

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

Next week, we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day 2019: 'Together for a better internet'. This annual event, which aims to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively, is taking place on Tuesday 5th February. It is a fantastic opportunity to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology. Our work in school will explore what is (and what is not!) okay to share about ourselves and others online. Look out for tips and advice from our pupils in the Hamlet Herald next week, or visit www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2019 to find out more. There is a *Top Tips* section specifically targeted for the 7-11s which may be of interest. If you haven't already, please put the date of Thursday 28th February, 6:45-8pm in your diaries. We will be holding a special curriculum evening focussing on online safety. Further information to follow shortly.



SNOW/BAD WEATHER PLAN

We circulated our 'Snow/Bad Weather Plan' yesterday which we are pleased we didn't have to put fully into action today! We are providing the link for this plan again for your ease of reference:

http://www.dulwichhamletjuniorschool.org.uk/uploads/6/2/8/6/62866179/snow_or_bad_weather_plan_january_2019.pdf

It was a good opportunity to test our communication systems. If you didn't receive a text message this morning, please liaise with the office to check we have your most up to date contact number.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

We will be writing to you all next week about this important fund that you kindly give to the school. This term you are contributing towards the WonderDome (mobile planetarium) for Y5, providing coaches for Y4 to go to Battle and for their 'Portals to the Past' Anglo Saxons day, Y3 will be visiting Butser Farm and receiving workshops later this term, among many more activities across all year groups. These events support us in bringing the curriculum alive for our Hamleteers, so that in-keeping with our vision, it suitably 'glitters'! Many of you have opted to pay for the whole year already, thank you. For those of you paying termly, we will be asking once again for £25. Thank you in advance.

KEY DATES

Tuesday 5th February

Special assembly to launch 'Safer Internet Day'
Young Voices concert at the O2 for Y4-6 Choir members

Wednesday 6th February

4S class assembly, 9:05am Turney Hall.
Parents and carers welcome
Y6 to Junior Citizens workshops

Friday 8th February

PTA Valentines Cake Sale. 3:25pm
Village playground



MOTHER'S DAY PORTRAIT COMPETITION

The Dulwich Trader, Tomlinsons and Ed will once again be running their Mother's Day Portrait Competition. There are 6 competitions based on school / shop proximity with 2 winners and runners up. The shops will try and display as many entries as possible. We are asking our young Hamleteer artists to enter a portrait of their mother or another significant person in their life. There are no restrictions on medium; the portrait should be bold, bright and beautiful and no smaller than A3. Your child's name, age, class and Dulwich Hamlet Junior School should be written clearly on the back of the entry. Once we have been allocated our shop we can let you know the code to write on the back of the portrait. There will be different codes for Y3 and Y4-6. For now, please encourage your child to start sketching or painting or putting together a collage that truly reflects that special person. All entries need to be in the school office by midday Tuesday 12th March.

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
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