

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

It has been so quiet here this week without our Y5 cohort. I understand that they have been making quite a noise (& splash!) down in Dorset... We've documented the week in photos on Twitter, and I've included a few highlights on the next page. I have to say, our School Journey Hamleteers are far braver than me...! I would like to take this opportunity to thank our fantastic staff team who have made this experience possible. Having led and accompanied many journeys in years gone by, I fully appreciate how exhausting and demanding organising and running a residential is. Looking after and caring for 90 children, 24 hours a day, for a solid week is a massive ask. Why do they do it? The answer is always the same: It is such a privilege to work with the children in a different setting, to see them grow and approach new experiences. Thanks team.

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

The following children have received Achievement Certificates in our special Friday celebration assemblies throughout September and October. Congratulations to you all:

- 3C Max B, Sophie, Annabelle, Byron, Otto, Esme, Tobias, Constance, Vy Vy, Arthur O & Zoe
- 3K Natasha, Noah, Zahra, Milo, Anastasia, Leo, Kurt, Ella, Alice, Max, Kiran & Austen
- 3J Tobias, Shayne, Arlo, Amber, George W, Romi, Micah, Nicholas, Tilly, Lucy, Steven, Gabriel, Raphael & Stanley
- 4A Iris, Chloe, Arthur, Milo, Katya, Phoebe, Charlie, Benjy, Nathaniel, Thomas, Nancy, Nieve, John & Lara
- 4G Justyn, Niamh, Charlie, Marlee, Sophie, Juliet, Rafferty, Sam, Jude, Rosa-Ama, Blake, Theo, Felix & Lucy
- 4H Connie, Lilly-Rose, Valentina, Camille, Liv, Alice, Alban, Liliana, Sulim & Noah
- 5LT Sylvia, Alfie, Sophia, Raqiyah, Isaac H, Sam, Charlie, Sebastian, Emma, Theo & Tali
- 5VT Aidan, Otis, Tamiah, Annika, Kaci, Seven, Nicholas, Connie, Eleni, Charlotte, Jake, Myles & Mia
- 5TS William, Amelia, McKenna, Scarlett, Freya M, Ethan, Grace, Freya, P, Matthew, Nicholas, Oliver & Bea
- 6S Greta, Conor, Gabriel, Eva-Mae, Carys, Kate, Abraham, Lily, Luke, Jason, Sami, Fabien & Amelia
- 6I Nina, Frey, Alexei, Alfie, Max, Cameron, Mimmo, Nola, Henry, Oscar, Rocco & Michael
- 6MG Elvy, Elizabeth, George, Felix, Agatha, Anthony, Faith, Khallum, Marta & Mila
- 6GR Lyla, Devan, Lilou, Louis, Joshua, Ollie, Trey, Juanita & Eveny

KEY DATES

Monday 30th October

INSET Day

Tuesday 31st October

Back to school, usual time

New parent tour 1:30pm

Deadline for secondary transfer applications

Wednesday 1st November

Young Shakespeare Company present Macbeth to Y6

Flu immunisations for Y3 and Y4

Friday 3rd November

Y4 trip to Battle

PTA cake sale 3:25pm Village playground

NEW PARENT TOURS & Y3 ADMISSIONS 2018

We start the first of our three prospective parent tours on our return from half-term. Even if you are a 'seasoned' Hamlet parent, you are more than welcome to join a tour if you have a child currently in Y2. Please let fellow Y2 parents and carers know of these opportunities, we do ask that you book a place via the school office.

Admissions for Southwark residents should be submitted online via the Southwark website: www.southwark.gov.uk/schooladmissions

The closing date for this is 15th January 2018. Lambeth residents should do the same but via the Lambeth website.

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
			
129	193	140	131

FUTURE AUTUMN TERM KEY DATES

Wednesday 8th November

Maths Curriculum Evening 6:30-8pm Turney Hall

Thursday 9th November

Individual and sibling photos

Friday 17th November

New parent tour 9:15am

Wednesday 22nd November

Open Classroom for all year groups 3:25-4:15pm

Saturday 25th November

PTA Christmas Fair 12-3pm

Friday 1st December

Whole Christmas Celebration at St. Barnabas 10am & 2pm

Thursday 14th December

Music Concert 7pm Turney Hall (all ensembles performing)

Wednesday 20th December

Finish for Christmas holidays, 1:25pm finish

Further details about all of these opportunities and events will be sent to you much nearer the time. Do keep checking your emails from us.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Ms Chan and Mr Salomonson's new baby boy. Both mum and baby are doing well.

