

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

The PTA gave us an enjoyable evening this week with the joint AGM/Social event. It was great to see some new faces. Upon joining the school, you are all automatically members of the PTA. We do hope that you can get involved this year, in whatever small way you can. The PTA is a great friend to the school, providing much financial support, as well as social opportunities for our community. (The teachers are already prepping for the forthcoming quiz night; we are determined not to let ourselves down!) The work that the PTA does makes a significant difference to the school and is greatly appreciated by us all.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW SENDCO - AMY BARLOW

After a busy couple of weeks, the Inclusion team and Dulwich Hamlet Juniors is starting to feel like home. I have even found myself embracing the running of the morning mile (although the children are almost lapping me!)...

Already, I have enjoyed getting to know some of you as parents and look forward to this relationship continuing throughout the academic year. Since training as a teacher, I have always been passionate about ensuring education is equal to all, regardless of ability or background and I am committed to ensuring all pupils at Dulwich Hamlet meet and exceed not only their academic targets, but also their social and emotional goals too.

We are lucky enough to have a team bursting with energy, experience and enthusiasm. They are creative and dedicated and together we look forward to supporting both you and your son/daughter on your journey through our school and the future transition to secondary school.

My working hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. I can be contacted via my email or through the school office; I am equally happy to have a quick catch up in the playground most mornings too. abarlow20.210@lgfmail.org

Sharon Baxendale remains our Inclusion Manager, continuing to work part-time across the Hamlet and our sister school The Belham.

KEY DATES

Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th September

'Meet the Teacher' sessions
No After School Clubs

Friday 28th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning. 8-9am Village playground

'MEET THE TEACHER SESSIONS'

The class teachers are looking forward to meeting you this coming week for our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. These have been deliberately scheduled early on in the academic year, to give you the opportunity to tell the teachers about your child. The children's books will not be on view on this occasion. We have planned an 'Open Classroom' session after the half-term break (Wednesday 21st November) when you can spend some quality time with your child sharing their work to date. You will receive your appointment time today, via the book bags. If you haven't yet responded to request a time, please do – we would really like to meet with you all!

PUNCTUALITY

We have been very impressed with our pupils' punctuality since the beginning of term, this makes such a difference to the start of the day and to the children's readiness for learning. However, we would like to politely remind you of our 3:25pm pick-up. For some children it can be an anxious wait if parents are not here to collect on time.

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
			
163	135	134	147

PERSONAL SAFETY: BIKES, SCOOTERS, MOBILES...

It never hurts to have a few reminders regarding our own personal safety and looking after our possessions. You will recall last year we had bikes and scooters stolen from the front and back of the school. It is really important that all bikes and scooters are locked and secured in some way so they cannot be easily taken. Bikes and scooters must go home at the end of every day.

Another big attraction to thieves is mobile phones. We do not allow children to have mobile phones on their person in school. If your child really does need to bring a mobile to school, they must hand it in to the office every morning and collect it at the end of the day. Road safety is a particular concern with mobiles. Some children are so pre-occupied with talking or looking at their phone that they walk out onto roads without looking for traffic and to see if it's safe to cross. It is certainly worth having the conversation at home about mobile usage, and, discouraging your child from walking along with the phone on show. We have heard reports from other schools locally where this has been a problem.

NEWS FROM OUR NORTH DULWICH CHARTER SCHOOL FRIENDS

We are happy to support our friends at The Charter School North Dulwich. Secret Charter is a fundraiser with a difference, conceived as a response to funding cuts of half a million pounds faced by the school. It has been organised by a dedicated team of Charter Parents with the support of The Friends of The Charter North Dulwich. Secret Charter offers the chance to acquire an original postcard-sized work of art produced specially for us by international and local artists, illustrators, designers, celebrities and art students. Just [£40 buys](#) you a Postcard Voucher which will be randomly matched to a piece of artwork in the sale. **Tracey Emin, Antony Gormley, Julian Opie** and **Gary Hume** are just some of the big art names taking part, while celebrity contributors span the spectrum from **Jeremy Corbyn MP**, actor **Hugh Grant** to TV presenter **James Corden**. Young art students from the school will sit alongside some of the most celebrated names in contemporary culture. The exhibition will take place at the [Dulwich Picture Gallery](#) (our venue partners) on Monday 15th October 12-9pm. For more details and to register your interest to buy a postcard visit www.secretcharter.co.uk



