

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

Today's HH is a bit of an epic, as we draw to a close for a well-deserved half-term break for all!

This afternoon we have been treated to our very special *Hamlet's Got Talent*, compered ably by our House Captains, and thoroughly enjoyed by all. We have experienced magic, dancing, poetry, singing, comedy, musicians and much more. It is fair to say, Hamlet is not short on Talent. Your children are amazing! We will share clips of the acts for you via twitter.

However, even before we got into all things HGT, all of our Y6s, and many staff members surprised our Y3/4/5s with a *Footloose* dance flash mob this morning! To see the surprise and reaction from the children was just priceless. Y6 have been learning the carefully choreographed routine over the past few weeks with our dance teacher, Mrs Swann, incorporating a few 'swing' type moves linking to their history topic this term. The staff have grabbed a few early morning sessions with Alison; a great way to be energised for the day! We are putting together a short video that we can share with you all.

Earlier this week, *Marble Season* was an absolute delight to observe. The children thoroughly enjoyed their two days of participating, sharing, negotiating and creating. Who knew how many skills could be developed through a simple game of marbles! I've included a handful of pictures later on.

Have a wonderful two week half-term everyone. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 6th November, ready for another jam-packed term of exciting learning, activities and events in the run-up to Christmas!

DOODLEVISION

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

First place (12 points):	3RS	67%
Second place (11 points):	3EF & 4M	65%
Third place (10 points):	3KS	61%



Please keep on Doodling everyone!

TTRS winner this week is...5A!

KEY DATES

Tuesday 31st October

SECONDARY TRANSFER APPLICATION DEADLINE

Monday 6th November

Return to school for autumn 2, normal time. **NO INSET DAY**
6O visit to Black Cultural Archives, Brixton

Tuesday 7th November

6W visit to Black Cultural Archives, Brixton

Wednesday 8th November

6TS visit to Black Cultural Archives, Brixton

Friday 10th November

DHJS Remembers...

PLEASE SEE OUR UPDATED KEY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2 FURTHER ON IN THE HH – look out for important dates now confirmed for Open Classroom, parent meets, parent & carer cafes, and Christmas activities.

OUR LEARNING GRIDS

As we break for the half-term, we would usually be providing copies of the next *Our Learning Grid* for you via book bags and email. We really don't want these to get 'lost' in the excitement of the holiday, so these will now come out to you on the first day back. If, however, you have the time and would like to get a head-start on what we will be covering next term, you can always go to the website (Our School tab → Curriculum → Our Curriculum) and you will find them there at the bottom of the page.

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
3535	2536	3552	2045

TCSET SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER VOL. 1

Don't forget to read our first issue of our Trust-wide safeguarding newsletter, that we disseminated earlier this week via email. This publication aims to provide all parents, carers, school practitioners and stakeholders with up-to-date information each half term, to help keep our children and young people safe.

You can also view the safeguarding newsletter here:

<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/677121247/>



ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

Every Friday, in our weekly celebration assembly, each teacher nominates a member of their class who has demonstrated one of our school values in action. We enjoy hearing the varied reasons as to why they have been specifically chosen. This half-term we have congratulated:

RESILIENCE

- Y3:** Emilia 3KS, Leo 3EF & Ivy 3RS
Y4: Percy, Alvin 4GR, Palma & Zosia 4M
Y5: Ayush 5B, Grace 5A, Frederick & Theodora 5N

RESPECT

- Y3:** Yasmin 3KS & Idman 3RS
Y4: George & Raphael 4GR
Y5: Anna Mara 5B, Michelle 5A & Isabel 5N
Y6: Alex, Hannah 6O, Breyelle, Coleman & Camilo 6TS

INTEGRITY

- Y3:** Jack 3KS, Gianna, Charlotta 3EF, Ava & Theo 3RS
Y4: Ellis 4G
Y5: Arthur 5A, Josh, Isla 5N & Eva 5N
Y6: James 6O, Molly 6TS, Willow, Flo, Hugh & Max 6W

