



## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been lovely to see such focus from the children on their presentation best, I hope that some of you have enjoyed receiving your child's celebrating excellence postcards.

This is the final week of our visiting teacher from Germany Miss Roth. She immediately became part of the Darlinghurst family working with children across the school and spending time with our Year 4 children. Miss Roth gave them a German experience by immersing them in the language and culture of Germany. I am delighted to hear such great feedback from the children on what they have learned. We look forward to continued communication with her and the children within her class in Germany, and wish her a safe journey home.

We wish all of the Year 6 children good luck in their SATs next week. The children have worked extremely hard to reach this point of the year and we are confident that they will do themselves proud. I know we are and will continue to be extremely proud of them too.

In order to give them the best possible start to the week we encourage them to enjoy the weekend, spending time with family and friends eat well but most of all sleep well !! We look forward to welcoming them on Monday morning, fully charged and ready to enter their tests full of confidence. A restful and enjoyable weekend will help them to access the questions more readily too. We would like to help and encourage this throughout the week by inviting all our year six children to our SATs breakfast, open from 8:00am each day. We are confident that the children will feel happy, relaxed and in the right frame of mind to reach their full potential. This is their time to shine and we are fully behind them in achieving their goals!

Good luck Year 6, not that you will need it.

I am proud of you, in all you do.

Mrs Nicholls

## Upcoming Events

- 08.05.17 – 11.05.17** KS2 SAT's
- 08.05.17** – Flamingo Class Outdoor Learning
- 09.05.17** – Coyote Class Outdoor Learning
- 10.05.17** – Moose Class Outdoor Learning
- 11.05.17** – Orca Class Outdoor Learning
- 12.05.17** – Y5-6 Girls Football Cup Final at Roots Hall
- 15.05.17 – 18.05.17** – KS1 SAT's
- 15.05.17** – Albatross Class Outdoor Learning
- 16.05.17** – Penguin Class Outdoor Learning
- 16.05.17** – Year 3 to Wat Tyler Country Park
- 17.05.17 – 18.05.17** – Year 1 to Chalkwell Park

## 'URKUNDE'

### Celebrating Excellence German Experience

To our Year 4 children:  
Sharna C-G, Tripp B, Alexander E, Rocco C, Keira A, Lelan B, Tallulah B, Robyn C-W, Alesha M, Kyle S, Emily H, Sophie T, Owen W, Hayden W, Alexander P and Benjamin P

For completing their 3 week  
German Experience



## News

- Last Tuesday a group of year 4 girls had the opportunity to visit WHSG to experience some taster lessons and enjoy a tour of the school. This was a fantastic experience and allowed the girls an insight into what life will be like in secondary school and what they can aspire to if they choose to take the 11+. Isabella explained her favourite part of WHSG was the library "I loved how massive it was".
- The Early Years staff are on the lookout for new resources for the outside learning area.  
If you have any booster seats (without backs) that you no longer require, our young learners will imagine they are aeroplanes, trains, cars, boats, spaceships, etc. We would also appreciate any old saucepans and other cooking utensils that you no longer require for our outdoor kitchens, dolls and clothes and unused children size bicycle helmets.  
If you have items that you think we will be able to use in play, please talk to any Early Years staff. Many thanks, Mrs Dutton.
- Pocket toys, including fidget spinners, are allowed at play time; however please remind your child that their pocket toy is their responsibility. The pocket toy should be labelled with your child's class and name. The pocket toy should be stored safely by your child in their bag or locker during class time.
- Thank you so much for your donations of the Active vouchers from Sainsbury's, so far we have received over 14,500 giving us another chance to help pupils to get active with some new sports equipment. Any vouchers collected can still be sent into school with your child and posted into the collection box in the office.
- Reminder, all long hair should be tied back, unfortunately we have had many cases of head lice reported throughout the school, and this minimises the risk.
- The PTA will be holding a lazy bones table sale in the school playground on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 1:00pm till 3:00pm. Please email [darlinghurstpta@hotmail.com](mailto:darlinghurstpta@hotmail.com) to reserve a pitch.
- We were visited by Mad Science once again on Tuesday to engage and excite the children to learn more about science. Both key stages learnt about chemical and physical changes (by burning things!) and the science behind how the Great Fire of London started with some spectacular demonstrations and explosions. The company will be running an after school club on Wednesdays after half term and each child has been given a flyer with all the details of how to sign up. Amelia explained "I learned that in order to make a fire you need fuel, air (oxygen) and heat."
- Year 5 & 6 Girls League Cup Final will take place at Roots Hall Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 4:10pm kick off, all of your support would be welcomed, the girls will also be awarded their winners' cup. Entry £3.00 for adults £1.00 for children. Tickets can be purchased from Roots Hall on the day.
- Our whole school attendance target is 97%, we are currently below this figure at 95.5%. In order to meet our target at the end of the year we need children to be in school every day. We are confident that with chicken pox season now over and a promise of warmer weather ahead to stop the colds we can meet our target figure, please do everything you can to help your child attend and achieve. Any concerns about your child's attendance please contact Miss Walton on 01702 719746 or [pupilservices@darlinghurst.co.uk](mailto:pupilservices@darlinghurst.co.uk)
- Reminder, the school gates close at 8:50am. Should you arrive at school after this time your child will need to be taken to the office for registration.

## Attendance

Group	% Attend
LADYBIRD	88.0
BUTTERFLY	92.9
RABBIT	90.7
OWL	99.1
HEDGEHOG	90.2
<b>WOLF</b>	<b>97.6</b>
PENGUIN	96.3
ORCA	95.6
ALBATROSS	89.6
SQUID	95.7
GIRAFFE	96.2
LION	97.1
<b>ELEPHANT</b>	<b>98.7</b>
CHIMPANZEE	97.8
MANATEE	97.2
JAGUAR	96.0
HUMMINGBIRD	92.6
ALPACA	94.7
PANDA	94.1
KOMODO DRAGON	98.1
LEOPARD	93.9
ORANGUTAN	96.9
<b>MOOSE</b>	<b>99.4</b>
COYOTE	93.2
FLAMINGO	97.5
KANGAROO	98.1
PUFFER FISH	92.3

## Achievements

Grace B and Chloe M – Moose Class – Raised £47.21 for Havens Hospice with a sweet sale at home



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