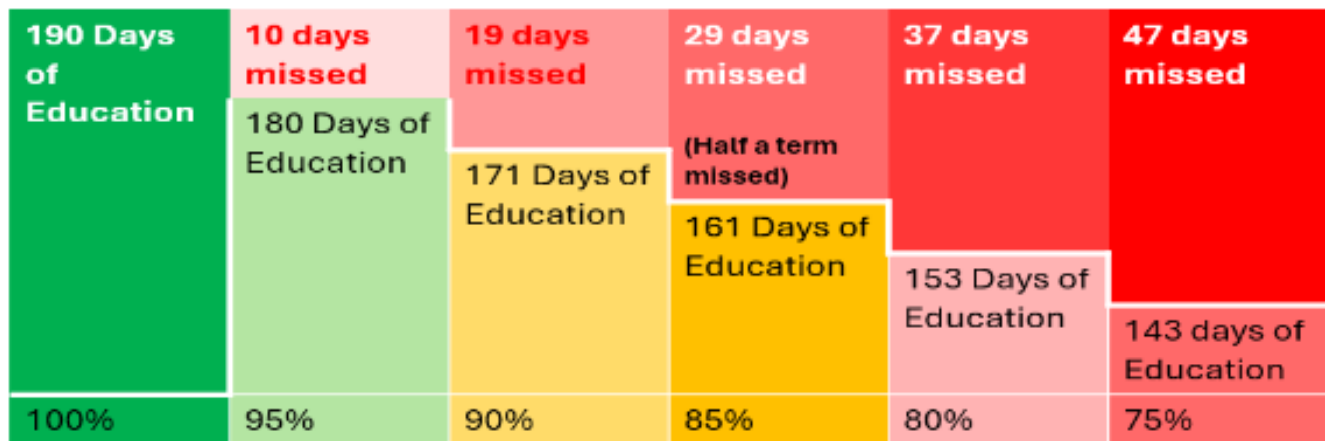
<b>Caterpillar</b>	81.18%	<b>Willow</b>	95.5%
<b>Elder</b>	92.8%	<b>Beech</b>	94.8%
<b>Cedar</b>	85.8%	<b>Hazel</b>	90.9%
<b>Maple</b>	97.9%	<b>Oak</b>	99.1%



Due to the cold weather, Gardening Club will be postponed for this term and will restart again later in the Spring Term.

### Did you know:

*If a child has 95% attendance at the end of the school year, this means they have missed 10 days over the school year, which is 2 weeks of learning and 45 lessons!*







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### Hazel Class Learning

In Hazel Class (Year 5), we have been learning a lot of things in a practical and creative way. As part of the PE curriculum, we have been learning different techniques and styles in our dance lessons.



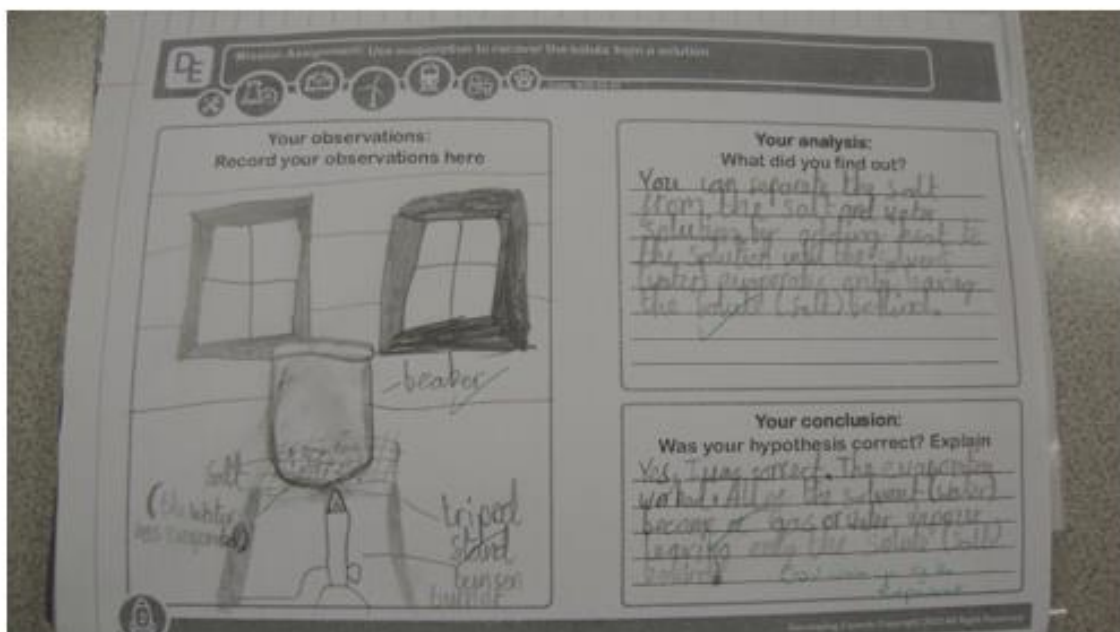
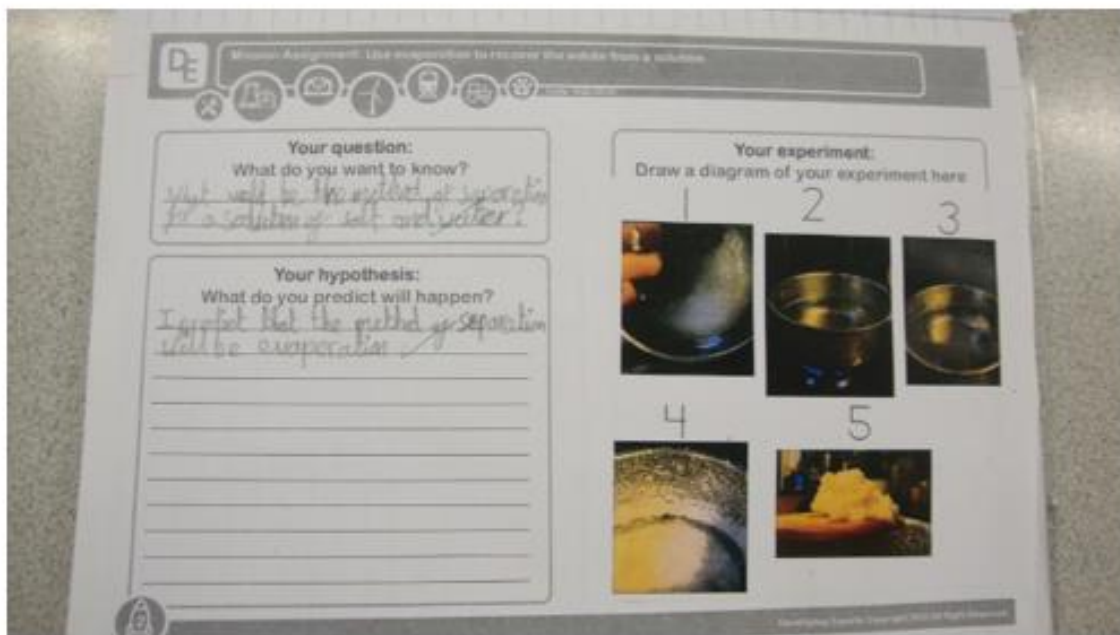
In Music, we have been learning to use body percussion and instruments alongside rhythms from around the world.