EMPLOYMENT

- Y3:** Cristyn, Estelle 3KS, Azra, Kathryn 3EF & Tria 3RS
Y4: Malcom 4GR, Aiyana, Clem & Joseph 4M
Y5: Amelie, Lauren, Timo 5B, Jayden & Louis 5A
Y6: Elsie, Leo 6O, Mia F 6TS & Laiq 6W

INDEPENDENCE

- Y3:** Leon 3KS, Asia 3EF & Anneke 3RS
Y4: Harry 4GR, Cally, Teo 4G, Hugo & Eden 4M
Y5: Wolfie 5B, Matheus 5A & Leila 5N
Y6: Ronnie 6O & Alessandro 6W

PETS AS THERAPY

We are very pleased to be registered with the Pets As Therapy Read2Dogs Scheme, which is designed to give pupils opportunities to increase their confidence and enjoyment in reading. Our lovely Winnie and her owner Lara, are taking a break from school visits but we are delighted that a new therapy dog, pictured (also called Winnie!) has started working with us this week with her owner, Susie. The children enjoyed meeting Winnie on Tuesday and she's already made many new friends!



VALUES CERTIFICATES

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

- 3KS** Ava, Jasper, Freddie, Lia, Jack, Martha, Hudson, Laura, Charlotte, Josiah, Sam R & Billy
3RS Nicholas, Erin, Zain, Kaliyah, Ben, Finley, Cleo, Evelina, Mia, Charlie C, Miles & Rosario
3EF Pierre, Rebecca, Alfie, Willow, Ella, Elias, Jagveer, Lucy, Sebastian, Elektra & Zaid
4GR Eddie, Adam, Eve, Hannah, Alexander, Alex, Ayub, Keir, Evie & Sylvie
4G Zac, Tia, Maceo, Felipe, Harry, Sami, Joe, Emma, Oisín & Sophia
4M Lucy, Layla, Zalie, Albina, Oli, George E, Ralph, George G, Jordan, Molly, Kairo & Iylah
5B Allegra, Diriki, Eloise, Emilia, Finlay, George, Hadi, Ibrahim, Olivia & Skye
5N Felix, Lola, Oran, Beatrice, Joshua, Yahya, Ivan, Hugo, Thea, Georgia, Felix, Liam & Keava
5A Anton, Casper, Dunya, Frederick, Dylan, Hugh, Imogen, Jasmine, Layla, Theo, Veronika & Zoe
6TS Oscar, Mia B, Ben, Molly, Eden, Hattie, Atlas, Nina, Niamah & Sienna
6O Alex, Hannah, Milana, Lily, Elsie, Iona, Kenzo, Rose, Hefsiba, Ronnie, Nico & Sagar
6W Michael, Clara, Charys, Will, Vaughn, Fred, Luca, Sofia, Anthony, Starr, Sophia & Mariam

PTA UPDATE

The PTA is still looking for committee members. Over the half-term break, please consider if you are able to step up and take on any role of exiting members, we would love to hear from you.

REMINDER OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

HALLOWEEN FUN RUN Sunday 5th November from 2:30pm.

Tickets on sale now – so get your costumes ready and jump on to website below!

<https://tickettailor.com/events/dulwichhamletjuniorschoolpta/1036061>

There will be prizes for best costumes, fastest laps and the more you run the more sweets collected!



DIWALI FESTIVAL Friday 17th November 3:30-4:30pm

A wonderful celebration known as *The Festival of Light*, to be held at Dulwich Hamlet after school. This will feature special guests 'Dhol Drummers', food, lights, and art and craft activities. All are most welcome!

A box is now in reception for any donations of fairy lights and battery operated tea lights. Please label if you would like these returned.

Donations of food can be bought on the day - Indian finger foods (samosas, bhajis, Indian sweets etc...) shop bought or home-made! Please don't bring anything that can't be eaten on a napkin or needs heating up.



CHRISTMAS FAIR Saturday 25th November 12:30-3pm

Class stalls now allocated for the fair! Please look out for all communications regarding your class stall, volunteering sign-up sheets, donations and ways you can help via the class reps. Boxes will be opposite office after half term from Monday 6th November for donations of: Jingle jars (empty or full) toys/games/books (in good condition, no parts missing please) bottles/boxes of chocolates for tombola, and new raffle prizes. A great opportunity for a half-term clear-out!

