

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

What a lovely start to the summer term! The sun has been shining and the children have returned with a spring in their step, eager to get stuck-in to new learning and activities.

You may be aware that the new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched *The Big Ask* this week – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Parents, care leavers and those working with children are also invited to complete the adult survey to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/adults/>

The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.

At DHJS, we think it is really important that our Hamleteers get involved with *The Big Ask* and have their say. We are going to be launching this initiative with a special assembly next week, and then over the next couple of weeks, provide an opportunity for all year groups to complete the survey during the school day.

If you would like to learn more about The Big Ask, you can go to: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>



KEY DATES

Monday 26th April

After school clubs start for the summer term

We're delighted that our after-school clubs can start up again next week, here are a few reminders:

- All clubs run from 3.30-4.30pm.
- Children in years 4 & 6 will be supervised from 3.15-3.30-pm until their club starts
- All clubs will exit from the front gate regardless of year group. Please collect your child promptly at 4.30pm.
- If your child has a sport club after school they **must** have a pair of trainers in school that day. The children should be in uniform unless it's their usual PE day. If they wanted to wear PE shorts or a tracksuit on their club day that's acceptable. We do not have changing facilities in school.
- In the event of bad weather, or club provider absence, we will notify you asap if the club needs to be cancelled.

PTA QUIZ WINNERS

Congratulations to the 'Saturday Night Fevers' team, who won our recent PTA Quiz with a whopping score of 73/85! You will be contacted shortly regarding your prize.

Once again, many thanks to our very own 'Quiz Masters': The De Jongh Family, for making this happen.

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

| Topaz Water | Ruby Fire | Garnet Earth | Sapphire Air |
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ECO COUNCIL UPDATE

The Eco Council have been incredibly busy organising and setting up spaces in the school to achieve our 'plastic free goals'. Around school, they have placed posters highlighting our key rules so that children, staff and visitors are aware of how to help prioritise looking after our environment in and outside of school.

In classrooms, the children have set up 'pen collection points'. Here, children and staff can place their used pens, including highlighters, biros, handwriting pens and felt tips. Every half term, the Eco Council will then collect all the used pens to be recycled at our local TerraCycle collection point. This is a very exciting new project and a huge step towards creating a more environmentally friendly environment in our school. Please read the school 'plastic free rules' below so that you know how you can help us to achieve this goal.



Use refillable water bottles only at school. Children will need to make sure they bring a named reusable bottle to school each day.



Providing waste-free snacks or those with recyclable packaging in lunchboxes. As always, we encourage children to have a healthy snack. We are asking for other snacks to be put in a reusable container and to avoid snacks with single-use packaging.



Use reusable facemasks. We'd like our school community to commit to using washable facemasks instead of single-use ones.



Classroom pen collection points



Reusable water bottles only!

YOUR MENU THIS WEEK

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EDUCATION

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

WEEK ONE

12.04.2021
03.05.2021
24.05.2021
21.06.2021
12.07.2021

Cheese & tomato pizza (v)
(1,3,6)
or
Vegetable burger (v) (1,3)
Potato wedges, baked beans
& seasonal salad
Vanilla ice cream (1)

Cottage pie (1)
or
Bean & vegetable cottage pie
(v) (1)
Carrots & broccoli
Fruit sponge with custard
(1,3,11)

Roast pork & gravy
or
Vegetable & lentil hot pot
Roast potatoes
Seasonal greens, roasted
vegetables
Jelly and cream (1)

Beef lasagne (1,3,14)
or
Vegetable lasagne
(v)(1,3,14)
Wholemeal herb bread
(1,3,6) Sweetcorn, coleslaw
(11)
Fresh fruit salad

Fish fingers (2,3)
or
Vegetable fingers in a
wrap. (v) (1,3)
Chips, baked beans, peas
Chocolate mousse (1)

WEEK TWO

19.04.2021
10.05.2021
07.06.2021
28.06.2021
19.07.2021

Mild chickpea & potato
curry with 50/50 rice (1)
or
Mac & cheese with basil
bread (v) (1,3,6,14)
Broccoli & carrots
Vanilla shortbread (1,3)

Pork sausage & gravy
(1,3,12)
or
Vegetable sausage, & gravy
(v) (1,3,6,11)
mashed potato (1), peas &
red cabbage
Chocolate sponge with pear
compote & chocolate sauce
(1,3,11)

Roast turkey, gravy & stuffing
(3)
or
Vegetable omelette (1,11)
Roast Potatoes
Seasonal greens, cauliflower
Crispy cake (1,3)

Beef Bolognese
Wholemeal penne pasta (3)
or
Caribbean pasty with ½
jacket potato (v)(1,3)
Seasonal salad, sweetcorn
Fruit flapjack (1,3)

Fish fingers (2,3)
Salmon fishcake, (2,3,14)
or
Quorn sausage (v)
(1,3,11)
Chips, baked beans, peas
Fruit and custard (1)

WEEK THREE

26.04.2021
17.05.2021
14.06.2021
05.07.2021

Vegetable & bean wrap (v) (3)
or
Tomato & basil pasta bake
with cheese (1,3)
Focaccia (1,3,6)
Seasonal salad, sweetcorn
Melon medley

