

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

Have you ever tried a smoothie blended from mango, kiwi and blueberries? If not, I can highly recommend it! I was invited to 'taste test' and judge the outcomes of Y3's DT Smoothie Project this week – always a highlight – and my goodness, what a tricky task I was given. Many congratulations must go to the 3GR team for their 'Jungle Jumble' smoothie which would definitely give a few well-known smoothie brands a run for their money...

We've started 'lost property awareness training' this week for repeat offenders whose items are regularly being found and returned to them from around the school site! (Mr Salomonson I understand is basing it very much on the speeding awareness programme!) The positive for these children is that their items are at least named and they are reunited. Can we please ask you all to do a weekend clothing check for names, particularly as we are noticing that many become faded over time with washing. Thanks in advance.

Y3 PARENT & CARER CAFÉ:



LINGUISTIC PHONICS

Many thanks to our English subject leader, Kirsty Shreeve, who facilitated a Parent Café for Y3 parents yesterday looking at all things Linguistic Phonics. If you would like to view the slides shared at the session, please follow this [link](#). We reckon there will be a few Y3 parents testing their own spelling of *manoeuvrability* and *choreography* this week...!

DOODLEVISION



A slight improvement in %'s this week....

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

First place (12 points): **6W** **55%**

Second place (11 points): **3H** **53%**

Third place (10 points): **4B/5TS/5P** **50%**



Many congratulations. Keep on doodling everyone!

KEY DATES

Saturday 15th January

Deadline for primary admissions (R & Y3 for September 2022)

Thursday 20th January

Y6 national height and weight measurement programme

Friday 21st January

PTA Uniform shop 9-9:30am

YOUNG VOICES UPDATE



We know that our fabulous Y4/5/6 choristers were disappointed with the news that their Young Voices Concert had to be postponed due to Covid. However, we've had the great news this week that it has been re-scheduled for Monday April 25th. Miss Campbell will communicate more details with parents and carers in due course, but in the meantime, we have something exciting to look forward to...

COVID-19 UPDATE/CLARIFICATION

There seems to have been conflicting government advice recently about whether PCRs are required for symptomatic individuals. The DfE have confirmed that: *'The temporary suspension of a confirmatory PCR test is for individuals who are asymptomatic. Individuals who are experiencing any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 should take a PCR test. This advice has not changed. However, if an individual is experiencing symptoms and has already had a positive LFD test result, they do not need to take a PCR test as well and should isolate.'*

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
37	21	22	33

STEAM

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What would happen
if you dug a hole
through the earth?



Deadline: Wednesday 9th February
Hand your submission in to Miss Harris.

Dulwich Hamlet Primary School - Week 3

Weekly menu

Monday

Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread

Cheese and Tomato Pinwheel with Garlic Bread

Jacket Potato with Beans/Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

Broccoli and Sweet Peppers

Apple Crumble with Custard

Tuesday

Chicken Goujons served with Baked Spicy Wedges

Vegetable Dippers served with Baked Spicy Wedges

Jacket Potato with Beans/Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

Sweetcorn and Peas

Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Wedges

Wednesday

Roast Beef served with Yorkshire Pudding and Roast Potatoes

Creamy Cheese and Potato Veggie Slice with Roast Potatoes

Jacket Potato with Beans/Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

Green Beans and Cauliflower

Iced Lemon Sponge with Custard

Thursday

Chicken Fajita served with a fresh Garden Salad

Roasted Vegetable Fajita served with a fresh Garden salad

Jacket Potato with Beans/Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

Rainbow Coleslaw

Strawberry Jelly with Fruit

Friday

Golden Crumb Fishcake with Chips, Coleslaw and Tomato Ketchup

Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips, Coleslaw and Tomato Ketchup

Jacket Potato with Beans/Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

Baked Beans and Garden Peas

Syrup Sponge with Cream

Available daily

Freshly Baked Bread, Salad Bar and Yoghurt

w/c: 17th January, 7th February, 28th February, 21st March and 11th April

HARRISON
food with thought

STOP PRESS: BECAUSE YOU CAN NEVER HAVE ENOUGH UPDATED INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19...!

As this seems to now change on a daily basis here is the most up to date guidance as of this morning

Suspension of PCR testing clarification

You are only asked to take a follow up PCR test after a positive LFD test if you:

- › wish to claim the Test and Trace Support Payment
- › have been advised to take a PCR test because you are in a clinically vulnerable group
- › have been advised to do so as part of a research or surveillance programme
- › have received a positive day 2 LFD after arriving into the UK

Please also see section on front page of the Herald.

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From **Monday 17 January**, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on **both day 5 and day 6** and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.