

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

Take one incredible outdoor education centre with top-notch instructors and a wealth of exciting activities, 90 brave and resilient children with a sense of adventure and camaraderie (aka Hamleteers), a staff team that are willing to go way above and beyond the call of duty, coupled with perfect weather – what do you have? The recipe for a perfect Y6 school journey.

If you haven't seen our Twitter feed this week, then it is a must. For those parents of our Y3/4/5 Hamleteers, this is a taste of what is to come...

Our Y6's have had the best time at the Dearne Valley Kingswood Centre this week, taking themselves out of their comfort zones and creating very special, lasting memories.

A huge 'thank you' must go to the Adventure Team up in Yorkshire, and to all of the DHJS team – those that have accompanied the children during this important rite of passage experience, as well as the team back at school, multi-tasking and holding the fort.

I think there are going to be some tired children (and grown-ups) this weekend...!



DOODLEVISION AND TTRS

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

First place (12 points):	4S	60%
Second place (11 points):	3BF & 3GR	30%
Third place (10 points):	4B	29%

Please keep on Doodling everyone!

Congratulations to 4G: You are TTRS winners of the week (fourth week in a row) with 83%

Rock on 4G!!!



KEY DATES

Monday 22nd May

Y6 Music Mentors trip to see a live orchestra at the exclusive screening of Prehistoric Planet! South Bank (Evening)

Wednesday 24th May

Y3 attend the Bright Sparks Concert at the Royal Festival Hall, South Bank

Thursday 25th May

Class photographs, full school uniform please. (Y5 can wear P.E. kit to school. Ensure hoodie/sweatshirt is worn for photo)

Friday 26th May

Whole school: Sports Morning, letter to follow with timings
Finish for half-term, usual time, 3:25pm

THE LEGO GROUP AND COMIC RELIEF

Don't forget to enter the Comic Relief LEGO competition. Design something to make people smile or an invention to help look after our planet. Entries can be downloaded directly on to the Comic Relief site, comicrelief/LEGO.com OR we can download them for you. Thank you to those who have already entered, your entries have been downloaded. **Closing date is Monday 22nd May 2023.** See Hamlet Herald 21st April for full information.



WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
Roll-over (House Captains 'off-duty' this week!)			

OH WHAT A NIGHT! PTA DISCO

Oh what a night 'Neon Nights' was! We were delighted at the response to this year's Hamlet Disco. An ENORMOUS shout out of thanks to the volunteers without whom we cannot put these events on. Special mention to Lisa D Jones from 4G for organising and selling pizza till the very end! And to Viv Jones for his pizza delivery ! (For those wondering, we were able to donate a good amount of leftover pizzas to a very grateful local food bank). Huge thanks to Elizabeth Mahoney for her amazing events signage (as always) and some special children behind the scenes running errands for us, you know who you are! And of course our resident DJ Whizz, for once again playing the best tunes!

We are delighted to announce we raised in the region of £4,700.00! These funds will be allocated to the purchase of new IT equipment in the very near future. Thank you to Mr & Mrs Purcell for allowing us to host this year's event at the Hamlet and to all the Hamleteers for attending and leaving the school very tidy for Monday morning.

SUMMER FAIR is coming....

SAVE THE DATE **Saturday 24th June 12:30-3pm.**

We have already started planning for this year's fair. We will be in touch in the coming weeks with stall allocation for classes, so keep an eye out on WhatsApp groups communication. We have put an order in for lots of sunshine and fun activities, alongside the usual family favourites. A grateful PTA team:)



CURRICULUM SPECIAL: MATHS – National Numeracy Day 2023

On Wednesday 17th May 2023, Dulwich Hamlet celebrated [National Numeracy Day](#). We kicked off the day with an assembly all about using maths in everyday situations. The children discussed what makes them anxious about maths and they listened to some tips about developing confidence. Here are some of the strategies discussed during assembly:



Tip 1

Talk about how you feel about maths, you'll find others feel the same way.



Tip 2

Learning is not a race so take your time.



Tip 3

Aim to improve a little bit at a time.



Tip 4

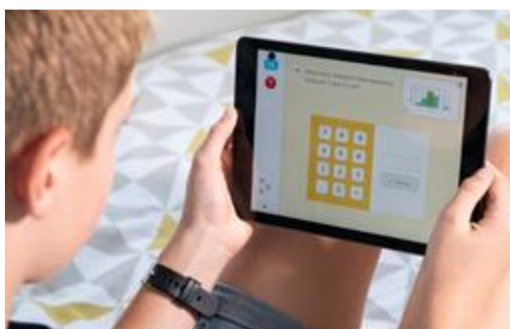
Are your thoughts about maths helpful? Or are they holding you back?



Tip 5

We all learn differently and that's OK.

