

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

Thank you to all of you who came and supported our PTA Summer Fair last Saturday, the weather was kind to us and the turn-out was great. Do read on to see a collection of photos capturing the spirit of the afternoon. A huge 'thanks' must go to Niamh who expertly coordinated the Fair with her 'A' Team of helpers. Thank you to you all. A splendid £6900 was raised including expenses. Wow!

Our Parent and Carer Cafes have been a real success this year, opening school up to our community, providing opportunities for you to come and learn about our curriculum delivery, as well as to receive information on a wide variety of topics. We are going to wrap the year up with three special cafes, each one designated to one of the new in-coming year 3 classes. We hope that these will provide our new parent body with an opportunity to meet their peers, share contact information, and a time to ask any final queries/questions of us prior to the summer break. Even if you are an 'old -hand' with a new sibling joining the Hamlet family, please do come along. Further details will follow at our New Parent and Carer Evening, Wednesday 4th July, 6:15pm following the Art Exhibition.

I am very proud of our Hamlet Herald. We have moved only in the past 18 months from half-termly/monthly newsletters, to fortnightly, then electronically, and now weekly. There is always so much to say! It does take some time to put together each week, and I want us to be getting it right, and communicate what is useful, important and helpful to you. As such, I am going to be introducing a series of Focus Groups, the first one looking at how we communicate via the HH. These groups will be led by a member of staff and a Governor, and we would like to invite a small group of parents each time to come and join us to give us your views on the topic in question. If you are interested in joining us for our inaugural Focus Group looking at the Herald, please email Stephanie Bartle in the office: office@dulwichhamletjuniorschool.org.uk The session will take place on Tuesday 3rd July from 9am to 9:45am in Burbage and we are looking for a group of up to 8 willing volunteers. Thank you in advance.

KEY DATES

Saturday 23rd June

Choir performing at 'Love West Dulwich Fair' 12-1:30pm

Monday 25th June

Professional Music Ensemble performance of 'Little Red Riding Hood' in assembly

Tuesday 26th June

'The Weekly Mile' – gates open **8:15-8:30am** Griffin Field
Dulwich Library presenting summer reading in assembly
Y3 and Y2 DVIS joint break time
Y3 Film evening 6-7pm, Turney Hall

Wednesday 27th June

Y5 to The Charter School to watch KS3 production of Grimms Tales

Thursday 28th June

'The Weekly Mile' – gates open **8:15-8:30am** Griffin Field
Brass Ensemble perform at Kingsdale Music Festival, 7pm

Friday 29th June

Enrichment session 4 LAMDA examinations

ONLINE SAFETY

Following the World Cup kicking off in spectacular fashion this week, The National Online Safety Team have created an online safety football special guide to share with you. We know it is important to stay vigilant online and make sure children are aware of the potential dangers that they may be exposed to. Cyber-attacks, malware, fake merchandise and ticket offers are all online risks particularly apparent during large sporting events. Read on to learn how to keep your children safe online this summer.

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
			
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COMMUNITY LINKS: PECKHAM WILDLIFE GARDENS

A number of Year 3 and Year 4 students volunteered at Peckham Wildlife Gardens this week. The children really got their teeth stuck in, weeding, watering and carefully removing plants from the soil to be re-potted elsewhere. They also moved a number of insects (including hundreds of snails!) into more suitable locations whilst they dug up the plot. It was a great opportunity for the children to support the local community and environment. Josiah in Year 4 commented, "I know we have made a difference because when people visit the gardens, it will look much nicer because they can plant flowers in the boxes now." The children also had a tour of the gardens, and visited the ponds, where they spotted frogs, leeches and other small wildlife.



CHANGE 4 LIFE SUMMER CAMPAIGN

We all know that children need to be active and healthy, but just 23% of boys and 20% of girls aged 5-15 currently meet the national recommended level of activity of 60 minutes each day and we know how hard it can be to know how to inspire our children to exercise. So Change4Life has joined forces with *Star Wars* to help get more children active with the new *Train Like A Jedi* programme for this summer:

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities/train-like-a-jedi>

We are sending home a Train Like A Jedi summer pack via

the book bags. There will be a different Star Wars planet each week to explore with new challenges and fun games. Check the website on 27th June for the first challenges on planet Jakku, as well as learn the 12 special moves which become one Jedi training routine!

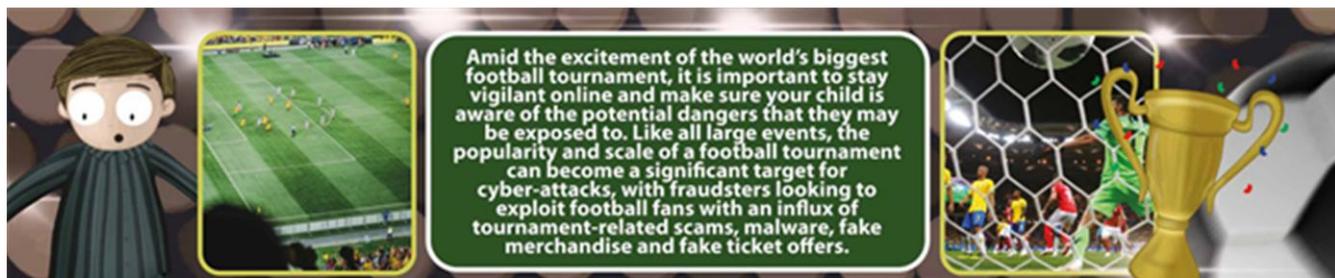


ATTENDANCE MATTERS

As we enter the final few weeks of the summer term, we know for some it is easy to slip into the mind-set of a day away from school not mattering – but it really does...