SCHOOL JOURNEY PICS



ASSISTED PURCHASE SCHEME

The window for Y6 parents of children who learn an instrument with us at school to take advantage of the Assisted Purchase Scheme will open from after half-term. This is an initiative that enables parents to purchase a musical instrument via the school without paying VAT, therefore saving 20%. There is a set of criteria and guidelines to follow; please see the leaflet on our website for the full information. There will be hardcopies available in the office. This is a great opportunity to be secondary 'musically' ready as the majority of secondary schools do not provide instruments for their musicians.

MATHLETICS

A huge well done to Gilgal in who has achieved her Mathletics Gold Award.

And, well done to 3C who have the Mathletics Highest Usage Class Award – brilliant work!

LOST PROPERTY AND COATS

It would be fair to say we've had some unusual weather this week. It hasn't been cold but at times it's been wet. Consequently, the children have been taking off their hoodies and sweatshirts, leaving them all over the playgrounds and now they're soggy and wet. We can return those with names!

We do try to get the children out at break and lunchtime as much as possible so please ensure your child brings an appropriate named coat/jacket into school every day.



HALF-TERMLY SPORTING ROUND-UP

Dulwich Hamlet v Oakfield Y6 football)

Three Y6 teams played on the day & the Hamlet won 2 of the matches. My team included Luke (GK), Jake, Euan, Elvy, Max, Rocco, Jet & me. In the first 3 minutes Jet was through on goal & he smashed it into the back of the net, 1-0. Oakfield tried to equalise but Luke made an amazing save to keep us in the lead. Unfortunately for us, Oakfield caught us off guard & with a great finish, got the ball past Luke, 1-1. Nearing ½ time, Euan passed the ball to Max out wide who made a lovely first time cross into me & all I had to do was tap it in, 2-1. After ½ time Oakfield came really close with a few chances. In the last 30 seconds, Rocco made a beautiful through ball into Jet's feet, the keeper rushed to get the ball but Jet flew past him & chipped it into my path & I volleyed it home, 3-1. The ref blew the whistle, we all shook hands & said 3 cheers for each other. I really enjoyed it. Well played Hamlet.

Michael 6I (A team)

Dulwich Hamlet had a match against Oakfield on Griffin Field. When we started Oakfield scored an unexpected goal. Ezra had the ball then took a shot & almost scored but didn't. 2nd half Oakfield scored again, it was a good goal. When we were passing we passed to Alfie then took a shot then missed. Oakfield scored another goal. It was the last minute then Alfie scored finally. Everyone ran to Alfie & said well done. We lost 3-1.

Teyjarn 6GR (B team)

The football match was Y6 v Oakfield on the Griffin Field at our school. We won the match 1-0 the only goal being scored by me, Barry 6S. The team came out with a positive mind-set to win the game; the opposition also had the same attitude as us. The Hamlet played really well, Conor, Travis, Cameron & Frey played a really good match. Oakfield had a few misses but the ball was kept out of the goal. Lucky for us the ball that went in from Oakfield was disallowed as it was a handball. We scored mid-way through the game & held onto to lead to finish with a good win.

Barry 6S (C team)

Dulwich Hamlet v Alleyn's (girls football)

On 19th September off the girls went to play against Alleyn's in a football match. The girls got split into 3 teams: pink = advanced players, orange = 1 match before & red = never played. I was orange. Astrid was the best defender & I was apparently best at goal, Alleyn's tried to score 15 times but luckily we saved them all. Astrid did try to score but unfortunately it went flying over the top of the goal. Alleyn's did a superb kick but unfortunately for them it flew straight past the goal. I kicked it & it was flying in the air in the right direction but another player

caught the ball. She kicked it in my direction so I caught it & dribbled the ball over to the goal because I was a striker & guess what it flew straight in the goal. We were playing well but we played better in the 2nd round because we tackled each other in the first round. We had a good attitude & so did Alleyn's. It was so much fun I'd love to play again.

