



## DKH Newsletter 20th December 2024

### A Message from our Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

In our final week of Autumn Term, we have been having lots of Christmas Cheer! On Monday we had the Key Stage One (Year 1 and 2) Christmas Performance. The children were very brave singing their songs and performing their lines in front of such a huge crowd of parents! A massive thank you to **Ms Jo McCoy** for organising the show and also to **Miss Sarah Butler, Ms Natalie Currier, Ms Silvia Harsanyova** and **Ms Chelsey Howell** for preparing the children for the performance. Thank you to **Mr Owen Wales** for preparing the music and to **Ms Hassan** for making the props, costumes and back drop!





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### Christmas Panto

On Tuesday, every class from EYFS- Year 6 had the opportunity to watch a Christmas Panto Performance! Elizabeth Fost (an actress and puppeteer) performed her shows inviting many of the children up with her in front of the crowd to join in!





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### Oak Elves in Design Technology

On Wednesday, Year 6 Oak Class completed some fantastic Design Technology work designing and creating their own playground!







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## Year 1 Place Value with Manipulatives

Year 1 have had an excellent last week of the autumn term. We started off with our nativity on Monday and have been working on our understanding of tens and ones. The children represented numbers pictorially on the board and then worked with manipulatives at tables to represent 2 digit numbers. The children also challenged themselves and represented the number 100!



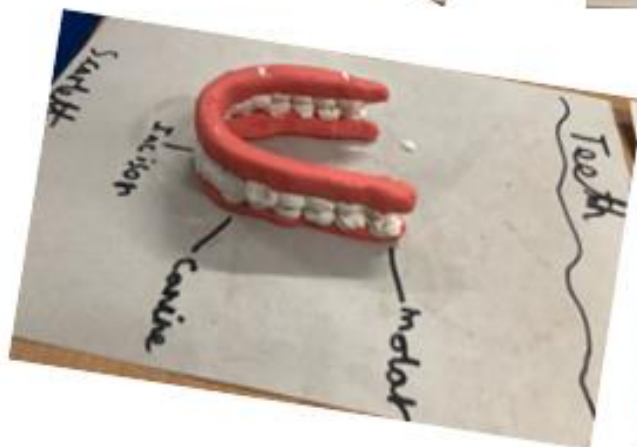
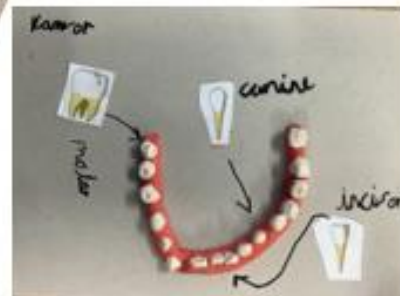
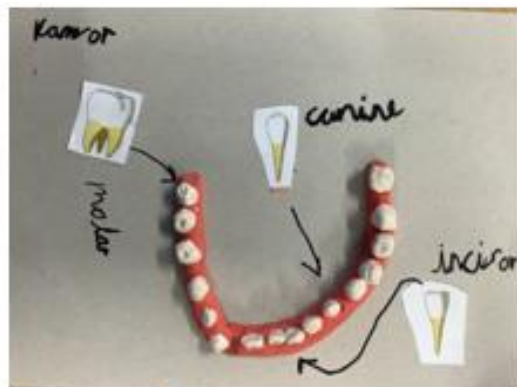




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## Teeth Model Making

Year 4 Cedar Class in their Science Lessons have been learning about the different human teeth and their uses. To help us remember them, we have created models using modelling clay.

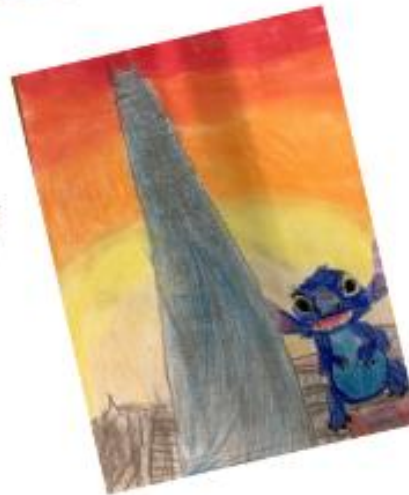




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## Art Ambassadors Teaching Skills

This week our Art Ambassadors- Austin, Daniel, Yva, Samad, Wa'yanate and Daisy standing in for Summer, who was unwell, planned and led an Art session for Cedar Class. They focused on sketching skills, scale and created 3d models of coral. They were amazing teachers (better than me!) and brilliantly displayed a wonderful passion for art. Well done! Cedar Class are begging for more!







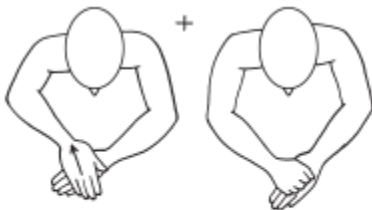
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## Makaton Sign of the Week

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 "Merry Christmas".



Happy/Merry



Slide top hand back towards body. Close and move back onto left hand

Christmas

## Charles' Friday Fact

Did you know that tallest candy cane ever was 51 feet tall and made by Alain Roby.