Pork meatballs in a tomato
sauce
or
Quorn balls in a tomato
sauce (v) (3,11)
Pasta(3), broccoli & cauliflower
Fruit crumble & custard
(1,3)

Roast chicken & gravy
or
Vegetable and lentil loaf
(v) (1,3,11)
Roast potatoes, green beans
& carrots
Ice cream (1)

Chicken curry korma with
wholegrain rice (1)
or
Sweet potato falafel with mint
yoghurt
(v) (1,3)
cabbage, cauliflower
Wholemeal oat cookie (1,3)

Battered fish
(2,3)
or
Roasted pepper & cheese
quesadilla, tomato salsa (v)
(3,1,7)
Chips, beans, peas
Jelly

Available Daily: Handmade Bread, Fresh Salad & Fruit Also Available, Daily Jacket Potatoes with Beans & Cheese (1) Or Tuna Mayonnaise (2,11)

Allergen Key: 1. Milk, 2. Fish, 3. Gluten, 4. Peanuts, 5. Tree nuts, 6. Soya, 7. Sesame, 8. Lupin, 9. Shellfish, 10. Molluscs, 11. Egg, 12. Sulphite, 13. Celery, 14. Mustard
MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE *

SPRING



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VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION

DULWICH FESTIVAL
MAY 2021

This year's Dulwich Festival is celebrating Spring.
The Children's Art Competition wants to find out what **SPRING** means to you... It could be the budding of trees; seas of blooming flowers; new life; or all of these.

The Dulwich Festival is inviting children of all ages to enter this year's Children's Art Competition

DEADLINE 8PM, FRIDAY 14TH MAY

There are four age group categories Under 5s, 5 to 7, 8 to 11 and 12 to 18.

Please submit entries online at
www.dulwichfestival.submit.com

1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes in each category will be vouchers to spend at the Art Stationers in Dulwich Village.

Prize-winners will have their artwork displayed on the Dulwich Festival website and shared via our social media channels.

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ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY MATTERS

Attendance and punctuality has always been a high priority here at Dulwich Hamlet. We are grateful to our parent community who have helped us achieve consistently high attendance figures over the years. At the present time, our school start and end times are staggered, and your child has a 10-minute window in which to arrive at school: Y4/6 at 8:30 – 8:40 and Y3/5 8:45 – 8:55.

It is important that you know, these times are not wasted. In response to the past year's disruption, we use this time to revise key parts of our curriculum from **last lesson, last week, last month and last year** to embed them. Evidence shows us that this recall is a crucial element in ensuring our teaching 'sticks'. Please see below for an example of 'early work' from Y6. If your child arrives towards then end of the arrival window regularly, they are missing 10 minutes per day of learning time. This equates **6 days of learning lost** across the year!

Now that case numbers are reducing and restrictions are slowly easing we would ask your children to **aim to arrive at the start of the arrival window** to ensure full advantage is taken of the education on offer. During the summer term, we will be contacting parents and carers to let you know if your child has arrived late on three occasions. Late will be defined as any time after 8:45 (Year 4 and 6) or 9:00 (Years 3 and 5).

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Grammar</p> <p style="text-align: center;">During World War II some countries (Spain, Sweden and Switzerland) remained neutral.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Add a missing comma.2. Identify the parenthesis.3. What word class is neutral?4. Why do Spain, Sweden and Switzerland have capital letters?5. Is this sentence in the past or present tense? How do you know?  | <p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$6e + 4 = f$</p> <p>When $e = 6$, $f = \square$</p> <p>When $e = 8$, $f = 52$</p> <p>When $e = \square$ $f = 58$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$3c - 4 = d$</p> <p>When $c = 6$, what is the value of d?</p> <p>(a) $d = 32$</p> <p>(b) $d = 14$ Explain how you know.</p> <p>(c) $d = 5$</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Electricity</p> <p>Match the component names to their symbols.</p> <table><tbody><tr><td>lamp/bulb</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>motor</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>wire</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>buzzer</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>closed switch</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>cell</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>open switch</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>battery</td><td></td></tr></tbody></table> | lamp/bulb |  | motor |  | wire |  | buzzer |  | closed switch |  | cell |  | open switch |  | battery |  |
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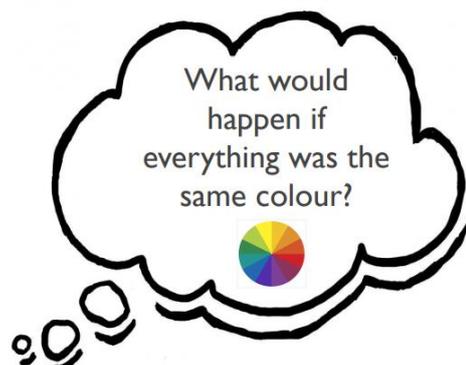
WATER BOTTLES

We have been encouraging children to bring a water bottle into school for some time now; they often need a drink throughout the day, especially during PE lessons. We no longer have any drinking fountains in school, due to our Covid Risk Assessment, so it is really important each child has a named bottle in school every day.

We do have Covid-friendly bottle filling stations, so the children can top up their water bottles at convenient times throughout the day. There is also plenty to drink at lunchtime in the dining hall.

STEAM

QUESTION OF THE MONTH



Deadline: Friday 21st May

Hand your submission in to Miss Harris or upload it to the assignment on Google Classroom.