

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

There are many things our Hamleteers do well; we are always proud of the levels of respect, resilience, enjoyment and integrity they show. Our children showed their understanding of respect during the two-minute silence at 11am on Thursday. We had a special assembly to learn about why some people choose to wear a poppy, why the poppy was chosen for Armistice Day and why we have a two-minute silence. We also mentioned the ex-Hamlet pupils who signed up during World War I. We looked at their photos and talked about the plaque outside 6N's classroom where they are all listed.

After the assembly, all the children and the entire staff, stood in Turney Playground. At the end of the two minutes our talented trumpeters, Hugo and George, played the Last Post. If you haven't already seen it, there's a short video clip on Twitter.

KEY DATES

Monday 15th November

Anti-Bullying Week – launch in whole school assembly and 'Odd Socks Day'

Tuesday 16th November

Y3 Parent and Carer Taster Lunch

Wednesday 17th November

6S class assembly, parents & carers welcome, 9:10 Turney

Friday 19th November

PTA uniform shop open 9-10am

Open View Education Anti-Bullying face to face workshops for Y5, online workshops for Y3/4 & Y6.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2021

Anti-bullying education is a hugely important part of our PSHE curriculum. This half term, our whole-school PSHE focus is 'Celebrating Difference' and, as part of this work, we will be celebrating Anti-Bullying Week from the 15th-19th of November. This will start with 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday 15th. Hamleteers are invited to come to school wearing odd socks - as understated or outlandish as they like - to remind us that we are all unique, and that our differences are to be celebrated! We will continue our anti-bullying work in class during the week and, on Friday, all year groups will enjoy an online or in-person workshop from Open View Education. We look forward to sharing our work (and socks) with you in next week's Hamlet Herald!

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
			
56	37	48	45



DOODLEVISION!



The top three classes with the highest % of being in 'the green zone' this week are:

First place (12 points): 5P 77%

Second place (11 points): 3GR 70%

Third place (10 points): 5G 62%



Many congratulations. We are very proud of you all!

PTA THANK YOU!

The Dulwich Hamlet PTA Bonfire Bake-Off and cake sale was a huge success last week, raising a terrific £396. Once again, many thanks to the judges, setter-uppers, cake sellers, and those of you that contributed and got involved. We have definitely proven that you can never have enough cake...!

A 'thank you' must also go to our PTA second hand uniform team, and for those of you that are supporting this initiative, either by donating items, or indeed, by coming and purchasing from the 'shop'. Last Friday on its own raised a fantastic £282.15 for the school, contributing to much needed funds, as well as supporting 'Our Green School' by encouraging the recycling of our uniform. The next sale will be Friday 19th November, 9-10am.

'THE REGENERATORS': COP 26 CLIMATE CHANGE LIVE LESSON

With COP26 taking place the last couple of weeks, all children across the school took part in The Regenerators: Climate Change lesson on Wednesday. This was an opportunity to develop their understanding about the difference between weather and climate, why the climate is changing, and ideas on how to be more environmentally friendly. The children then wrote their own pledges on how they will help the planet through small actions in day-to-day life.



READING VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for parent volunteers to come and read with our Hamleteers! Please contact Mrs Shreeve if you are able to give 30 minutes of your time to hearing children from across the school read. We are looking for volunteers from 9am – 9.30am and in the afternoons on a regular basis.

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WE NEED YOU!

EARLY HELP SIGNPOSTING: WORRYING ABOUT MONEY

Following our piece last week regarding you to Early Help support and external organisations, we would like to draw your attention to the publication of a new Southwark resource aimed at helping families who are struggling financially. The 'Worrying About Money' leaflet is a simple and straightforward resource for people facing financial crisis. It offers a quick way to see what advice is available and which local agencies are best placed to help. It has been co-produced by local partners and the Independent Food Aid Network. We have attached the leaflet to our email today for your information. An app will also be coming shortly.

WINTER CLOTHES DONATIONS

If you are doing a winter clothes sort out please do donate: HATS, COATS, SCARFS, GLOVES

In good condition please. All ages - babies, children and adults

Boxes will be placed opposite reception in Village playground. **Monday 15th - Friday 19th November only.**

Collection for: Spring Community Hub www.cschub.co.uk/
Thank you in advance.