Ruth 4H

A few Y4 girls went to Alleyn's to play a match on Tuesday 19th September. All of the Alleyn's girls were really positive & kind. Hopefully they thought we were nice too. Our team tried really hard in the match but we lost 6-0. We took turns in goal but Liv was really good; every time someone took a shot Liv saved it.

Eve 4H

Our teams were blues & Alleyn's were orange. The game got off good. We were so close to scoring but Alleyn's defended & took the ball off us. Alleyn's took a shot & our goalie put her foot out to stop it but it rolled round her foot. The 2nd half was better. When we started off Alleyn's were still in the lead but our team scored a goal & it was neck & neck at the last minute we scored a goal. We had won!

Juliet 4G

Dulwich Hamlet v Oakfield (Y4 netball)

Y4 went to play netball against Oakfield School. The match took place at Oakfield on 20th September. The first goal was scored by Oakfield. However, the Hamlet weren't far behind scoring the 2nd goal. It was a very close match with the final score 2-2. The Hamlet scored twice because of their fantastic communication skills. There was a great team spirit with our opposition & we look forward to playing them again.

Camille 4H

On Wednesday 20th September some Y4s went to Oakfield to play netball. Their team was made out of Y3 & 4. It wasn't a great start because we lost the first match 4-0. We tried to stay positive when we played our 2nd game which was a draw. The final game we scored 2 goals; the first 1 was scored by Lottie which put us ahead.

Oakfield then scored a goal so it was 1-1 this made the game more exciting for both teams. I scored the 2nd goal winning the game. Everyone had a lovely time.

Tallulah 4A

Dulwich Hamlet v Alleyn's (Y5/6 hockey)

The hockey match was played by Y5 & 6 against Y6 Alleyn's. It took place on Wednesday 20th September. I was on the B team & my game was a good fair match. Both teams were determined to win & had a positive attitude. It was a close game but sadly there was only one winner. Alleyn's. They won 2-1. We did pass a lot then Elizabeth scored. We all enjoyed our game & are looking forward to the next match.

Freya 6MG

Two girls' hockey teams went to Alleyn's for a mixed 5/6 match. After a team discussion tactics & lots of changing positions the match came to a start. Alleyn's started with the ball & aimed towards our goal; however we successfully defended & pushed against them. We did everything we could to block our goal (including some valiant efforts from goalies) but the opposition were too experienced & scored 6 goals. Although Alleyn's were the stronger team both A & B's attitude to each other & the game was always positive. The A score (my team was 6-0). As the sun started to go down we were greeted by a well-earned snack. Like always, we all tried 100% to produce our best results.

Bea 6MG

Dulwich Hamlet v Alleyn's (Y5 boys football)

We played Alleyn's on a great grass pitch. We played on September 21st & it was cool. The final score was 9-1. The only goal from the other team was my own goal! Go Dulwich!

Tom 5TS

On the 21st September Y5 played a match against Alleyn's; they scored the 1st goal. Not long after we scored & made it 1-1. Both teams played really well & the final score was 4-2 to the Hamlet & I scored a goal. It was really fun & we all enjoyed it.

Seven 5VT

Y5 girls football

On 21st September a few Y5 children took part in a football match against Alleyn's. Immy was our goal keeper for the 1st half & she was amazing. Some goals went in but we carried on staying positive. Eventually it was ½ time. We switched keepers so Frankie went into goal. Again some amazing goals were saved. Soon after that it was the end of the match & unfortunately to the score was 5-0 to Alleyn's but we tried our best & had fun. **Emma 5 LT**

The match took place on the field next to the church. We all played well but we had a lot of near misses. We scored first & we scored another by ½ time; then we didn't score again. The other team won 3-2 but we were happy we played so well so we all shook hands.

Bela 5LT

Some year 5 girls played a match against Alleyn's. By ½ time the score was 0-0. In the 2nd half Lottie scored the 1st goal. Alleyn's scored after Lottie. The 2nd goal was scored by me; Mr Raven said it was the most amazing volley he has ever seen! We want to thank our amazing goalies Jovita, Lottie & McKenna. Jovita saved 3 goals but let in 1 & Lottie saved 2 but let in 2 & McKenna did not let in any. The end result was 3-2 to Alleyn's but we made a great come back & a smile could be seen on our faces.

