



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 15th December 2017

Mayor question time!

Year 6 school council reps visited Dog Kennel Hill Primary School (DKH) on Monday 11th December. While there, they were introduced to DKH's year 6 school council reps. They had a few nibbles and drinks before getting to business.

Both school councils then interviewed Southwark's mayor councilor Charlie Smith. The mayor was inaugurated in May this year.

The children asked him a range of thoughtful questions, such as

'How is a school council different to a real council?'

'What are the roles and responsibilities of a mayor?'



Thanks go to Nina Hall who leads the School Council and organised this visit.

Christmas performances

You came, they sang and performed and enchanted us all.

The performances from our wonderful children were amazing, from twirling snowflakes, to dazzling angels and stars, to talented ukulele and recorder performances. Your appreciative comments have been testimony to their talent and also the hard work of the teaching staff.

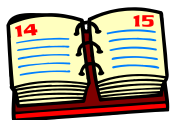
Please remember that any pictures or film clips are for your personal use at home and should not be posted on social media.

I would like to say thank you to all staff and parents who helped with the performances.

Thanks also to Simone Leach and Jayne Kiddey for producing stunning costumes.

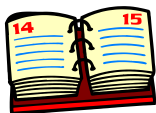
A special thank you to Emily White our Arts Lead, who planned and coordinated the Christmas performances and rehearsals this year.





Dates for your

DIARY!!!!



Autumn TERM

Finish **Wednesday 20th December**
(early closure at 2 pm)

Key Events this term

18 th December	Year 1 & 2 and Early Years Achievement Awards
19 th December	Year 3-6 Achievement Awards PTA raffle drawn Christmas Parties.
3 rd January	Children return to school
8 th January	After school clubs restart

Rotherhithe singing club impress once again!

Our fantastic children, entertained the elderly at Rose Court Care home on Thursday this week.

Margaret who teaches singing club, took her talented troop and wowed the hearts of the elderly with beautiful performances from our children. We are very proud of our how well behaved and responsible they were. Thank you to Margaret for organising this event.



Christmas Jumper Day

Today is Save the Children's Christmas jumper day.

Thank you so much for sending your children into school wearing their festive Christmas jumpers - they look fantastic!

We have raised a grand total so far of £ 203



Thought for the day

'It's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.'

Abraham Lincoln

Safeguarding at Rotherhithe

Reminder: Safeguarding our children is of key importance. Please read the Safeguarding Policy on the schools website at:

<http://rotherhitheprimary.co.uk/safeguarding/>

School Uniform Reminder

Please ensure that your children arrive back to school in January in **full** school Uniform.

White polo tops or shirts
 Grey skirts or trousers
 School jumper with logo
 Black shoes (all black)
 Black, white or grey socks
 Black or grey tights
 Black, blue or white hairbands
 P.E kit
 White tshirt
 Black leggings, shorts or joggers

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week

KS1: Seahorse and Seal 98.8%

KS2: Discovery 98.9%

Well done and keep up the good work everyone!!

Please **do not** book holidays during term time. This negatively affects your children's education.

You are at risk of a fine if you do so.

