

THE HAMLET HERALD



'Outstanding learning, within a glittering curriculum, where everyone matters'

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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

We are fast approaching the end of term, and as always, a vast array of jobs are being completed to wrap-up the year, as well as looking ahead for the start of the new one. Teachers have been busy tidying classrooms; I wanted to share this picture of 3D's room which we have kept secure as a quarantine space. It's as if time just stopped...



We have been collating all of the children's books and super work from this year, which we will give to them to bring home the first week back in September.

I have been busy reading everyone's *General Comment*, which is the main piece within our Annual Report Part 2. They have been such a pleasure to read; the teachers know your children so, so well. We will be emailing these reports to parents and carers of Y3/4/5 next Wednesday, instead of our usual hard copies. Y6 will be bringing theirs home.

Please look out for a couple of email communications coming out to you separately next week, providing you with Google Classroom details for the summer holidays, as well as the key messages you need to know for our full-return to school in September.

SOUTHWARK & LAMBETH SUMMER OF FOOD AND FUN

We have mentioned this initiative within the HH previously, but thought with the summer hols on the horizon, that we would remind you of this opportunity. There is now an updated brochure detailing the full activity programme, catering for children of different ages and interests. The aim is to provide an inclusive and holistic programme of nutritious meals and fun activities for young people and their families and carers.

Follow this link for information:

<http://www.summeroffoodandfun.org.uk/>



KEY DATES

Monday 13th July

Socially distant sports morning for Y6
Socially distant sports afternoon for Key Worker School
PTA uniform shop open 9:30-10:30am

Tuesday 14th July

6SP Live-Stream Concert 9:15am
Y6 to visit Y2 DVIS children to share fairy tale books pm

Wednesday 15th July

6GR Live-Stream Concert 9:15am
PTA uniform shop open 9:30-10:30am
Y6 summer picnic pm

Thursday 16th July

6B Live-Stream Concert 9:15am
Y6 Leavers' Assembly Live-Stream 1:45-2:45pm

Friday 17th July

Final assembly to whole school Live-Stream **10am**
End of term – please see on next page for reminder of pick-up arrangements.
Live Stream links will be forwarded to you as appropriate.

PTA SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

The shop has done a roaring trade this week, with sales in the region of £1000! Thank you for supporting the PTA, and particularly to Prema and the team for making this happen. You have two further opportunities to access the shop before the end of term:

Monday 13th July 9:30-10:30am

Wednesday 15th July 9:30-10:30am

Please note, payment by **card only**.

The PTA are also very happy to receive your good quality second hand uniform that you may wish to donate on these dates too.



There will be a 'clear-out' sale of summer uniform dresses next week – a steal at 50p each!

Bonzo has become our latest PTA Uniform Shop Mascot – clearly benefitting from our recent sales!

BLACK LIVES MATTER – moving on in September

Message from Sonia Case: Executive Head Teacher Dulwich Hamlet Educational Trust:

We are committed to a process of constant review and improvement of our school curriculum, and we now plan to undertake this, in the light of the BLM movement. We are keen to listen to your views and opinions, and are putting together focus groups in September and October, made up of parents, and staff. Some of the areas for discussion will be:

- *What areas of the curriculum do you wish to see altered/improved/reviewed and what content would you wish to be included?*
- *How can we ensure age appropriate education that develops critical thinking whilst ensuring children feel safe and supported?*
- *Are there any topics off limits?*
- *What is the schools' role in supporting the development of children's personal identity based on ethnicity and ancestry?*

If you would like to participate in a discussion group of 6 people (we will be seated at a social distance), which will be led by myself, please email me on scase2.210@lgflmail.org

It would be helpful to know the following:

- *What is your interest?*
- *What time during the day would suit you best? Morning (9am -12pm) Afternoon (1-3pm) Early Evening (4-7pm)*
- *Preference for Wednesday or Thursday?*

Each discussion will last approximately 1 hour and although I am currently planning on holding them at each of our schools, we may need to look for an alternative location. We will also be inviting governors/trustees and staff from our BAME community.

Depending on level of interest, I won't be necessarily be able to ask everyone to participate, so if you want to just email me your thoughts, I would be very appreciative.

If you didn't watch the recent programme – 'The School that tried to end Racism' on C4, I would recommend you do – the children featured were in Y7 but there were many ideas within that, which could be suitable for our younger pupils.

I look forward to hearing from you.

PTA UPDATE AND FUNDRAISING NEWS

A great **Quiz** was held last week which raised over £1,000 for the School. Thank you to everyone who took part and to Catriona de Jongh who devised the questions. The Auger team - Jenny, Zoe, James and Erica - won.

Crowd Funding Page: IT Resources, if you are able to donate visit <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/dulwich-hamlet-it-resources>. Thank you so much to those who have already contributed, our total currently stands at a fabulous £3910.

Sponsored 5K Run, Scoot, Cycle, Readathon or Bake Off. Take part over the summer with friends and family by setting up your own page here <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/dulwich-hamlet-it-resources/multiply>

Details about a PTA Summer Holiday event will follow next week.

Minus 12 has kindly donated Ice Cream vouchers for all prizes.

Y6 & KEY WORKER SCHOOL PICK-UP ARRANGEMENTS FRIDAY 17th JULY

Year 6 will **all** (purple and orange bubbles combined) leave via the **back gate on Turney Road**, parents can come into **Turney Playground** to collect:

- 6B (purple and orange) – 13:00
- 6SP (purple and orange) – 13:15
- 6GR (purple and orange) – 13:30

Key worker classes will all leave via the **front gate via Dulwich Village**, parents can come into **Village Playground** to collect:

- Y3 and Y3/4 bubbles – 13:15
- Y4 and Y5 bubbles – 13:30



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