

# THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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### HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

Thank you all for your incredible support at our PTA Summer Fair last weekend. The weather just about stayed kind to us, the turn-out was just fantastic, and there was such a 'buzz' about the place with a real sense of community spirit. It was a real triumph and testament to the continual hard work and support you all provide and give willingly to the school. A massive thank you must go to Gillian, who brings the PTA altogether, along with the Fair Committee who have spent considerable time over the past few months planning this event. We'll let you know the total raised next week.

### NEW REPORTING CYCLE FEEDBACK

Thank you for your responses to our Reporting Cycle Proposal that we re-circulated last week. The window for responding has now closed. You overwhelmingly spoke positively about the plan to split the Annual Report in two from next academic year. As such, we will put plans in place so that you will be receiving your child's English and Maths comments, together with targets, towards the end of the spring term. All other information will be disseminated in part 2 of the report at the end of the summer term. We will write to you at the start of the new academic year with the full detail.

You also provided us with some very useful feedback that we will certainly take on board. For example, ensuring that the language we use within our reports is accessible to all parents, and not loaded with education speak and unexplained acronyms. Teachers are in report writing full flow as we speak. They will certainly endeavour to make the report comments 'parent friendly'. Annual Reports this year will be sent home via the book bags on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

### PARENT FEEDBACK – FREE TO BE PROJECT

Don't forget that our 'Free to Be' Equality Questionnaire is still live. If you do want to provide any comments or feedback, please follow this link for the full details: <https://forms.gle/sCadevPvNbXUtd4a6> We will be closing the questionnaire at midday on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

### KEY DATES

#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Choir performing at the Tower of London - 'Water City Music' project.

#### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Y3 Portals to the Past Ancient Greek Day  
Y5 taster Lunch

#### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

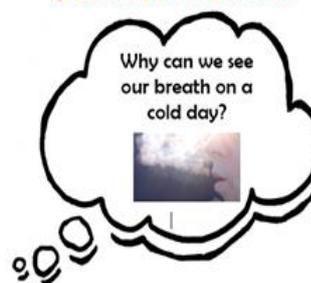
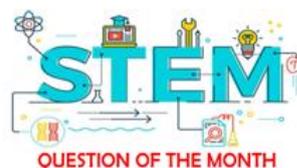
Open Classroom 3:30-4:15pm

#### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Open Classroom 8:30-8:50am  
Y3/Y2 DVIS joint morning break time  
Early Music Ensemble performing at the Kingsdale Music Festival, 7pm

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Enrichment session 4 (final session)  
Lollipop sale in Village playground for Cancer Research, 3:25pm



Deadline: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July

### WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
23	19	18	24

## 'LET'S GET CANCER LICKED'!

We're always impressed when our Hamleteers show their initiative, and even more so when it is to support others. Xavier in Y5 approached Mrs Purcell a month or two ago to discuss the possibility of running a Lolly Sale in support of Cancer Research, a charity that is very dear to Xavier, and of course she said 'yes'! Unfortunately, the majority of us will probably know of someone that has had cancer in their life. Xavier hopes to raise lots of money to support the fantastic work of Cancer Research UK, particularly for children, where Xavier says there needs to be so much more in terms of research. He couldn't be more spot-on! Please support Xavier by coming and buying a lolly after school in Village playground next Friday.



**Buy a popsicle  
Help beat Cancer**

**ICE LOLLY SALE**

**FRIDAY 28th JUNE 3.25pm**

Village Playground  
Orange, Apple and Lemonade Lollies  
**Only £1, so tell your parents**

ALL PROFITS GO TO  
CANCER RESEARCH UK

**Let's get Cancer licked**

## SPRING BULB COMPETITION

It seems ages since we had a 'host of golden daffodils' brightening up the front garden. They really did look fantastic this year, despite the weather. We have been awarded a Silver Medal Certificate by the London Children's Flower Society for our efforts. Well done everyone! Our summer flowers are starting to come into bloom making the garden attractive to humans and insects alike!



## NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT WEEK

Next week we are having a big focus on sport; not only its physical benefits but regarding mental health too. The focus for National School Sport week is the 5 ways to wellbeing: be active, connect, give back, take notice and learn. For the first time ever, young people are going to live approximately 5 years less than their parents (Nike 'Designed to Move' campaign). Social skills in sport can help you achieve happiness. Walking releases 'feel good' endorphins; it can also help you switch off from the mundane and make you more aware of your surroundings. It's never too late to take up a sport or set yourself a new challenge.

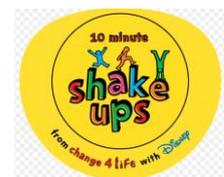
We are running a number of sport tournaments throughout the week and encouraging as many children as possible to run the morning mile. Every child who participates in a morning club or the mile next week will receive a house point. Any accompanying adults running the mile will also be awarded a house point for their child/children. We would really like every parent in the school to run the mile with the children and staff next Tuesday morning (8.30-8.45am).

## CHANGE4LIFE SUMMER CAMPAIGN

Change4Life have teamed up with Disney to inspire pupils to move more, with easy, short, fun bursts of activity that can be used flexibly both at school and home. We are sending our Y3/4 children home today with their Shake Up games pack to help them stay active at home and over the forthcoming summer break. Visit

<https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups>

for more details.



## LOST PROPERTY

We're pleased to report that more children are taking responsibility for their possessions and the year group boxes are being emptied regularly. However! Two things have come to light. Some named hoodies and sweatshirts are still missing. It's likely that a child has picked up the wrong hoodie and taken it home by mistake. Please would you check all uniform at home and return any to its rightful owner. The second thing is coats. We ask that the children have a rain jacket in school at this time of year so they can still go out in light rain. Please name the coat /jacket! We have at least 4 good quality coats hanging underneath the shelter waiting to be claimed. We've held them up in assembly, taken them round all the classes but no-one appears to own them. Please have a look when you next visit, it would be a great shame if we had to get rid of them.