

# THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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## HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

With class assemblies back in full flow and the Y3 parents and carer taster lunch this week (thank you for your feedback so far!), we are delighted that our parental engagement activities are so well attended. You are telling us how much you value these opportunities, providing you with first hand snap-shots of your child's day-to-day school 'experience'. I have included our *DHJS Parental Engagement Cycle* once again at the end of the HH today, so you can see the overview of activities spread across the school year. This will be updated for the start of the spring term as there will be more to add. You can also view this via our website.

Next week, we continue with our parental learning/ information opportunities through our curriculum evening. This will have a writing focus and be appropriate for parents of children from all year groups. This is going to be a face to face opportunity, delivered by Mrs Shreeve (English Subject Lead) and Mrs Evans (Assistant Headteacher in charge of Teaching and Learning). As we are anticipating a larger group, it will take place in Turney Hall, and as such, will not be recorded. We will, however, be able to make the resources available after the event. Please sign-up for this via email to the office.

We are also beginning to get into the season with the DHJS menu of seasonal social/community/celebration events – it's so lovely to be bringing them back! The first main event will be our PTA Christmas Fair. Please see the next page for lots of information from our Co-Chairs, who along with our committed PTA helpers and committee members, are working so hard behind the scenes to make this a fantastic event for the community. I do hope you are able to provide some support, even if it is in a small way. You can offer to help, buy some raffle tickets, donate items for the Fair, but even better, we'd love to see you on the day!

## DOODLEVISION!



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

**First place** (12 points): **5P** **67%**

**Second place** (11 points): **3H** **61%**

**Third place** (10 points): **4B** **57%**



Many congratulations. We are very proud of you all!

## KEY DATES

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November

6W class assembly, parents & carers welcome, 9:10 Turney

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November

Curriculum Evening for parents and carers, 6:00-7:30pm  
Turney Hall – writing focus

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Y3 visit to the Southbank

Deadline for feedback re. Y3 taster lunch via google form

## TERM DATES 2022-23

Thank you for your patience while the term dates for 2022-23 were being confirmed by our Trust. You will have received an email this week detailing the dates for next year, as well as a document providing some accompanying information and commentary. We still have two INSET days to factor in, and hope to be able to provide you with these in the next couple of weeks.

## PARENTS EVENINGS

Parents evenings will be taking place during the week commencing: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November. These will take place via Google Meet and we hope you will all take up this opportunity to make an appointment. Each teacher will manage their time slots individually, according to their working week. You will need to make your booking via the link contained in the letter, specific to your child's class which we will be emailing to you all on Monday.

## WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
54	68	71	45

## DHJS ANTI-BULLYING WEEK NOVEMBER 2021

This week, along with schools up and down the country, Dulwich Hamlet celebrated Anti-Bullying Week 2021. This year's theme was One Kind Word – reminding us to choose kindness and consider the impact of our actions on others.

We kicked off the festivities (and our shoes) on Monday by marking Odd Socks Day – an annual opportunity to wear mis-matched socks in celebration of everything that makes us unique and different. In our introductory whole school assembly, we focussed on what bullying is and how we can challenge it, acting as upstanders and reporting bullying to trusted adults in school or at home.



Throughout the week, we re-visited these important anti-bullying messages in class. Year 3 and 4 learned the STOP sign, which stands for Several Times On Purpose and reminds us that we have the power to say STOP if we see or experience bullying. Year 5 and 6 asked themselves 'What would you do?' when looking at a range of scenarios involving online bullying. Take a look at some of our fantastic work below:



On Friday, all year groups enjoyed anti-bullying workshops from Open View Education. In their online session, Year 3 and 4 learned how to identify bullying, how to get help from adults, and how we can all come together to put a stop to bullying behaviour. In upper school, Year 6 learned the all-important difference between banter and bullying while year 5 enjoyed an in-person visit from an Open View Education facilitator.

Finally, we finished off the week by joining in with Andy and the Odd Socks to sing this year's anti-bullying anthem: One Kind Word.



**WE NEED YOU!**

**Calling ALL volunteers, we need you!!!**

The PTA need volunteers to SIGN UP, to help SET UP and CLEAN UP for the Christmas Fair on Saturday 27th November.

We especially need helpers for setting up gazebos and tables from 9:30am. With your involvement we can make this an amazing event for the kids.

You can sign up here:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1PAHy6nTyiO\\_ID2OUx5V-aO2wRsF40NonLXqGMnRCe4w/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1PAHy6nTyiO_ID2OUx5V-aO2wRsF40NonLXqGMnRCe4w/edit?usp=sharing)

Thank you to those already signed up.

**Please donate:** Jingle jars, bric-a-brac, and especially bottles for the tombola please! You can leave your items on the tables opposite the office - keep those donations coming in. Thank you in advance!

**Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets here:**

<https://buytickets.at/dulwichhamletjuniorschoolpta/599524>

Fyi: Our Laser tag event is already full.

Any questions about volunteering or anything else, please let us know via email. We look forward to seeing you at the fair!

Lucinda Richardson/Kate Boydell

PTA Co-Chairs <https://www.facebook.com/dulwichhamlet.pta>



