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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

I was so proud to accompany Amalia and Anna, who are two of our Y6 Music Mentors, as we were presented with our Music for Youth Connects Partnership Award. The girls spoke beautifully on behalf of the school. We are one of only ten organisations to be in receipt of the accolade this year, the only primary school in the country, and the only London school - something to really shout about. We have been partnered with the Royal Albert Hall, recognising our contributions to Music for Youth over many years. This culminated in our Fusion Ensemble performing at the Birmingham Symphony Hall in July. We are looking forward to a special VIP visit to the Royal Albert Hall later in the year to see a concert, going behind the scenes and working with a conductor. Although our music provision is very much a team effort, we did dedicate this award to our lovely Miss Brant, who has started her cancer treatment this week. She was very much in spirit with us on Wednesday.



POLITE REMINDERS

I'm sure you will agree that the new roof over our Admin building is starting to look great. If you haven't, look up! While the scaffolding is still in place, the main gate under the shed is catching on the scaffolding and not shutting on its own accord. As per the notices, please pull the gate shut when entering/exiting. Thank you.

I'm afraid nits are clearly doing the rounds, again. Please can we ask you all to regularly check your child's hair and to comb, ideally on a weekly basis, to try and keep these beasties at bay...

KEY DATES

Monday 16th October

Y5 School Journey to Land and Wave in Dorset, meet outside the old Audi garage, Gilkes Place, 7am sharp!

Friday 20th October

Y5 return from Dorset, 4:30pm approx. Updates on twitter October half-term, school finishes usual time of 3:25pm

Monday 30th October

INSET Day

Tuesday 31st October

Return to school for Autumn Term 2.

A GOODBYE

We say goodbye to Miss Illing at the end of next week. She has been offered a promotion at a school in Dalston where she will take on responsibility for science. It is always sad when a staff member leaves the DHJS family, but after two years starting her career with us at the Hamlet, we are proud that she has been offered this exciting new opportunity to further her career in a different setting. We wish her well for her new adventures.

We look forward to welcoming Fiona Plant to our team after half-term, who will take over 6I. Fiona is an experienced teacher who comes to us from St John's and St Clement's, where she has been leading Y5/6 for the past few years. I know you will all make her feel very welcome.

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
			
397	496	504	239

SMART SAVERS SCHEME



After three years of the successful Smart Savers campaign, Southwark are launching the scheme once again this October. The aim of the campaign is to raise awareness of and promote the Smart Savers scheme, where all Y6 children in Southwark will receive a £20 voucher to deposit into a new or existing LMCU account to kick start their savings.

The new Southwark Smart Savers scheme is now live. Is your child a Southwark Smart Saver? If not, you have until 1st September 2018 to claim your £20 voucher.

Southwark Smart Savers has been designed to help young people to save and teach them about responsible financial behaviour including experience of money matters, budgeting, saving and handling cash; giving them the tools to manage their money well into adulthood.

Who is eligible: We want to raise a generation of financially savvy smart savers, starting with every Y6 child from Southwark. If your child is a resident of Southwark and is in year 6* (* to be eligible for this year's scheme your child would need to have been born between 1st September 2006 and 31st August 2007), they can claim a £20 voucher to deposit into a new or existing London Mutual Credit Union junior saver account.

How to claim your voucher: All parents/carers of eligible children will have been sent a letter with details direct from Southwark, however if you have not received the letter or have misplaced it, you can email southwarksmartsavers@southwark.gov.uk to receive a new letter. (We understand that many of you have received letters addressed to a different child – please note that this administration is nothing to do with school, you need to email the above address with any queries or questions). For further information regarding this scheme, please visit the Smart Savers website: <http://www.southwark.gov.uk/childcare-and-parenting/southwark-smart-savers>

We would really like to encourage parents and carers to take advantage of this scheme as there are two ways the school could also benefit. For every five vouchers redeemed, the school will receive a £25 National Book Tokens Gift Card. On top of this, if we are the school with the highest percentage of Smart Saver applicants, we will win £2,000 towards IT equipment and/or books. Get applying!