

THE HAMLET HERALD



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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

It was with great pleasure that we marked 40 years of service from a very special lady this week. Alice has been keeping our children safe and crossing us across the road directly outside school for all of that time. She is there every morning and afternoon without fail, come rain or shine. The House Captains presented her with some flowers on behalf of us all, and gave her a card with special messages of thanks written by every child.



WORLD BOOK DAY

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day with the children next Friday, 8th March. Our focus this year will be on stories from around the world. We hope as many of our Hamleteers as possible will get involved, embrace our theme, and come to school dressed up as a book character from another country or culture. They can of course just choose to stick with an old favourite character too if they wish. We know how much the children enjoy this dressing-up opportunity, there may even be a few members of staff who join them...

The children can also get involved through our story writing competition, or by sharing a story from around the world. Follow this link to the letter sent out earlier this week with further details: http://www.dulwichhamletjuniorschool.org.uk/uploads/6/2/8/6/62866179/book_day_letter_to_parents_2019.pdf

COMIC RELIEF

On Friday 15th March we will be getting involved in all sorts of fun activities to raise funds for Comic Relief. We will be asking the children to wear the official Comic Relief t-shirt (current or from a previous year) or something red. More information about how we hope to raise funds and activities for the day to follow shortly.

We have been selling red noses in the school office – we've pretty much sold out! However, they can also be purchased in Sainsburys. We will also be recycling the noses this year.

KEY DATES

Monday 4th March

Y3/4 Parent & Carer Café: Music Focus - 'Practical tips for supporting our young musicians'. (Please book via the office)

Tuesday 5th March

Whole school assembly with Antonio Garcia from St. Barnabas

Wednesday 6th March

5P assembly, 9:05am Turney Hall. Parents & carers welcome

Thursday 7th March

Y4 Parent Taster Lunch (you will have booked your place already!)

Friday 8th March

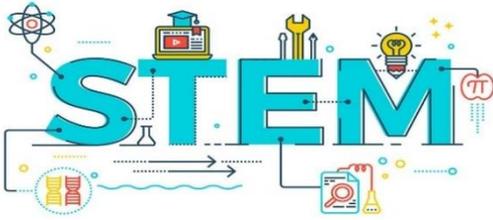
World Book Day Celebrations – come in dressed-up!

MOTHER'S DAY PORTRAIT COMPETITION

A few weeks ago we launched this art competition, in conjunction with the local traders and schools, encouraging your child to draw, paint or make a collage of their mum or another special person in their life. We've had some lovely entries in so far and it's not too late to receive some more. Please make sure you include all the necessary information on the **back** of the piece of artwork: child's name, class, year, school and the entry code. For Y3 it's Competition 5, for Ys 4, 5 and 6 it's Competition 6.

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
			
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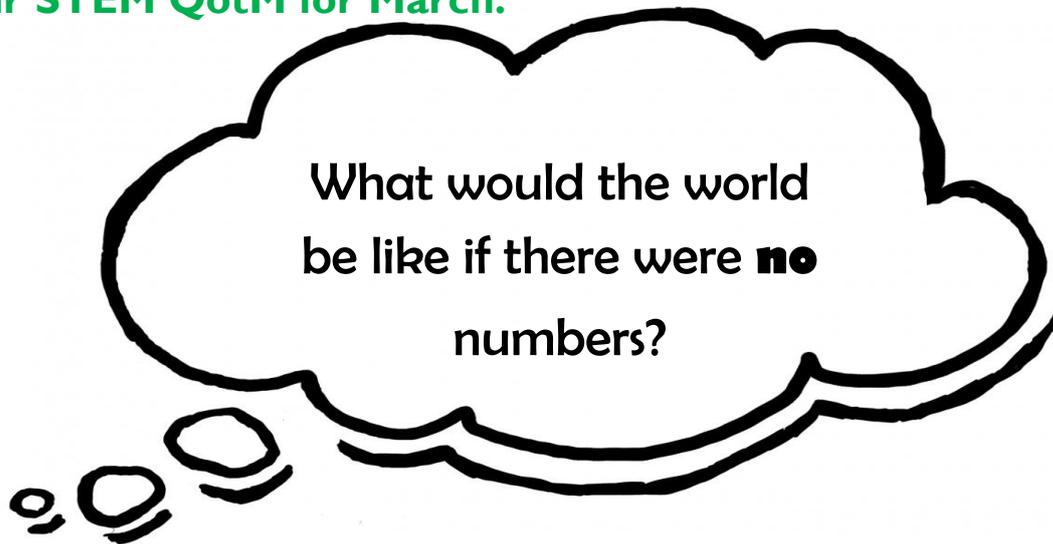


This week, the children heard news of our new competition, '**STEM Question of the Month**'. Yesterday, we began to think about questions including:

Why do we blink? Why is the sky blue? Why is the sea salty? What would earth be like with no gravity?

This project should continue to encourage our children to ask interesting questions, research, reason and generate their own theories about the wider world.

Our STEM QotM for March:



The children are encouraged to be as creative as possible with their answers. Research is not an expectation. Answers may be presented however the children choose, which could include diagrams, stories, pictures, theories and research.

Entries can be written on an A4 sheet of paper, with name and class clear. They can then be submitted by placing entries in the folder under the STEM QotM display in Griffin Hall, or handed to Miss Harris.

The deadline for submissions is on the 25th of March