Knight Frank Estate Agents generously continue to sponsor our school fairs. In return for a £1000 donation and main raffle prize, we agree to supply home addresses for advertising boards, as per previous years. If you are able to support this, please send your address details to the PTA gmail (below) and we will confirm details. Many thanks for those who are able to support this.



As always, please contact the PTA team if you have any wonderful ideas or thoughts towards fundraising, we are happy to chat through ways to make it happen.

Have a wonderful half-term everyone!

The PTA team

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POPPIES

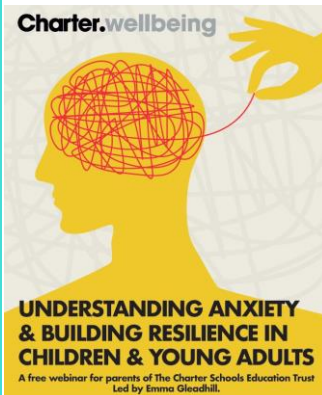
We are now selling poppies for the Royal British Legion, available from the desk in reception, where you will find the collection box. You will also see a QR code if you wish you donate that way. Thank you.



EMMA GLEADHILL WEBINARS

Emma Gleadhill is back with another series of webinars for the parents and carers of The Charter Schools Education Trust.

28th November 7pm to 8pm



To a large extent, anxiety is a normal part of everyday life. We are prone to anxiety because caution keeps us safe. But it can make us, and our children, play small, and prevent us from the enjoyment and thriving we would wish for ourselves and especially for future generations as they grow.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Launching on Monday 6th of November

Coming to Dulwich

BECOME A VOLUNTEER



SAFER ROUTES TO SCHOOL UPDATE

Last week, the Dulwich Community Patrol (in cooperation with *Love Your Doorstep*) held a kick-off event at Charter North Dulwich, announcing a pilot which will launch in our area after half term break. It would be wonderful if we could all help to get the word out about this programme ahead of break, helping the patrol to gather enough local volunteers for a successful launch. The information below is from the founder of *Love Your Doorstep*, the organisation who will organise our local patrols.

What is the Dulwich Community Patrol?

It's a volunteer scheme that works in partnership with the Metropolitan Police to help keep local kids safe. The programme started in Enfield, North London where they have seen great results with a 48% + reduction in robberies.

Resident volunteers go out in pairs. Volunteers will wear high-vis and provide a friendly, non-confrontational presence along the main streets in Dulwich/Herne Hill with the main focus being on helping to keep secondary school students safe. The patrol will run after school during term time.

Local routes are still being decided based on how many volunteers sign up and the local SNT's guidance regarding problem areas. Potential routes will cover between Herne Hill Station, North Dulwich Station and JAGS/Alleyn's.

There is a code of conduct and safeguarding policy that will need signing before volunteers join up.

Who is encouraged to sign-up as a volunteer?

Anyone resident who's willing to don high vis and patrol our local streets between 15:30 and 17:00 (timings tbc) a couple or more times per month. Sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/ivkAVrXMF3KPProg8>

When will the patrol kick off?

A pilot scheme will run in Dulwich from **6th November up until the schools break up for Christmas**. The scheme will be judged as successful if enough local volunteers sign-up to fill the patrols every day during the pilot and if the number of school run robberies is judged to have decreased as compared to the same time period during previous years.

Learn more here:

<https://youtu.be/xdrPkNMVWxs?si=7lIWtXdWZQNuApDC>

Kind Regards

Emma Rigby *Love Your Doorstep*

MEET OUR HOUSE CAPTAINS 2023-24!

At Dulwich Hamlet we believe in providing children with the opportunity to grow as individuals by encouraging them to follow their passions and helping them to grow in confidence. As pupils move up the school they take increasing responsibility for helping to make the school environment a happy and welcoming place to be. All of our pupils help to keep the library orderly and tidy, manage the class recycling system and have a wide list of class-based jobs that they share. But we also offer a range of formal positions of responsibility. Today, we introduce to you our House Captains for 2023-24. They are an incredible bunch, and have made an excellent start already this half-term, representing and working on behalf of their respective house.