TATE YEAR 3 PROJECT

Year 3 are very excited to be taking part in award-winning artist, Steve McQueen's ambitious photographic project, which has been well-publicised in the news only this week. In February 2019, a Tate photographer will be visiting Dulwich Hamlet to take class photographs of Year 3. Steve McQueen will then use our photographs in a vast exhibition of tens of thousands of Year 3 pupils, creating an epic picture of London's pupils and our rich civic diversity. The photographs will be centre stage for six months next year in the prestigious Duveen Galleries at Tate Britain. You can find out more about the project here <https://tateyear3project.org.uk/>



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Don't forget we are hosting a coffee morning next Friday (28th) to raise funds for Macmillan cancer support. We will be offering a selection of hot and cold drinks as well as a slice of cake not for any fixed price but a donation instead. Do come along and join us; the kettle will be on from 8am. If you would like to donate a cake, please bring it to the school office in a container after school on Thursday, or at 8am Friday morning. Please remember we are a nut free school. Any willing volunteers to run the cake stall are very welcome!

The children learnt all about the work of Macmillan this week in assembly. The sad but true fact is that more people than ever require the help and support of this charity. Do please come along with your child to help us raise as much money as possible whilst enjoying a coffee and cake. For any further information, contact Nikki Thomson: nthomson3.210@lgflmail.org

DHJS SPORTS MENTORS 2018

We are very proud to introduce our new Sports Mentors for the coming year. They have been selected because of their commitment and enthusiasm to sport over many years with us at DHJS:

My name is Frankie and I am excited to be one of four girls Sports Mentors. I have a passion for many sports particularly cross country and I am looking forward to helping and supporting enthusiasts. I will be a great motivator so that everyone can reach their full potential.

My name is Lilly, I am in year 6 and I play all sports but I specialise in football. I am here to help if you need it. I have played sports the whole time I have been at Dulwich Hamlet; I have played in multiple fixtures offsite and on. I play all sports. I play inside and outside of school; I practise at home and at school I want to help encourage more people to play in fixtures and help people train when they need to. Sport is a very fun thing because if you are feeling annoyed or stressed sport can help you because you burn off energy.

Hi I'm Immy and I'm a Sports Mentor. I love all sport and I currently enjoy playing football, netball, cricket, rugby and hockey. I also like swimming & running. The role of the Sports Mentor is to encourage people to try new sports and to help improve their technique and skills. We can also help with any other sports based things. The main sport I represent is netball. It's a great sport and it includes many different positions, catching, passing and lots more. Feel free to come to me for any help or advice.

I'm Lottie and I am excited to be one of the four girls Sports Mentors. The main sport I will be mentoring is rugby. I am happy to be helping everyone to get better at this amazing sport. I also enjoy other sports such as netball, tennis and swimming. I am hoping to get more girls into sports.

Hello my name is Oliver and I'm a Sports Mentor. I specialise in gymnastics and I'm very passionate about it. I'm also very positive about all sports but here are some of my favourites besides gymnastics: rugby, basketball and cricket. You should come to me if you need help with sport because I love it so much and I really want people to keep on improving. Also even if you don't need help I would love to talk to you about sport anyway.

Hello my name is Pablo and I am utterly obsessed with sports. My main sport is football, but I think I am also confident at lots of other sports like swimming, rugby, tennis and basketball. I think you should come to me to improve your technique skills and get better at the sport you want to get better at. If you want to be in a sporting event, I will be happy to help you as much as I can.

Hi! I'm Enzo and I love sports, especially running. I can't wait to be a Sports Mentor. These 3 things are important to me:

1. Warm up properly
2. Have confidence in yourself
3. Have a water bottle

What sport am I best at?

The sport I am best at is cricket; in cricket I am better at bowling than batting.

What other sports am I good at?

I'm also good at playing football and Aussie Rules.

Why should you come to me for help?

You should come to me for help if you need to improve on your technique generally in sport or in a particular sport.

Nicholas

Dulwich Hamlet Junior School

Autumn/Winter 2018-19 Menu Week 1



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Mac 'N' Cheese Macaroni Cheese	Home made Beef Burger Bun with Jacket Wedges	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Pork Ragu with Rice **	Crispy Fish & Chips Crispy Battered Pollock with Chips
Alternative Dish	Mild Potato and Chickpea Curry with Rice **	Creamy Broccoli and Sweetcorn Pasta **	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable and Cream Cheese Crumble with New Potatoes	Quorn Dippers with Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Peas	Roasted Vegetables Carrots	Green Beans Cauliflower	Carrots Broccoli	Baked Beans Crunchy Coleslaw
Desserts	Flapjack with Fruit Slices *	Pear and Ginger Crumble * with Custard	Chocolate Ice Cream	Brownie Cake	Lemon Shortbread

Jacket Potato with various toppings, Cool Water, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt served daily

*Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish

w/c: 24/09, 15/10, 12/11, 03/12