Parents and carers don't need to be maths experts to be able to support their children. The [National Numeracy Organisation](#) have come up with some tips on how to make a difference to your children's maths learning. Click [here](#) to access the tips. Sign up for free to the National Numeracy Organisation website for loads of activities for children and resources for adults!



In order to boost your child's maths confidence and avoid [maths anxiety](#), weekly Doodle practice is essential. Doodle Maths is specifically designed to help children overcome maths anxiety. By setting work at just the right level and rewarding effort over ability, it enables all learners to work independently and experience success. With thousands of interactive exercises, educational games and collectables to enjoy, it transforms maths learning into an engaging and rewarding adventure. Click [here](#) to read more about helping your child feel confident about maths.

Likewise, Times Tables Rock Stars is a maths programme that takes all the worry out of learning times tables and has a proven track record of boosting children's fluency and recall in multiplication and division.

Doodle Maths and TTRS should be done little and often as part of our weekly homework! Watch your child's confidence grow as they make these programmes part of their routine.



As part of National Numeracy Day, Year 3 were treated to an interactive Magical Maths show presented by author, Rob Eastaway. In the lively show, which included plenty of audience participation, Rob demonstrated a number of fun and puzzling maths-based tricks. These included tricks with ice creams - we promise it was maths related! The children were highly enthused and engaged. There were puzzles about shape, symmetry and number predictions, and the children were each given their own versions of the puzzles to try out on their classmates. We'd like to thank Rob for coming to visit our Y3s, and we hope to see him soon at the Hamlet to visit the our other Hamleteers.



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Child/adolescent development
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Wellbeing webinar for parents at TCSET Schools

Emma Gleadhill. Speaker, Trainer, Coach.

Wed 7th June 2023 7pm-8.15pm

Supporting our teens through times of change and challenge with peers.

- Understanding pandemic legacies on the social and emotional development of our children and their relationships.
- How to help our teens make, appreciate, and sustain meaningful connections as they grow through their teenage years.
- Preparing them to engage in the rollercoaster of the teen scene with more coping skills and strategies.
- What we can do as parents to empower our teens to know and act on boundaries effectively.
- Step back in order for them to step into their power and own their voice. How to build self-advocacy skills when difficulties arise.

After the talk, there will be scope for Q and A.

Register in advance:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TpfokelARsiPEBINGyrbJA



About Emma Gleadhill.

Emma has a long-standing reputation for delivering transformative learning in psychological wellbeing, emotional intelligence, and healthy relationships. Her school experience, coaching practice, and work in the educational field involves providing supervision for designated safeguard leads, meaning she can bring cutting edge insight into the secret social and emotional lives of teens and the difficulties that can occur - invaluable for parents.

In a rapidly changing world, filled with competing information, she brings clarity and insight. Her sessions apply insights from the cutting edge of psychology to everyday life so that people leave informed, equipped, and empowered to make lasting change.

As a professional coach, her talks are thought-provoking, and designed to inspire further conversation and action. As a parent, she brings a down-to-earth humour from the trenches of family life.

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Arty Party®

May ½ term Workshops

Tuesday 30th May - Friday 2nd June 2023

9.00am - 3.00pm Daily

This half term we are going to be looking at the artist Ai Weiwei, taking inspiration from his artworks that have made him one of the most famous contemporary artists in the world! We've been inspired by his exhibition at the Design museum, These are some of the wonderful things we'll be creating...

Delightful Dragon Lanterns, Spectacular Sunflower Seeds, Brilliant Bicycle Monoprints, Colourful Chinese Zodiac Animals, Perfect Porcelain Pots, Stunning Studio Cats ... Ooooh and all the usual Fun & Games!

Your child will make a wonderful array of creations using high quality artist materials. We'll be taking inspiration from contemporary artists & favourite children's stories. We'll be learning how to make 3D sculptures, observational drawings, painting with different mediums and techniques such as screen printing. Arty Party will unleash your child's creative talents!

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WWW.ARTYPARTY.CO.UK

Cost £46 per day

Children must be 5 years & above
Please provide a 'nut free' packed lunch & an overall!
Booking is for a minimum of 2 (preferably) consecutive days
We accept childcare vouchers!

**For any more information please email or call us:
020 8675 7055 john@artyparty.co.uk**

WHERE TO FIND US...

Wimbledon: The Lecture Hall, Lingfield Road, SW19 4QD - 30th May -2nd June
Balham: Endlesham Hall, 48 Endlesham Road, SW12 8JL - 30th May -2nd June
Wandsworth: Romany Scout Hut, 22a Lyford Road, SW18 3LG - 30th May -2nd June
Clapham: St Paul's Church Hall, Rectory Grove, SW4 0DX - 30th May -2nd June
Blackheath: St Michael's Church Hall, 1 Pond Rd, SE3 9JL - 30th May -2nd June
NEW Dulwich! Dulwich Hamlet school, Dulwich Village, SE21 7AL - 30th May -2nd June



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