Can I first give the biggest thank you to everyone who has voted for me to represent the best house in the entire world. You have really made the right decision and I am very privileged to have such an amazing responsibility. You may have heard how epic my speech was as I rapped it and you may have also heard that I rapped about how bad the school lunches were. (No offence to the cooks) There has been a new food company which has been put in place and I'm delighted to say that I'm impressed with it. However, I am going to work with the new cooks to make an even better lunch for you guys to enjoy. Another thing that I mentioned in my speech was having a House Idea Day. I am certainly one of the friendliest people on the playground, so don't be intimidated to say 'hi'. I am open to all suggestions (as long as they are sensible) and by having a house idea day you don't have to be intimidated. We can dedicate half or even a whole day for sharing ideas to make our school a better and safer environment. Once again, I am very privileged to be the Ruby Fire House Captain and I am certain that this is going to be the best year ever. Ps. I do hope I can meet all of you over the year and I will try my very best to add VR (virtual reality) for Geography. I will speak to Ms Purcell about that. (fingers crossed!)

Aaryan Ruby Fire HC

I am extremely pleased to be Ruby Fire House Captain this year. Thank you to everyone who voted for me. I will try and make this year the best year (with Ruby Fire lifting some trophies!) I am always available in the playground so you can come and talk to me if you have any suggestions. I am going to uphold old traditions and hopefully start new ones with my fellow peers. I will try my best to make this school even more enjoyable and safe as it was before. I am looking forward to getting to know as many people as possible over the year. **Sophia Ruby Fire HC**

Hi everybody, thank you for voting for me. With your support, I hope we can make most of my proposals come true this year. At this very moment, Willow, Isabella and I are updating the 'House Points' PowerPoint presentation and making it look more engaging and cheerful. Though I have not had the pleasure of participating in 'Hamlet's Got Talent', I can't wait to help host it this year, including experiencing all of your amazing performances!

Year six has been great so far and I wish you all a really good year! **Darcy Topaz Water HC**



Hello, thank you for voting for me as house captain. I am excited for this year so I can make topaz water the best it can possibly be. I am so excited to tell everyone about who will get a star. It might start off with Ruby Fire but I will try to make Topaz Water the best house even though it is always amazing. I will make it better than amazing. The final thing I want to talk about is Hamlet's got Talent if you are never thinking you can do it don't because I believe you can do it talk to me if you need help if you have an idea speak to me or other house captains because we will be ready. **Fox Topaz Water HC**

Hello my name is Isabella and I am honoured to be Sapphire Air's House Captain. Thank you so much for voting for me, I am incredibly grateful! Dulwich Hamlet is an astonishing school already but I am aiming to make it even better, but I can only achieve this with your help. I want to hear all of your ideas so feel free to stop and talk to me when you see me on the playground. If you have a problem then you can always listen and help you. I am really looking forward to meeting you and judging Hamlet's got Talent. It's going to be amazing. Once again thank you so much! **Isabella Sapphire Air HC**

First of all, I would like to thank all of the legendary Hamleteers who voted me into my new position. I will try my best to listen to your ideas and do what we all think is the best decision to move forward. My aim is to always use the top ideas to help our school become better. Don't forget that you can always find me on the playground if you're confused. I can't wait to see your brilliant performances at Hamlet's got Talent and I wish you all the best for the coming year. **Nico Garnet Earth HC**

Hello DHJS parents and children. My name is Willow Gold and I am absolutely delighted to be your Garnet Earth House Captain! I have only been a House Captain for a few weeks, but it has already been so amazing. I am really grateful for all the children who voted for me, and I promise I will not let you down. I really hope to make an impact on this school, upholding old traditions and creating some new ones. Parents, I will help your children in the hard parts of school and hope to be a good role model for them. Again, thank you so, so much for all the votes I got. Can't wait for the year ahead! **Willow Garnet Earth HC**

Hello everyone! My name is Felix and I am Sapphire Air House Captain. Firstly thank you for voting me as the Sapphire Air House Captain. At first I was not so sure, but now I am starting to enjoy it. I hope Sapphire Air can achieve some great things this year with me as your house captain and you guys all supporting each other. Just remember if you have a question you can ask me. Thanks for reading. Let's go Sapphire Air! **Felix Sapphire Air HC**

HALF-TERMLY SPORTING ROUND-UP

Our first sports round up of the year and we've had some great matches and fixtures for all year groups. A couple of years ago we initiated the first Trust Dance Festival; this year we held the first Trust Rugby Festival. There are more fixtures planned for after the half term break so fingers crossed the weather is kind to us.

