

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

A very Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to the new term. You will remember that we held our 'Votes for Values' towards the end of last term, and this was clearly something that was important to you. We appreciated your input. We spent part of our INSET day on Monday exploring our new Values, and launched them with the children in our first assembly. They are:

Respect Integrity Resilience

We have a long way to go, but hope in time that our new values will become a natural part of our vocabulary, underpinning what it is to be a Hamleteer, and as embedded as our School Vision.

We look forward to our continued work in partnership with you this term. We have a programme of Parent Cafes planned and hope that many of you will be able to join us for these informative, small group sessions. Look out for communications that are relevant to you and your child via email. The PTA continue with their packed calendar of events, do get involved where you can. These activities are so important in supporting the school, but are also great fun, community opportunities.

PUPIL PREMIUM

Upon joining us at DHJS, you will have received an application form for Pupil Premium Funding which is relevant to those children who have a statutory entitlement to Free School Meals. As Southwark are offering free meals to all primary school children, it is more important than ever for schools to know the numbers of pupils for whom they can claim this funding. These funds enable schools to take on additional staff and invest in additional equipment, resources and activities. It also allows us to offer reduced and subsidised fees for clubs, music and residential trips. If you haven't already, or if your circumstances have changed, please let us know and we will support you in completing the application process. Contact Chris Purcell in the office: cpurcell4.210@lgflmail.org

THE MORNING MILE

It has been great to see so many of you running the mile this week despite the drop in temperature! Next week, as well as seeing as many of you as possible it's Y6s turn to see how many runners they can get over the course of the three mornings. (Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am). Y6, will you have the best turnout from pupils, staff and parents?!

KEY DATES

Monday 14th January

Before & After school clubs to re-start
No String Orchestra

Wednesday 16th January

Y4 'Portal to the Past' Anglo Saxon Day

Thursday 17th January

PTA Reps planning meeting 7:45pm Crown and Greyhound

Friday 18th January

Garnet Earth (Autumn term winners) to wear House colours

PLEASE NOTE: ALL SPORTING FIXTURES ARE LISTED ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOUND VIA THE LINK AT THE BOTTOM OF OUR WEBSITE HOMEPAGE:

<http://www.dulwichhamletjuniorschool.org.uk/calendar.html>

YOU CAN FIND ALL KEY SPRING TERM DATES VIA THIS LINK TO OUR WEBSITE AND LISTED AT THE END OF THIS HAMLET HERALD:

http://www.dulwichhamletjuniorschool.org.uk/uploads/6/2/8/6/62866179/dhjs_key_dates_for_spring_term_1_2019.pdf

PARENTS EVENING

Please get your reply slips in for these important sessions with your child's class teacher by next Monday, 14th January. This mid-point in the school year is when teachers are well-placed to discuss progress and next steps for your children, specifically in terms of English and maths. We really do want to meet with all sets of parents and will be chasing you for your preferred time slots. Hard copies of the letter were sent out in book bags on Wednesday of this week. We are aiming to get appointment times to you by next Friday, so you have the weekend to note your time(s) in the diary.

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
57	31	37	38

Key Dates for Spring term 2019

Y3 -
 Y4 -
 Y5 -
 Y6 -
 Whole Sch -

Key Dates	Events	Further Details
07.01.19	INSET Day	All Day
08.01.19	Term Starts	Welcome Back & Happy New Year!
09.01.19	LAMDA After School Club Starts	15.25-16.30
11.01.19	Open Day for Prospective parents	09.15-10.15 – spaces need to be booked via School Office
14.01.19	Clubs Start	15.25-16.30
16.01.19	Y4 Portal to the Past Anglo Saxon Day	All Day
17.01.19	PTA Reps Planning Meeting	Crown & Greyhound 19.45
18.01.19	Garnet Earth to wear house colours	Autumn term winners
21.01.19	Y5 Wonder Dome – The Mobile Planetarium	Visitors to school
23.01.19	6GR Assembly	09.05-09.30
23.01.19	Spring term Parents Evening 1	15.30-19.00
23.01.19	Yoga, Martial Arts, Cookery & Y3 Football *Cancelled*	Due to parents evening
24.01.19	Spring term Parents Evening 2	15.30-17.30
24.01.19	Y5/6 Rugby, Gymnastics, Cookery & Sewing *Cancelled*	Due to parents evening
28.01.19	Parents Café: ABRSM Music Exam Preparation	08.45-09.30 Burbage
29.01.19	'The Riot Act' Road safety presentation for Y5/6	pm at school
30.01.19	3J Assembly	09.05-09.30
05.02.19	Young Voices Concert at the O2	Y4, 5, 6 choir members pm rehearsal & 19.00 performance
06.02.19	4S Assembly	09.05-09.30
06.02.19	Y6 Trip to Junior Citizens	10.00-12.00
08.02.19	PTA Cake Sale in Village Playground	15.25-16.15
13.02.19	Parent Café: Y6 SATS info Session	08.45-09.30
Half term	Monday 18 th February – Friday 22 nd February	-

25.02.19	Spring term 2 starts	-
25.02.19	Tate Project photographer for Y3	During the day at school
27.02.19	Parent Café: Y5 Reading Focus	08.45-09.30 Burbage
28.02.19	Curriculum Evening: Online Safety	18.45-20.00 spaces need to be booked via School Office
04.03.19	Parent Café: Music Practise Focus	08.45-09.30 Burbage
06.03.19	5P Assembly	09.05-09.30
13.03.19	Y4 Trip to Battle Abbey	08.00-16.30

13.03.19	3TS Assembly	09.05-09.30
14.03.19	Blackheath Singing Festival	Choir members TBC
15.03.18	Red Nose Day for Comic Relief	All Day
20.03.19	Parent Café: Y4 Reading Focus	08.45-09.30 Burbage
21.03.18	DHJS Recorder Concert	Pm informal concert: pupils only 19.00-20.00 concert in Turney Hall to parents and carers

27.03.19	5A Assembly	09.05-09.30
29.03.19	LAMDA Examinations	During the day at school
01.04.19	ABRSM Music Examinations	During the day at school
02.04.19	ABRSM Music Examinations	During the day at school
03.04.19	ABRSM Music Examinations	During the day at school
03.04.19	Parent Café: Y3 Reading Focus	08.45-09.30 Burbage
04.04.19	PTA Easter Cake Sale	15.25-16.25
05.04.19	DHJS Easter Egg Competition	Details to follow
Half term	Monday 8 th April – Monday 22 nd April	-
23.04.18	Summer term starts	-