

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 children across the country will be sitting. Our Hamleteers have been literally working their socks off to prepare for these tests and 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 year 6!**

I want to share an email that I received from a member of the public on Tuesday:

'My wife and I have brought her family visiting us from Australia, to Kew Gardens for the day. We first encountered your pupils on the train, and have watched them all morning walking round Kew. Your pupils are a credit to your school and have been extremely well behaved and engaged. This I fear is something that is very rare these days. You and your staff can be very proud of the children who are an asset to your school.'

It's not often we receive emails like this. 'Bravo' to our Y5 cohort who clearly stayed true to our Hamleteer Values while enjoying their trip to Kew. We are very proud of them all.

Again, what an amazing turnout for our 'Weekly Mile': Approximately 100 of our Hamleteers took part this week, many of whom just kept on going past that mile mark! A gentle reminder though, the gates open between 8:15 and 8:30am for this early morning opportunity.

Y3 PARENT AND CARER MATHS CAFE

Please save the date for our next Parent and Carer Café which will take place on **Monday 21st May** from 8:45-9:30am in our Burbage classroom.

We will be sending out full details, including how to reserve your place early next week.



KEY DATES

Monday 14th May

Y6 SATs week begins

Tuesday 15th May

Y4 Parents meeting re. School Journey to Dorset 'Land and Wave' 2019, 5;30pm, Turney Hall

Wednesday 16th May

5TS class assembly – parents welcome. **9:05am**, Turney Hall

Thursday 17th May

'The Weekly Mile' – gates open 8:15-8:30am Griffin Field




ABRSM MUSIC EXAM SUCCESS

Congratulations to our brass, woodwind and string candidates who successfully passed their ABRSM exams which were taken at the end of last term. 60 children took exams ranging from the Prep Test, all the way through to grade 4. They should all feel incredibly proud of their achievements. Thank you to our dedicated music team for their continued hard work with our young musicians.

LAMDA SUCCESS

Earlier in March, many of our Y6 took their entry grade LAMDA Acting exams, and Y4 took their very first LAMDA exam in Speaking of Verse and Prose. Everyone passed with flying colours, congratulations to you all. Kara Tritton would like to pass on her thanks to all of the children and parents for their hard work, dedication, and continued support. LAMDA is now in its ninth year at the Hamlet.

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
			
60	57	61	32

INTERNATIONAL AFTERNOON

Less than two weeks to go until we celebrate countries and cultures from around the World. If you haven't yet purchased your passports (tickets) for the occasion please do so by Thursday 17th May. A huge thank you if you have offered to donate some food for one of our stalls; it's not too late if you would like to offer! Please contact Nikki Thomson (nthomson3.210@lgflmail.org), the school office or your child's class teacher. The cultural clothes show will be at 4pm in Village playground; we hope many of you will wear traditional or modern clothing from any country for this event.



DHJS & DVIS PASSPORT

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 can 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.

PERSONAL SAFETY AND POSSESSIONS

You may be aware that we had three bikes stolen from school this week. It's sad to think there are people who will steal from children and schools. We've asked the children to think about how they look after their possessions and at the same time to think about their personal safety.

Please ensure your child locks their bike or scooter on arrival at school every day. If they have a mobile phone, remind them to keep it out of sight when walking home. We have heard from the police that there have been some phone thefts in our area.