Lilly 5TS

Dulwich Hamlet v Rosemead (mixed team 5/6 hockey)

When we went to the hockey match against Rosmead we were split into 2 teams A & B. I was in team A & in the position of defence. In the first match we successfully won 2-1. We were playing 3 matches in total; we drew the 2nd match. In our 3rd & last game we lost 3-1. The sportsmanship worked well in our team & our 2 goalies, Sasha & Frey. We had a positive attitude throughout & the opposition did too. Overall, the match was fun & everyone enjoyed it.

Lilou 6GR

Dulwich Hamlet v Oakfield

On Friday 6th October the A's played against Oakfield at our home ground. We hadn't played them before except in a tournament so we were interested to see what they were like. We had a good first half going 4-0 up. Noah already had a hat-trick & the team was playing really well. Later, in the 2nd half, Alexander scored a great goal which went into the top corner. The final score was 7-0 & we were very happy with a big win.

Nicholas 5LT

Y6 netball tournament (12th October)

Match 1: Hamlet v St Dunstan's. Hamlet played well throughout the game in both attack & defence. Francesca & Anna played particularly well when it came to scoring goals & as a result Hamlet won 3-0.

Match 2: Hamlet v Old Palace. In a tight game, Hamlet fought well against a very strong Croydon team & defended well throughout. Unfortunately Hamlet were unable to score though we continued to stay in the game & give ourselves a chance.

Match 4: Hamlet v JAPS. JAPS played really well against Hamlet & deserved their win. They had some fantastic defence which stopped our attack time after time. They were able to exert a lot of pressure & took their chances well despite good work by Nina & Freya in defence. Final score: 0-4.

Match 5: Hamlet v St Christopher's. Again Hamlet ended up playing against strong, capable opposition, but were unable to score any goals; this was despite good play by the whole team.

Overall Dulwich Hamlet asserted themselves well & did well overall.

Lyla 6GR

Dulwich Hamlet v Oakfield (girls netball)

On Monday 16th October Y6 A & B team went to play a netball match against Oakfield. We walked to Oakfield so had already warmed up & were ready for our match when we got there. It was a great match. We played very well & we got almost every goal in. Although our opponents were good at defending we managed to get in front of them. The final score for the A team was 7-7. At the end of the game we were exhausted but proud of ourselves.

Elizabeth 6MG

Diving at Crystal Palace.

Towards the end of last year the British National Diving Squad came into school looking for potential divers. A few of our children were invited to attend some sessions at Crystal Palace & Grace (4A) has continued even further. Here is her report of things so far:

I was asked to go to Crystal Palace and try out for the diving team. The trial was a bit scary as you had to do certain exercises like 10 pull ups, sit up and balancing. After a few days I found out that I had passed and that I could now go and train with the diving team.

In my first session we practised jumping in the water like a pencil and doing roll dives off the side. I spend an hour in the pool jumping in and getting out! Each week we progress and last week I did a proper dive off the 3m board. I am now jumping from the 5m board and hope to dive from that soon. After the wet practice we go to the dry gym where we do strength training and stretches. My favourite bit is getting in a harness and going on the trampolines and doing somersaults.

I love diving as its fun and good exercise. I have made some good friends from other schools and one day I hope to dive for the school. Diving gives me confidence and makes me happy.

Grace 4A

Thank you very much to all our sporting journalists for reporting back on exciting fixtures. Not all our matches are represented in this epic sports round-up – we're still a few match reports missing. All the match reports will be combined into a book for the school library.

There has been a lot of terrific sport this term and we're pleased & proud to announce that already 260 children have represented the school in a sporting activity since September – that's impressive!

We have been impressed with the children's attitude & positivity towards fixtures & their overall good sportsmanship.

A big thank you must also go to Dan Mullings, Lucy Akrill and Sharon Campbell for their coaching and continued support as well as attending matches. Thank you too to all the parents and carers who have stood and cheered on the side or assisted with travelling.

Thank you to all the parents who have washed and returned kit. We're still missing a few pieces especially socks...

We've updated our 'This girl can' display board. Well done girls! Please do keep sending in your photos.

Wishing you all a fantastic half-term break!