

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

We did it! Our school has officially been accredited with Plastic Free School status. Well done to all the children and especially to the Eco Council, who have campaigned so relentlessly and collaborated effectively. We look forward to displaying our new plaque with pride in the office!

However, our work does not stop here. The children will continue to consider other areas of school life that can become more environmentally friendly and other ways we can have a positive effect on our green world! The Eco Council will continue to host 'trash mobs' during the school year and will meet half termly to consider future action plans. Huge thanks must go to Miss Harris for spear-heading this work.



ATTENDANCE: HAS NEVER MATTERED MORE...

School attendance continues to be mandatory for all pupils and the usual rules on school attendance apply. This includes parents' duty to ensure their child regularly attends school. As restrictions lift, we know that families will be looking to take holidays - we all can't wait! We urge you not to make the decision to remove your child from school due to a family holiday, just like in pre-Covid times. Every day in school counts, supports a continuous learning journey, and makes a significant difference to the progress your child is able to make. As per our policy, we are not able to authorise requests for holiday during term time unless there is an exceptional circumstance.

FIDDLE TOYS!

Fiddle Toys are certainly becoming more popular, and we are seeing more and more of them creeping in to school via the book bags. We have mentioned to the children in assembly this afternoon that unless there is an agreement with the class teacher, these toys must remain at home.

KEY DATES

Monday 17th May

Swimming for Y5 – hopefully!

Friday 21st May

Mexiclore workshops for Y6

PTA uniform shop open 9-10am

HALF-TERM VOUCHERS

Southwark remain committed to supporting our disadvantaged and vulnerable pupils and as such, will do this by using the Winter Grant scheme extension funding to provide meals for those pupils who are eligible to receive benefits-related free school meals during the May 2021 half term holiday. We will be contacting all eligible DHJS families, as we have over the previous few holiday periods, regarding vouchers prior to the half-term break.

DULWICH LTN REVIEW CONSULTATION

You can register your interest in the forthcoming Dulwich Low Traffic Neighbourhood (LTN) Review consultation – an in-depth review of the measures in the Village, East Dulwich and Champion Hill. The consultation, alongside an extensive programme of monitoring, will inform the council's decision on whether to retain, amend or remove the LTN measures. It is planned for launch in May, with **registration closing on 14th May – TODAY!** Follow this link for further information and registration:

<https://consultations.southwark.gov.uk/environment-leisure/dulwich-review-registration-form/>.

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
			
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