It is true that the final week of term is perhaps less academic in content, but key school events and traditions do take place for example, sports morning, Y6 leaver's assembly and disco, summer music concert, 'meet the new teacher' session etc... which tend to be the more memorable occasions for the children.

We urge you not to remove your child from school during this run-up to the end of the school year and politely remind you that any time taken for family holiday during term time is automatically recorded as an unauthorised absence for your child.



Amid the excitement of the world's biggest football tournament, it is important to stay vigilant online and make sure your child is aware of the potential dangers that they may be exposed to. Like all large events, the popularity and scale of a football tournament can become a significant target for cyber-attacks, with fraudsters looking to exploit football fans with an influx of tournament-related scams, malware, fake merchandise and fake ticket offers.

Parents online safety guide for a SUMMER OF FOOTBALL

GAMBLING

An estimated 370,000 children in Britain gamble each week, according to the UK's Gambling Commission, with 70 percent of children aged 11-16 being exposed to gambling on social media. There are many gambling apps available to download which do not require age checks, meaning your child can sign up and place bets with ease. Your child may be shown online adverts and pop-ups when using the internet, promoting 'free to play' games associated with football, including daily scratch cards with big prizes up for grabs.

FOOTBALL STREAMS WITH MALWARE

Football matches are available to watch online, but cybersecurity experts warn that fraudsters are using streaming links to trick fans into downloading malicious code and unwittingly give up account credentials. A current common type of malware is known as 'cryptomining', this is when programs are loaded into people's computers and used to secretly mine cryptocurrency (like Bitcoin). Researchers say one recent football-streaming miner was distributed via Google Play and downloaded by more than 100,000 users.

FAKE MERCHANDISE

From footballs to flags and boots to replica shirts, poor-quality and fake merchandise is being sold online at 'knock-down' prices. Some scammers are also selling football paraphernalia purportedly signed by famous footballers with fake 'certificates of authenticity'. Whilst replicas may look similar to the authentic merchandise, it is more than likely to be poor quality and there are no consumer rights if it starts to fall apart.

VIRUS-LADEN SWEEPSTAKES & WALL CHARTS

There are hundreds of free printable wall charts and sweepstakes available to download online, allowing children to track football tournaments, but sadly, not all links and attachments are genuine. Cybercriminals may share links on social media, through emails or text messages to websites that are infected with malware or seek to obtain personal information.

PRIZES & TRAVEL SCAMS

There have been reports of emails and text messaging scams, claiming that recipients have been selected as a lottery prize winner by official tournament sponsors and have won large sums of money. The scammers try to collect personal information and copies of documents, such as a passport, as proof of identity in order to claim the prize. Of course, the prize money doesn't exist, but fraudsters can then use the information provided to steal identities. Other phishing scams to watch out for include offers of ticket-inclusive hospitality packages, accommodation-booking services and flights to match-hosting cities.

PHISHING PAGES SELLING MATCH TICKETS

Phishers are selling fake match tickets through fraudulent branded websites and other online marketplaces. Children may fall victim to purchasing a fake 'free' tickets through these websites or pop ups which are made to look appealing. England's games have been spotted among the fakes, with some tickets being advertised online for thousands of pounds.



National Online Safety

Top Tips for Parents

HOW TO SPOT GAMBLING

Experts warn that gambling is 'causing more problems than street drugs among children because they get hooked and once they feel the buzz they can't stop'. If you are concerned that your child is gambling, be alert for physical or emotional changes, problems at school or unusual online activity. You could monitor their devices to see if they have any gambling apps downloaded. Encourage your child to talk freely about their feelings, explain the dangers of gambling and try to keep them engaged in family activities.

KEEP FINANCIAL DETAILS SECURE

Have an agreement in place that requires children to ask for parental permission before buying any World Cup-related games, apps or merchandise. If you do not want your child to make payments online, ensure that your card is not associated with their online accounts. You could set up a separate bank card and account with a limited amount of money, specifically for online purchases. This will help to avoid serious financial losses if your bank details are stolen. One payment option called Paysafecard allows you to make payments online without the use of a bank account or credit card. Because you can top up balances, it makes it easy to control spending.

STREAM SAFELY

Children that watch football action via streaming sites could be putting their devices and personal privacy at great risk. Make sure all their devices are running the most up-to-date versions of the operating system, security software, apps and web browsers to stay protected against malware, viruses and other online threats. Speak with your child about the dangers with data-capture surveys and prize giveaways from brands and websites that they don't know or trust.

AVOID UNOFFICIAL TICKET SOURCES

Make sure you child is wary of anyone offering tickets online. If you are wanting to buy tickets for you and your family, only buy tickets from the official ticket selling websites.

PLAY SAFE WITH FOOTBALL DOWNLOADS

There are plenty of safe places to download football wall charts and sweepstakes to keep track of all the action. So, advise your child to avoid clicking on links offered by strangers or social media profiles they don't know. Look to well-known sources to download wall charts and get them to check with you before downloading.

RESIST THE URGE TO BUY UNOFFICIAL MERCHANDISE

Your child may want to show off their football allegiance, but this can hit your wallet hard. They may search for clothing and merchandise online that they want you to buy and think they have found a bargain, but cheaper alternatives are likely to be fake. Explain to your child that fakes will often have spelling mistakes or other distinguishing marks, it may be poor quality or made from dangerous substances, leaving the product unusable or even unsafe. You or your child can report fraud and cybercrime online at www.actionfraud.police.uk.

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