

# THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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## HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

Welcome back to you all for what is going to be another busy and eventful summer term.

The children have returned to an exciting new outdoor space, 'Pickwick Courtyard'. We have had great fun realising this project, and have to thank you all as this has been funded from PTA donations, coupled with our successful Cleaner, Greener, Safer bid from Southwark. Please read on for some photos and quotes from the children.

I hope you discovered our new look 'Our Learning' sheets in book bags this week - they replace the old fashioned Topic Webs. You have received these as hard copies as we hope you will pin them to the fridge and refer back to them. We will send these out on a half-termly basis to provide you with curriculum information in a more timely fashion.

## BRITISH SUMMERTIME

The Brits love a good conversation about the weather! We've dealt with the 'Beast from the East' twice and now we have glorious sunshine. We all know it won't last! However, here are some general reminders for the summer term: please encourage your child to bring in a named water bottle, especially on PE days. Please ensure your child's hoodie/sweatshirt is named, we already have several scattered across both playgrounds. The children are allowed a sun hat/cap but not sunglasses. If your child needs sun cream, please would you apply the cream before they come into school. The children do need to wear socks, and open-toed sandals are not part of our simple school uniform.

## ENRICHMENT 2018

Over the next few weeks all of you who kindly volunteered will find out which groups you'll be assisting or if you're leading a group, who will assist you. I have an urgent request: does anyone know the rules to 'Aussie rules football'?! If yes, would you be prepared to come in on two Fridays during Enrichment to lead the sessions? Please contact Nikki Thomson if you are able to help. [nthomson3.210@lgfmail.org](mailto:nthomson3.210@lgfmail.org). Thank you!

## KEY DATES

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

5TS Bikeability Week

Dawn Morris (Police Officer) presenting in assembly

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Reverend John Watson presenting in assembly

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April

DHJS Cross Country Competition pm, Griffin field

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April

PTA Race Night, 7:30pm Turney Hall

## SPORT RELIEF

Thank you to everyone who has brought in their sponsor money. The total amount we have raised so far is £1264! Please send in any outstanding money asap so we can send it off. As a school we walked 1933436 steps over the course of the Sport Relief week. Well done everyone!

## INTERNATIONAL AFTERNOON: 24<sup>th</sup> MAY

This exciting joint venture with DVIS is fast approaching. Thank you to everyone who has already offered to donate, teach a language or share some part of their culture. We would love you to be part of our 'show' and it's not too late to volunteer. Please contact Nikki Thomson if you would be able to contribute in some way. Please note: Y6 have changed their countries to coincide with their topic this term. 6S are now studying Cuba and 6P Jamaica. 6GR & 6MG are staying with Ghana and Brazil respectively.

## WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
			
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## PICKWICK COURTYARD APRIL 2018



'A nice place to relax' – Grace 5TS



'In the Dome it feels really magical' – Lila 5TS



'You feel like you're in another world' – Scarlett 5TS



'A good place to enjoy the sun while you read your book' – Alma 5G



'It's amazing!' – Seb 5G  
'It's awesome!' – Rafferty 5TS

These beautiful illustrations were designed by our very own Miss Pink. What a talented lady she is...

### STOP PRESS!

The PTA still have some tickets for Race Night next Friday 27th April. Please support this event, as without your help we can't fund projects such as our new lovely Pickwick Courtyard and Library. It's also a really fun evening!

Please email [dulwichhamletpta@gmail.com](mailto:dulwichhamletpta@gmail.com) to request tickets.

Miss Harris is running the London Marathon on behalf of Spinal Research this Sunday. Do give her a massive cheer if you see her passing. We are all wishing her the best for this incredible achievement.

Well done to Topaz Water who are our overall House winners for the spring term. As a treat for doing so well, we are allowing our TW Hamleteers to come to school wearing their House colours next Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> April.



Dulwich Hamlet PTA presents  
**A NIGHT AT THE RACES**



**FRIDAY 27TH APRIL**  
7.30 TO 10 PM - TURNEY HALL  
TICKETS £10 INCLUDING SUPPER  
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