## 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>Leo</b> for setting into Reception beautifully. <b>Abdulkarim</b> for counting accurately to 20 and making different numbers with the Numicon pieces.
<b>Willow</b>	<b>Yzabella</b> for working so hard with her writing, using her phonics to help her. Great job Yzabella! <b>Adnan</b> for working independently at his table and using resources to help him. Well done for trying your best Adnan!
<b>Elder</b>	<b>Aminah &amp; Amira</b> for writing an exciting adventure story based on 'Katie in London', with lots of interesting details to keep the reader engaged. I really enjoyed reading your stories!
<b>Beech</b>	<b>Liliana</b> for demonstrating increased confidence in your work when working independently and having the courage to share more of your ideas. <b>Khadija</b> for joining her peers on the carpet during learning time and listening and talking to her partner during turn and talk.
<b>Cedar</b>	<b>Isla</b> for showing kindness towards her friend during playtime this week. <b>Chelsea</b> for creating wonderful art work this week.
<b>Hazel</b>	<b>Monisola</b> and <b>Micah</b> for using an appropriate method to solve short division calculations.
<b>Maple</b>	<b>Andres</b> for showing for his kindness and friendliness towards everyone and treating others with respect. <b>Omar</b> for demonstrating outstanding effort and producing a high-quality pieces in literacy this term!
<b>Oak</b>	<b>Charles</b> for being a helpful and generous member of Oak class. <b>Lenny</b> for be in a kind and supportive member of Oak class.



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## Dates for your Diary

<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
<b>9/01/2025</b>	Swimming Starts for Hazel Class
<b>11/02/2025</b>	Safer Internet Day
<b>14/02/2025</b>	Last day of Term. Children finish at 3:30
<b>15/02/2025-23/02/2025</b>	<b>School closed for Half Term Holidays</b>
<b>24/02/2025</b>	First Day back of School
<b>27/02/2024</b>	Swimming Starts for Cedar Class





## 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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**Parent Skills 2Go NUNHEAD**  
Community Interest Company

# Winter FOOD & FUN

FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN  
(0-8YEARS)

**Date:**  
Monday 23rd  
& Tuesday 24th  
December 2024

**Time:** 10am- 2pm  
**Address:**  
5 Nunhead Green  
Se15 3QQ

**Monday activities:**  
crafts Music , games,  
lunch etc

**Tuesday:** Games,  
Christmas Lunch  
and a gift from Santa

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# POLKA TAKE PART

## Festive Workshops

Polka Theatre, Wimbledon | 020 8543 4888 | polkatheatre.com

\*A £2.50 transaction fee applies to telephone and online bookings. T&Cs apply.



### Snowy Stories

Wed 18 - Thu 19 Dec | Ages 0-4

Various times

Tickets £12\* (Adult & child)

A multisensory journey into a magical snowy place inspired by **The Snowy Day**.



### Snowflake Making Workshop

Fri 20 Dec | Ages 4+

Various times

Tickets £12\* (Adult & child)

Create a snowflake garland in our snowy sensory studio.



### Magical Toy Tales

Thu 2 Jan | Ages 5-8

10am - 12pm or 2 - 4pm

Tickets £25\* (Child only)

Transform into your favourite toy in this drama holiday club inspired by **The Nutcracker**.



### Characters & Costumes Masterclass

Fri 3 Jan | Ages 8-12

10am - 4pm

Tickets £50\* (Child only)

Raid the Polka costume cupboard and create your own character inspired by **The Nutcracker**.



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## **BARRACUDAS** ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

### AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU IN **2025!** EARLY BOOKING OFFER!

**LOWEST RATES GUARANTEED  
BOOK BY 31ST JANUARY**

**SAVE UP  
TO £100!**

HIGHLY RATED  
School Holiday  
Camps!!!



- ⦿ 4½ to 14 year olds!
- ⦿ 80+ Activities!
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- ⦿ Flexible bookings!

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01480 467 567







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**THEATRE PECKHAM**

Theatre Peckham Presents

# PANI!

*PETER'S COME OUT TO PLAY*

Based on the novel Peter Pan by J.M Barrie.  
Coversation by Geoff Aymer and Suzanne McLean.  
Book and Lyrics by Geoff Aymer; Music by Jordan Xavier.

**6<sup>TH</sup> - 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2024**

[www.theatrepeckham.co.uk](http://www.theatrepeckham.co.uk)

221 Havil St, London, SE5 7SB | 020 7708 5401 | @theatrepeckham





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**Parent Skills<sup>2Go</sup>**  
Community Interest Company

**CAMBERWELL**

**WINTER**

**FOOD & FUN**

**FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 10+**

**Date: Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th December 2024 Time: 10am- 2pm**

**Monday Activities: TRIP TO CINEMA**  
**Tuesday: Games, Christmas Lunch, Gift Giving**

**Address:**  
**Camberwell Library**  
**Camberwell SE5 7AL**



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**UNDER 8s & 9s GIRLS  
OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS**

ATHENLAY FOOTBALL CLUB ARE LOOKING FOR GIRLS  
IN YEARS 3 AND 4 TO JOIN A NEW U9 GIRLS TEAM.  
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED, JUST ENTHUSIASM!

**FREE WEEKLY TRAINING SESSIONS**  
FOR INTERESTED GIRLS WILL START  
ON TUESDAY AFTERNOONS  
FROM 14TH JANUARY, 4.30-5.30PM.

**ATHENLAY FOOTBALL CLUB, HOMESTALL ROAD, SE22 ONP**