It is always our intention to invite every child in the school to participate in a school sporting event or fixture, at least once in the academic year. There are some fixtures and matches which require a commitment to the school whether that's regularly attending a club or engaging during the PE / sport lunchtimes. The children who turn up regularly for clubs and show enthusiasm for matches will often be considered for selection first.

We have some rather smart kit for our players and they look great when they're able to wear it with pride when playing or running. There are some occasions when the children will end up wearing the kit home. If that's the case, please wash and return the kit asap please. Unfortunately, over the past few years we've lost several pieces, especially socks! This now means that some matches need to be played in school PE kit. Here's what our sports reporters have to say about their matches:

Dulwich Hamlet v Alleyn's (Y6 boys' football)

The year 6 football match was really fun, we played the game at Alleyn's and we played against Alleyn's. The date we played was Friday 15th September. Both teams were really positive and we were really nice to each other. I saved a lot of shots as I was in goal. Overall, the score was 5-2 to us but Alleyn's put up a 'good fight'. The game was so exciting and fun. **Sagar 60**

To start off, it was good overall. We played strong, we ended strong. To no surprise, we won! Most importantly, we had a great time. Firstly, our game was in team C. I wasn't feeling uneasy because I'm *always* in team C and team C were easy to beat (sorry Alleyn's but you were easy to beat), so I had an advantage. Later, we arrived to Alleyn's and were assigned our groups. The opposing team looked friendly and seemed friendly and really were friendly. Since they were so nice, they let me take the kick off. Finally, the results were in. We did well (keep this a secret and the rest of the coaches and players – we had flapjacks and juice!) Team A won 5-2. I don't know the score for Team B, but they lost and we won 4-1. We ate our snacks and walked home as winners. **Zidan 60**

Dulwich Hamlet v Rosemead (Y5 boys' football)

This match was really exciting until the most awful of things happened: RAIN happened. At first, it was light but then it started to get SUPER heavy and then there was thunder and lightning so we had to stop. We went into a shelter with literally 100 kids and then walked back to school with clothes so wet we were lucky we didn't catch hypothermia! Fortunately, some of us had spare clothes. **Søren 5B**

TCSED Rugby Festival

This is the first time we've held a rugby festival. None of the schools entering had any idea of the quality of play from any school. Spike, our resident rugby coach, organised the tournament as a festival of playing and learning rugby together. The most important factors being team work and enjoyment. Teams were allowed to score but no scores were recorded. The matches were refereed by three ex Hamlet girls plus one other girl, all still playing rugby. The festival was for years 5 and 6 and all five primary aged schools participated, a good time was had by all. Our two reporters had this to say:

On Monday 2nd October Y5 and 6 played rugby against Lyndhurst, The Belham, Charles Dickens and Streatham Wells. Firstly, year 6 played The Belham Y6s who were friendly yet determined. Secondly, year 6 played against Lyndhurst, then Charles Dickens, and then Streatham Wells twice. Although no one won every exciting match they played, everyone had a great time. With plenty of laughing and lots of determination on Griffin Field out in the sun, there was lots of enjoyment. Some significant moments were when we broke the defensive line. Although some of their fastest runners were closing in on us, we managed to speed up the ball and score a try just in time. At the end the sports mentors packed away the plastic blankets which we were sitting on and we joyfully walked back to our lessons. **Elisabeth 60**