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In Science, as part of our topic on Properties and Changing Materials, we have been conducting a variety of experiments to investigate the changes in materials. This week, we investigated how evaporation is used to recover the solute from a solution.





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## Dates for your Diary

<b>18/11/2024</b>	Year 6 (Maple) begin Computing lessons at Alleyn's School @ 1:30PM
<b>21/11/2024</b>	Flu Vaccinations for children in Reception to Year 6 in the Lower Hall
<b>26/11/2024</b>	Fix a Bike workshop for Year 6 in the Lower Hall
<b>06/12/2024</b>	Year 5 and 6 performance at the Salvation Army hall @ 9am
<b>09/12/2024</b>	EYFS performance @ 9am
<b>10/12/2024</b>	Year 3 and 4 performance @ 9am
<b>13/12/2024</b>	Xmas lunch and Xmas Jumper day
<b>16/12/2024</b>	Year 1 and 2 performance @ 9am
<b>20/12/2024</b>	Last day of Term. Children finish at 3:30
<b>21/12/2024- 5/01/2025</b>	<b>School closed for Christmas holidays</b>
<b>6/01/2025</b>	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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All absences need to be reported using **Study Bugs** and a reason must be given. This helps us track and monitor illness, helps to minimise spread and we have a duty of care to see where all children are and follow this up. Please ensure you report the absence each day, unless it is vomiting and diarrhoea or unless you have spoken to the Office and been advised to keep your child at home.



# Download the Studybugs app for reporting your child's absence.

A quick and secure way to report absence due to illness and send messages to school.



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**South London  
Children and Young  
People's Community  
Immunisation Service**

## **Missed your flu vaccine?**

**Live or go to school in the borough of  
Southwark? Aged 4-16?**

**Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and  
protect yourself this winter!**

**Saturday 23 November, 10:00 - 14:00  
Big Yellow Storage, Southampton Way,  
SE5 7SW**

**Saturday 30 November, 10:00 - 14:00  
Big Yellow Storage, Southampton Way,  
SE5 7SW**

**Saturday 7 December, 10:00 - 14:00  
Big Yellow Storage, Southampton Way,  
SE5 7SW**

**No need to book an appointment.**



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LETTSOM ALLOTMENTS

# Christmas Fundraiser



Saturday 7th December,  
11am-2pm

Within Lettsom Gardens, SE5 8DF

Stocking fillers of jams and infusions.  
Take part in the tombola and enter the raffle for a  
chance to win a hamper.





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Friday 13 December '24





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## Children's Winter Clothes & Toys Swap



Free new and pre-loved items giving back to help families through the cost of living crisis.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**  
**10:00 - 3:00pm (Last entry 2:30pm)**

**Location:** Get Rid of and Donate Community Hub  
St Faith's Community Centre, Red Post Hill, SE24 9JQ

**Transportation:** Bus P4 (from Brixton or Lewisham) or Bus 42 (from Camberwell) brings you outside the community centre to Sunray avenue



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