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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

I have to be one of the proudest Head of School's out there at the moment! Not only have we been celebrating some terrific sporting, musical, artistic and enriching successes of late – please read on for some lovely reports from the children – but we have also been in receipt of our Y6 statutory end of Key Stage 2 SATs results this week. Our children have achieved such amazing results. They are so well-deserved. A massive 'well done' to them all, and to our wonderful teaching team here at the Hamlet who have all contributed, even in a small way, to this brilliant set of results.

DHJS 2017 End of Key Stage 2 SATs Data

	<u>School</u>	<u>National</u>
Reading (test)	89%	71%
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (test)	90%	77%
Mathematics (test)	91%	75%
Writing (teacher assessed)	94%	76%
Combined % of children achieving expected standard in Reading, Writing & Maths	80%	61%

GYMNASTICS SUCCESS!

On Thursday 6th July, Finlay 5C, Carys 5VT, Bradley and Freya 6I, won two bronze team medals in the London Youth Games at Crystal Palace National Sports Centre. Representing Southwark, they won bronze in Body Management and the Floor Exercise. Fin commented, 'It was an amazing atmosphere and as soon as you stepped into the hall you felt like you were in a massive bee hive! There was always someone doing something!' All four children thank Mrs Evans for her hard work and support. *Finlay 5C*



KEY DATES

Monday 17th July

Sports Morning 9-12pm Griffin Field
Y6 to visit Y2 DVIS to present books

Tuesday 18th July

Summer Music Concert 7pm Turney Hall – by ticket only

Thursday 20th July

'Meet the New Class Teacher' session a.m.
Y6 Leavers' Assembly 1:45pm Turney Hall – parents & carers invited
Y6 Leavers' Disco 7pm Turney Hall

Friday 21st July

Last day of term. **Final registration and pick-up 1:25pm**

MUSIC FOR YOUTH 2017

On Tuesday 4th July, a group of Y6 pupils went to Birmingham to perform at the Symphony Hall. In the huge audience were the adjudicators who took notes of our performance. It was an exciting opportunity to showcase the music that Fusion Ensemble had created ourselves and we received some excellent feedback. Our piece was inspired by the Great Fire of London 1666. Thank you to Ms Brant who organised and conducted our piece and Miss Campbell who generously gave up their time and came with us. It was a great experience for all of us to play in front of a large audience, and it was great to listen to other schools and learn so much from them too. We all enjoyed the day, it was amazing! Jack S 6T & Orna 6G

ENRICHMENT 2017

This year, Enrichment has been a fantastic opportunity for all Hamleteers to take a break from the usual lessons that take place on a Friday afternoon. There were 26 activities in total for all to indulge in, organised by Miss Thomson, who put in a lot of time and effort for us all. I myself (Roman) would personally like to thank the coach, Spike, that mainly took our incredible sessions. Spike was organising the rugby that I was very fortunate to take part in. I, Dylan, was lucky to get involved in football run by Mr Mullings, who not only managed to keep scores for all the games that went on across the four weeks, but also presented us with medals and trophies for the winners and people who played exceptionally well, such as the highest scorer and player of the tournament: Sam H 4B. We have both really enjoyed our enrichment opportunities across our four years at DHJS. We feel very fortunate to have been given such experiences. *Roman 6G & Dylan 6I*

REFLECTIONS ON AN ART EXHIBITION

The Art Exhibition this year has been full of wonderful, unique creations produced by us kids. Some of the art work is from Enrichment or clubs, but most is completed in class with our teachers. The amount of effort is amazing in every single piece, and has taken lots of time and hard work to produce. The art ranges from working wire cars to intricate watercolours, and no matter what they are, the quality is always top-notch! On the bottom floor there are Y3/4 pieces as well as the pieces from the creative Enrichment groups like stunning screen printing or detailed pen and ink illustrations. Upstairs there is a different array of artwork and pictures from Y5/6 and from DT. Here you can see life like puppets and William Morris textiles which were bright, colourful and full of beautiful patterns. Y3 pupils had made sea creatures out of recyclable materials. There were jellyfish and also fish. Y5 have made stunning clay African masks. *Tomas 6G & Maddie 6T*

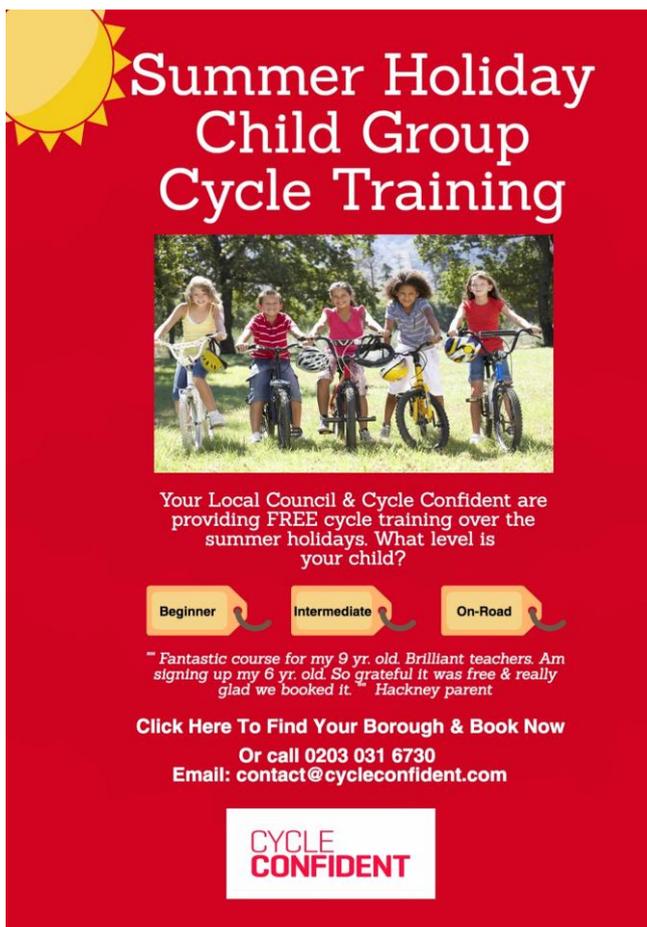
A big thanks to Ms Gorely and Miss Brough particularly for coordinating us all and curating our superb exhibition this year.

Please keep an eye out at North Dulwich train station over the holidays. Some of the pieces from the Art Exhibition 2017 will be on display in the platform frames very soon!

YEAR 3 TALENTS FAIR

Congratulations to Y3. A whopping £435.00 profit was made from their recent Talents Fair - not bad for 40 minutes work! We had entertainers, flower arrangers, bakers to name a few. What entrepreneurs we have in the making...

The children selected the charities themselves: £188.22 will go to WWF, £84.72 to the Grenfell Tower Emergency Fund, £33.49 to MFS and £136.10 to Pump Aid.



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We receive many requests from groups and organisations to disseminate out of school activities, clubs and opportunities for the children, particularly around holiday times. We are more than happy to do this via our noticeboard and the office front desk, then as parents and carers, you can pick and choose if you are interested. As there are so many requests, we do not use the Hamlet Herald as a vehicle to share this information, we simply do not have the space. But on this occasion, we have included the free summer holiday Bikeability training at Dulwich and Burgess Parks information. Our Y5 cohort have recently taken part in Bikeability at school, and this might be something you wish to pursue over the summer holiday.