We held a festival of rugby for years 5 and 6. I was playing for year 5s because that's the year I am in and I think we played 3 schools. The schools were The Belham, Lyndhurst dressed in green and Charles Dickens in red. First, we played the team in red and we drew. The score was either 1-1 or 2-2 but I didn't score a try in that one. I made a try against The Belham which I can tell you about in a bit. This school's attitude was actually quite positive and supportive to their team mates. The next school we played was Lyndhurst. This school did beat us this time but we did not give up hope! The good thing about this was that at the end, the referee said that even if we didn't win, we had a better technique than them. This team had an attitude

which I must say a tiny bit rough, but otherwise nice. The last team we played was The Belham which, if I remember correctly, we beat! In this match I actually did score a try and I was happy but not because I was the one that made the try, it was because there was good decision making in it. I think it was either Søren or Aidan that passed to me but that was a great pass because then I had space to run into and that is when I made the try. Their attitude was similar to the other schools, very kind and supportive. The festival took place on the Griffin Field on Monday 2nd October.

Emilia 5B

Dulwich College (Y5 boys' football tournament)

Hello everyone, my name is Ibrahim and I am going to tell you about my experience at the Y5 Dulwich College football tournament which took place on the 3rd October 2023. It was a day I will not forget, it was a great experience. Myself and my teammates played a number of different schools, Dulwich Prep, Cavendish Primary and many more. All the schools had a good attitude towards the tournament and so did myself and my teammates and the best part was we all enjoyed the matches. It was a very positive tournament. We scored many goals and I am happy that the other teams enjoyed it as well. **Ibrahim 5B**

Dulwich Hamlet v Alleyn's (Y3 boys' football)

Year 3 played a fabulous football match at Alleyn's on Monday 9th October. Both teams were really excited to play. It was hot and sunny, a great day for football! Both halves were exciting and, in the end, Hamlet won 5-1! My favourite moment was when I scored a goal. We can't wait to play again! **Jack 3KS**

On Monday 9th October year 3 played football against Alleyn's Junior School. It was an away game at Alleyn's. Both teams were excited to play and showed great sportsmanship. In the end the Dulwich Hamlet team had a fantastic win 12-0, with goals scored by Eli, Shakeil, Freddy and Pierre. **Sam 3KS**

On sunny Monday the A team won 8-2. Jonah, Pietro, Jake, Miles and Sid played and we were coached by Mr Mullings and Mariam and Elsa from year 6. We played Alleyn's and worked really hard, the opposition were really kind. Sid was great in goal and we had some great passes. **Jonah 3KS**

Dulwich Hamlet v Alleyn's (Y4 boys' football)

At Alleyn's on Tuesday 10th October 2023, even though we lost 8-5, I thought both sides had improved since last year; we both played great. I thought I could have played better, but now I think back on it, I think I was just tired; we all were by the end. I thought James played exceptionally well, he scored 5 goals. Jacob had some good shots on goal, so did

Alex. Kairo also did some good defending. The weather was nice, so we played better. The match had two fifteen-minute halves, so the whole match was half an hour long. We played away, which meant that we had to walk up to Alleyn's. **Harrison 4GR**

On the 10th October 2023 Dulwich Hamlet Junior School (DHJS) year 4 football team was invited to a football match between Alleyn's year 4 footballers at Alleyn's sport ground. Before the match DHJS were looking forward to playing our first football match against another school. On Friday when I heard about the news I was filled with energy and excitement. During the match my teammates and I were eager to score. I felt happy, excited, and nervous during the match. After the match my teammates and I were raging with joy. Whereas the opposition were a little bit forlorn. Both teams gave 3 cheers at the end of the match. At the end my teammates and I won the match 8-2, I was excited to score two goals for my school and I am proud to be have been asked to do so. **Jordan 4M**

We played at match at Alleyn's on the 10th October. I scored a goal and my team won the match 5-3. Our team's attitude was positive so was the opposition. Our team got quite a lot of attempts on goal with a few near misses. **Felix 4G**

Dulwich Hamlet Cross Country Team (Rosemead meet)

