



NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th April 2022
Summer Term 1, week 1

A message from Mrs Hoare...

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break, enjoying some of the sunshine that we had! This week, the pupils and staff have returned, raring to go. We have had a great week and had many things to celebrate in this week's Celebration Assembly.

This bank holiday weekend sees the end of Ramadan meaning it is time to celebrate Eid. Everyone at Diamond Hall Junior Academy would like to wish all families celebrating this weekend a wonderful Eid al-Fitr.

We look forward to another great week at DHJA next week!
Regards,
Mrs Hoare

Dates for your diary:

Monday 2 nd – 8 th May	Deaf Awareness Week
Tuesday 3 rd May – 6 th May	After school clubs will start. Please collect children from the yard
Monday 9 th – 12 th May	Year 6 SATs.
Friday 27 th May	Break up for May half term

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Sport Round Up

Well done to our fantastic year 6 football team, who represented the school brilliantly at the latest round of league fixtures.

After going 1 nil down in the first game against Richard Avenue, the team showed great resilience to come back and win the game 4 - 1 in the end.

In the second game, against Christ's College, the team continued to uphold our school values superbly. After going 2-0 down, the team fought hard to try and get back into the game. Despite getting a goal back, they unfortunately ran out of time in their search for an equaliser.

A huge well done to Elliott, Tise, Jay, Bobby, Kaydn, Liam, Logan and Yashar for showing their skills and values throughout the fixtures.



To celebrate Local History Month, DHJA had a Historian visit from Sunderland Museum. Our local expert covered different topics throughout the year groups. Year 3 covered shipbuilding, Year 4 coalmining, Year 4 The Victoria Hall disaster and Year 6 the 20th century era in Sunderland. Year 5 learned about the Victoria Hall disaster which occurred on 16 June 1883 at the Victoria Hall on Toward Road, Sunderland, England. It was around 3pm on the Saturday afternoon when the tragedy occurred resulting in the loss of lives. This disaster was classed as one of the worst kinds in British History. Due to the death by compressive asphyxia, 183 children - aged between 3 and 14 years old - died! Some children even attended Diamond Hall School! The mystery of how such a devastating incident could happen still lives on today. The children investigated the different theories and used artefacts to come to their own conclusion the reason behind the tragedy.





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School Attendance

It is imperative that pupils attend school regularly and that they are on time. We aim for **97% attendance and no late sessions**. Here's how attendance looks across school this week – keep an eye out for our attendance winners in yellow!

Lower Key Stage 2

Class:	3AH	3AC	3HL	4CE	4SI	4KW
Attendance:	92.6%	96.1%	91%	92.6%	94.2%	94.7%
Lates:	2	2	5	6	1	4

Upper Key Stage 2

Class:	5AR	5BH	5KM	6NKAH	6CC	6DG
Attendance:	90%	93.2%	90.2%	89.3%	92.3	95.2%
Lates:	3	4	1	2	2	0

100% ATTENDANCE

This week, 248 pupils achieved 100% attendance.



Reporting Absence

Please can we remind parents to contact the office if your child is going to be absent from school. This should be done before 8:30 am.

If attendance becomes a concern, medical evidence will be asked for to support the absence.

Remember: the school gate will be locked at 8:50am daily. After this point, pupils will need to go the office to be signed in.

Be an
Attendance

H.E.R.O.



★ **Here**
★ **Everyday**
★ **Ready**
★ **On time**





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Celebrations!

Each Friday, we recognise and celebrate pupils' achievements in our Celebration Assembly.

Reader of the Week: this award recognises pupils for their home reading. Pupils who have taken part in *Everybody, Every Night*, reading five times per week at home with an adult and having their reading diary signed get to read in their year group reading area with a friend for their choice for the following week!

Star Reader: this award recognises pupil's achievements on *Accelerated Reader*, our online reading platform.

Mathematician of the Week: this award recognises pupils' *mathematical reasoning* in lessons. Staff identify a member of their maths group who have shown excellent mathematical reasoning. Pupils are awarded with a 'Mathematics Award' sticker.

Diamond Squad: this award is highly desired by pupils and comes with some fantastic privileges around school such as lunch at the magnificent *'Diamond Squad'* table with a chosen friend for the week and extra playtime! It is awarded to pupils who have showcased our school values this week.

See below the awards given in this week's Celebration Assembly:

Teacher	Reader of the Week	Star Reader	Mathematician of the Week	Diamond Squad
Mrs Laydon	Jayden	Mason	Tosin	Khadijah
Mrs Hubery	David	Gracie	Riley	Alexander
Mrs Crawford	Ethan	Florence	Toni-Ann	Zhir
Mr Woods	Phoebe	Lola	Saleh	Leah
Mrs Edwards	Aryan	Anusha	Fatema	Mena
Miss Inkster	Chizim	Sekemi	Jake	Naseeha
Mrs Taylor/Miss MacDonal	Tai	Tai	Fayyad	Keegan
Mrs Haydon	Prince	Tyler	James	Abigail
Miss Robinson	Amelia	Gracie	Aidan	Eleanor
Mr Crowther	Dara	Grant	Belen	Chimdi
Mr Guthrie	Jawad	Ebony	Misty	Jake
Mrs Kendrick/Herron	David	Zara	Ellie	Heidi
Miss Coates			Leland	
Mrs Wilson			Ella	
Miss Tallintire Y5			Amelia	
Miss Tallintire Y3			Alfie	

