

# THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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## HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

Next week is SATs week for our Y6 cohort. These are statutory tests that all Y6 children across the country will be sitting. Our Hamleteers have been well prepared for these tests, and I am proud that we have managed to deliver a broad and balanced curriculum alongside this preparation. The children deserve to do so well. It is going to be a tiring week for pupils and staff alike. Please ensure that our Y6's go to bed at a reasonable time and are well rested for the tests that they are taking between Monday and Thursday. They can look forward to a few treats that we have lined-up for them in the weeks ahead.

**Good luck Y6!**

## OUR HEALTHY STREETS

School Council were pleased to host Clement Agyei-Frempong from Southwark Council yesterday who spoke about a number of traffic issues in the area - predominantly that of air pollution - and explained the council's Healthy Streets initiative.

The consultation phase has begun and the opinions of local schools are being given extra weight. We encourage you to please take 2 minutes to visit the website and add your thoughts. <https://ohs-dulwich.co.uk/>

There will be a stall outside the School on Tuesday with some free gifts for pupils and sweet treats; it would be great to see a strong representation from the Hamlet community. School Council will be presenting their own ideas to Southwark Council next week.



## KEY DATES

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Y6 SATs week

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

PTA Family Disco at The Charter School North Dulwich 6-8pm

## SECONDARY TRANSFER INDUCTION DAYS/VISITS

We are mindful that our Y6's may be invited to attend these specific sessions over the coming weeks in preparation for their move to secondary school in September. Please would you email the office in advance to inform us the time and date that your child is going to be absent from school, and why/where they will be going so that we can account for these absences in the register. Many thanks in advance.

## RICHARD BURBAGE MURAL

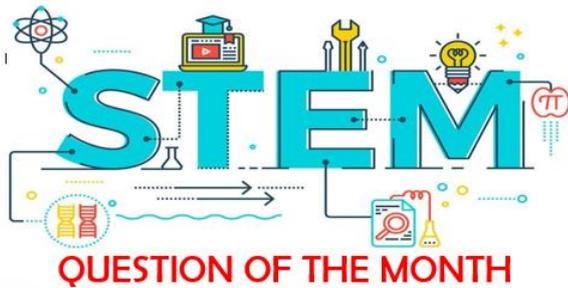
Burbage Road Resident's Association are celebrating the legacy of Richard Burbage on the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death. A close friend of William Shakespeare, Burbage was considered to be the most famous actor at the Globe Theatre of his time. As part of the 400 year celebrations, the association have commissioned a mural to be painted on the railway bridge towards the Herne Hill end of Burbage Road. Lionel, the artist, will be creating the mural this weekend between 10am and 3pm – please pop along to watch him create his masterpiece if you get the chance. We can't wait to see the finished piece!

## WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
			
40	59	56	45

## DULWICH FESTIVAL ARTIST OPEN HOUSE

As part of the Dulwich Festival Artist's Open House, our sister school, The Belham Primary School is opening its doors to exhibit local artists' work as well as that of the pupils. If you've ever been curious to get inside the building or you just want to see some fabulous art work (some completed by some familiar names), then pop along this weekend - on Saturday or Sunday.



100 years from  
now, what do you  
think will have  
been invented?



**Deadline: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Many congratulations to Anna in 3C who is the winner for our last STEM QotM.

## DULWICH FESTIVAL FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS

Dulwich Festival returns from May 10th-19th with a fantastic line up of family friendly events, many of them free.

Award-winning children's theatre at St Barnabas Parish Hall with the fantastical tale of Tommy Foggo – Superhero, a magical multi-media tale of a life saved by music based on a true story, presented by cellist, baritone and actor Matthew Sharp, who will tour the country with Wallace and Gromit's Musical Marvels after his visit to Dulwich.

Bring a picnic and see the world's first cycling theatre company 'The Handlebards' perform Much Ado About Nothing at Jags Fields.

The Festival Fair on Goose Green will provide fun for all the family with a wide range of stalls and activities including the cheerful community chain of pom-poms and the much-loved donkey rides. The Love West Dulwich and Dulwich Park Fairs will take place on the final weekend of the Festival with a whole host of excitements for all the family.

For another family friendly outing, join the London wildlife Trust for a spring orchard tree care event and picnic. The orchard is being developed by The Dulwich Estate to mark 400 years since Edward Alleyn founded a school, chapel and almshouse in Dulwich. The day promises nature-themed activities for all.

For more information and tickets please visit:

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



Dulwich Festival would like to offer pupils and their families at the local Primary schools discounted tickets for Tommy Foggo Superhero, featuring talented actor/ baritone and cellist Matthew Sharp and his cello. Adult tickets are now under £7 and the family ticket less than £20, an absolute bargain!!

To book tickets, please go to:

<http://dulwichfestival.co.uk/event/tommy-foggo-superhero/>

And enter the following code: SCHOOLS40