It was a freakishly hot day on October 10th a few of us were invited to a cross country competition with local schools. There were a lot of children ready at the start line. The whistle blew and we set off, I saw a lot of children sprint. I knew I had to pace myself, I couldn't even see the end and we were told that we had to go around twice. When I was on the second lap I started to speed up. My legs were burning and my throat was numbingly dry. I couldn't but help to look over my shoulder to see where my friends were. I slowed down and a few people took my place and I came 13th. My dad's lucky number is 13 and he was lucky to see me try my best; I think I'll stick to doing the 100m race! **Serena 4GR**

Dulwich Hamlet v Alleyn's (Y5 boys' football)

I was really excited when I played in goal for the year 5 football B team on 12th October against Alleyn's. The first half was really close – Alleyn's went ahead twice but we came back both times. Aidan scored two really good goals that had lots of curl on them, assisted by great running in midfield from Jacob and Søren. Our team tried their best and Henry and Timo defended brilliantly. Liam gave us some good chances with his free kicks. Sadly, Alleyn's scored two more goals in the second half to win the match. It was really fun to play and I had a great time. **Freddie 5B**

My year group is year 5. We played at Alleyn's school which is near Dulwich Village. The date was 12th October 2023. I had a great match; I had some significant moments like a slide tackle, I also had a great shot but their goal keeper did a good save. My team's attitude was a bit moody because we could have scored way more goals and also a bit unhappy with the ref's opinion. They were a bit grumpy because they could have won with all of their chances but they got too much pressure by the defenders which made them shoot off target. **George 5B**

Well done to all our players and thank you to our sports journalists who earned two house points each for their respective house.

My thanks as always to the dedicated PE team and staff members who brave the elements whatever the weather. Not forgetting Mr Mullings for co-ordinating and leading our fixtures.

PE and swimming after half term: Y5 will continue to swim each week on a Thursday. The order in which the classes go the pool will change: From Thursday 9th November it will be

5B leaving school at 9.10am, returning at 10.20am;

5A leaving school at 9.40am, returning at 10.50am

5N leaving school at 10.10am, returning at 11.20am.

Please remember every child should be wearing a hat for school swimming lessons, this is a pool rule.

PE: For Y3,4 and 5 it will be rugby, Gaelic football and HRF (health related fitness). Rugby and Gaelic football will be outside, HRF will be inside. All children can wear tracksuit bottoms or shorts but they might prefer to wear tracksuit bottoms for the outside sessions and shorts for the inside. They could wear their shorts under tracksuit bottoms.

The timetable is as follows:

From **Thursday 9th November 5N** will be at the velodrome each week until the end of term.

w/c 6th Nov. **Outside:** 3RS & 3KS, 4GR,4G and 5A. **Inside:** 3EF, 4M and 5B.

w/c 13th Nov. **Outside:** 3EF, 3RS, 4M, 4GR and 5B. **Inside:** 3KS, 4G and 5A.

w/c 20th Nov. **Outside:** 3KS, 3EF, 4G, 4M and 5A. **Inside:** 3RS, 4GR and 5B

w/c 27th Nov. **Outside:** 3RS, 3KS, 4G, 4GR and 5B. **Inside:** 3RS, 4M and 5A.

w/c 4th Dec. **Outside:** 3EF, 3RS, **no year 4 PE** due to Christmas celebration, and 5A. **Inside** 3KS and 5B

w/c 11th Dec. **Outside:** 3EF and 3RS. **All year 4 and year 5 classes** outside for their inter house tournaments.

Year 6 PE: all 3 classes will be outside for rugby, Gaelic football and hockey.

We have a PE day for all classes on **Monday 18th December**. All children in Y3,4,5 and 6 should come to school wearing kit (for outdoor activities) on this day. *This information will also be displayed on the Sport Mentor noticeboard under the shelter near the school office.*

