

# THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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## HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

This week I am going to hand straight over to our brand new House Captains 2018-19 so that they can introduce themselves. Towards the end of the summer term, the House Captains were voted for and duly elected by children from the four DHJS Houses. We've got lots for them to do this year, and we look forward to supporting our new team to help them implement some of these wonderful ideas.

Hi my name is Connie and I am House Captain for **Garnet Earth**. As House Captain I want to make a lunch time art club where people can go and have fun at lunch times. I also want to encourage kids to do more sport at the Hamlet.

My name is Rafferty and I am House Captain for **Garnet Earth**. I would like to make sure everybody is encouraged to follow the Hamleteer values as they are good rules to live by. Having come from another school in Y3, I know what it's like to be nervous and apprehensive. So, I would like to make sure everyone has a friend to play with. I hope people feel they can approach me. I am looking forward to my year as House Captain and I hope my house feels they can come to me with any problems or ideas.

My name is Daniel and I am the House Captain for **Sapphire Air**. As House Captain I will try my best for you to have an amazing time. I will try to get more sports equipment to encourage everyone.

My Name is Raqiyah I am the girl House Captain for **Sapphire Air**. I would like to make some changes to break times and lunchtimes to give everyone an advantage of playing different games. Come to me if you have any problems about anything.

My name is Ethan and I'm the House Captain for **Topaz Water**. My objective is to ensure everyone is treated equally & has their voice heard. I will work my hardest to present the opportunity to represent the school either in sport or music alongside trying to improve the school environment.

My name is Mckenna and I am the House Captain for **Topaz Water**. I would like to try to make the playground a safer and cleaner place. I will also try & make the school as clean as possible to make a neater learning environment.

## KEY DATES

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Our Thames Festival Singers are performing as part of a 400 strong Kids Choir at The Scoop by City Hall on the Southbank. This is an exciting free event, open to all. Do come along and support us, we start singing at 1pm

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Deadline for returning your 'Meet the Teacher' slip with preferred time slots  
String Orchestra re-starts, 3:25pm Music Room

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Y5 swimming to start  
Brass Ensemble re-starts, 3:25pm Griffin Hall

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September

8:45 Y6 Parent & Carer Café 'How to Prepare Your Child for Y6' in Burbage  
7:30pm PTA AGM and Cheese & Wine Social, Turney Hall

Hi I'm Stanley - House Captain for **Ruby Fire**. I wish to help keep the school a happy environment, where no one is excluded, left out in the playground or feel they are not secure in their friendships. I know that not everyone can be happy all the time, but as House Captains we can try to look out for those who are not as involved as others or who seem to be struggling at break or lunch.

My name is Scarlett and I am the girl **Ruby Fire** House Captain. This year I hope to welcome the new Y3s and make them feel settled and happy here at DHJS. Also I want to ensure equality throughout the school especially in PE. Girls are as good as boys!

## WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
			
158	112	164	147

## SECONDARY TRANSFER

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Following our meeting with Y6 parents and carers this week, a reminder to find those usernames and passwords for the e-admissions process, and to put the absolute deadline of **31<sup>st</sup> October** for submitting your online application in your diary.

For further information, please go to:

[www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-admissions](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-admissions)

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

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We will be hosting our own coffee morning on Friday 28th September 8-9am in Village playground. Please do come along & support this important fund raising event. In the past you have been fantastic & we've raised lots of money. If you would like to donate a cake for the cake stall it would be most welcome. Please bring the cake along at 8am on the 28th. We look forward to seeing you all there.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM & PE KIT SPECIAL! (A few gentle/polite reminders...)

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**School uniform:** First and foremost, please clearly label all your child's uniform and PE kit with their name. We find clothing all over the school; it's so much easier to return named items. All too often we hear the upset cry of 'I've lost my hoodie....it's a blue one...!'

We are going to be introducing year group boxes for the playground. The children will be able to store their packed lunch box or hoodie in this box during break and lunchtime. This should be the first place to look if an item of clothing is missing. We hope this will dramatically reduce the number of items that constantly fill the Village playground lost property box.

The PTA sell uniform, PE kit and good quality second hand uniform on a Friday morning. If you purchase second hand uniform, please change the name tag to your child!

**P.E. Kit:** Shorts, t-shirt and trainers are acceptable for both inside and outside PE. During the winter months, plain dark coloured tracksuits are acceptable for outside. PE shorts must always be worn for inside sessions.

**Jewellery:** Children should not be wearing jewellery to school. Watches are acceptable & stud earrings but the children will be asked to remove them for PE lessons including swimming even if they are designed for PE.

**Hair:** Long hair (both boys and girls) needs to be tied back in a band so it's away from the face. We ask this not only because it helps children to see clearly, but it helps prevent

## DVIS OPEN MORNINGS

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Dulwich Village Infants' will be holding prospective parent sessions for entry into reception September 2019 on the following dates and times:

- Tuesday 25th Sept at 9.15am
- Monday 8th Oct at 10am
- Wednesday 31st Oct at 10am
- Tuesday 6th Nov at 1.30pm
- Monday 19th Nov at 10am
- Wednesday 28th Nov at 10am

If you would like to visit DVIS on one of the above dates, you will need to book a slot via the DVIS office.

the spread of head lice. A hairband is often useful for those bits of hair that just aren't long enough for the band. The hairband needs to be plain & simple. We kindly request that you don't send your child into school with great big brightly coloured bows or animal shaped headwear.

**Footwear:** Your child needs sensible sturdy supportive footwear for school. Our uniform says dark plain shoes, but we also allow plain black trainers as an alternative. The trainers must be completely black, sole and upper, without a logo. (Please note - if your child has black trainers for school shoes they will need a separate pair of trainers for PE.)

**Coats & jackets:** In this country we can experience all types of weather in one day. We like to get the children out in the playground at break, lunch & PE as often as possible. Sometimes all they need is a lightweight rainproof jacket. When it starts to get colder they will need something to keep them warm and dry.

**Bookbags & rucksacks:** The Dulwich Hamlet book bags are ideal for school. They fit nicely into a tray or box which can be stored safely. Large rucksacks cause all sorts of issues and often only contain a pencil case! Please discourage your child from bringing a bulky bag or rucksack to school. Ask them to consider what they actually need to bring into school. PE kits are best in a draw string bag.

# Dulwich Hamlet Junior School

## Autumn/Winter 2018-19 Menu Week 3



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza ** with Jacket Wedges	Chicken and Broccoli Pie (pastry restricted) with New Potatoes	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Macaroni Bake with Garlic & Herb Bread Wedge **	Salmon Fish Fingers *** with Chips
Alternative Dish	Mac N Cheese Pot with BBQ Bake beans	Creamy Tomato and Basil Pasta **	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes with Gravy	Vegetable Korma with rice **	Baked Bean and Cheese Quesadilla with Chips
Vegetables	Peas Roasted Vegetables	Carrots Green Beans	Seasonal Cabbage Carrot and Swede Mash	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Peas Crunchy Coleslaw
Desserts	Strawberry Ice Cream	Raspberry Ripple Cake	Peach Slice	Shortbread Fingers with Fruit Slices *	Pineapple Upside Down Cake * with Custard

Jacket Potato with Various Fillings; Cool Water; Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt served daily

\*Fruit Based \*\*Wheat/Wholegrain \*\*\*Oily Fish

W/c: 17/09, 08/10, 05/11, 26/11, 17/12