Miss Nikki Thomson

Assistant Headteacher & P.E Subject Lead



Key Dates for Autumn Term 2 2023

Y3 -
 Y4 -
 Y5 -
 Y6 -
 Whole Sch -

Key Dates	Events	Further Details
	23.10.23 HALF TERM HOLIDAYS 03.11.23	
05.11.23	PTA Halloween Fun Run!	Dulwich park 14.30
06.11.23	Autumn Term 2 starts	Normal start time 08.45-08.55
w/c 06.11.23	UK Parliament Week: Special assemblies & related activities	Throughout the week
06.11.23	6O visit to Black Cultural Archives	Morning visit
07.11.23	6W visit to Black Cultural Archives	Morning visit
08.11.23	6TS visit to Black Cultural Archives	Morning visit
10.11.23	New Parent Tour	09.00-10.00 (booking via school office)
10.11.23	DHJS Marks Remembrance	Turney playground
w/c 13.11.23	Anti-Bullying Week: 'Make a noise about bullying'	Various activities throughout week
13.11.23	Odd Socks Day – part of Anti-Bullying Week	Wear odd socks to school!
14.11.23	Parent Café: Sepsis focus - Dr Akash Deep presenting	Burbage - 08.45-10.00
14.11.23	4G visit to The James Caird	Dulwich College, half day visit
15.11.23	6O Class Assembly (Parents invited)	Turney Hall 09.05-9.25
15.11.23	Y6 Eastside Schools Macbeth workshop	Turney Hall
16.11.23	4GR & 4M visit to The James Caird	Dulwich College, half day visit
17.11.23	Flu immunisations – whole school	School nursing team – throughout the day
17.11.23	Individual and sibling (DHJS only) photos	Throughout the day
17.11.23	PTA Diwali Festival	Playgrounds 15.30-16.30
21.11.23	3KS & 3EF visit to Black Cultural Archives	Morning/afternoon visit
22.11.23	Parent Cafe: New Parents to DHJS this year, not via DVIS	Burbage – 08.45-09.30
22.11.23	Open View Education Anti-Bullying show & workshops (Y3/4)	Throughout the day
22.11.23	Y6 visit to Southwark Citizenship Scheme	Morning visit
22.11.23	Open Classroom – come and see your children's work!	15.25-16.30
23.11.23	Open Classroom – come and see your children's work!	08.25-08.45
23.11-1.12.23	Parent and Carer meets with class teachers	Various times
24.11.23	New Parent Tour	09:00-10:00 (booking via school office)
24.11.23	Bassistry Arts World Music workshops (Y5/6) & special assembly (all)	Throughout the day
25.11.23	PTA Christmas Fair	12.30-15.00
28.11.23	3RS visit to Black Cultural Archives	Morning visit
29.11.23	5N & 5A visit to The Ragged School	All day visit
29.11.23	Y3 Parent and Carer Taster Lunch	11.45-12.45
05.12.23	Whole School Christmas Celebration at St. Barnabas Church	X2 Performances – 10.00 & 14.00
08.12.23	5B class visit to The Ragged School	All day visit
13.12.23	Parent Café: Key Stage 2 Maths Mastery for Number	Burbage – 08.45-09.30
13.12.23	Deadline for foodbank donations	Details in due course
15.12.23	PTA Christmas Cake Sale	15.25 Village playground
15.12.23	Christmas lunch	All year groups
15.12.23	Panto	Morning, whole school
18.12.23	P.E. day for whole school this week, instead of usual days	Throughout the day
18.12.23	Christmas Concert at JAGs – all music ensembles performing	19.00-20.30
19.12.23	Y3 & Y6 Christmas Parties	13.30-15.15
20.12.23	Y4 & Y5 Christmas Parties	13.30-15.15
21.12.23	Last day of term	13.25 last registration

SOMETHING TO DO OVER THE HOLS...?

We've spotted that the London Philharmonic Orchestra are once again using The Firebird as a theme for their next FUNharmonics family concert, taking place over the half-term break: Sunday 29th October, Royal Festival Hall, 12:00pm. We took our current Y4 to see this last year and it was absolutely brilliant. It's a great way to get into a concert experience, with the presenter, telling the story from the stage, breaking down the music and encouraging plenty of audience participation along the way. For further details and ticket information, go to:

[FUNharmonics: The Firebird - LPO](#)



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Wandsworth: Romany Scout Hut, 22a Lyford Road, SW18 3LG – 23rd – 27th October

Clapham: St Paul's Church Hall, Rectory Grove, SW4 0DX – 23rd – 27th October

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