

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

I want to thank all of you who have come and joined us for one of our six Parent and Carer Cafes that we have held this term. To date, just over 100 of you have come through our Café doors and joined us not only for a cuppa (yes, it is a 'real' café!) but have engaged in lively discussion, sharing of ideas, and gathered information on different aspects of school life. General feedback has been that you have found these sessions really useful. After Easter we will continue with sessions looking at maths for our Y3 and Y4 parents. If you have any suggestions or ideas for future topics or themes, please get in touch and let me know.

4H SUSTRANS TRIP TO DULWICH COLLEGE

4H went to Dulwich College to learn about how community services are persuading more people to ride bikes and how cycling was better for the world than cars. We got to ride on bikes that made paintings, smoothies and played music. There was a BMX show and our group were allowed to have a go on it! Then we had a go at making jewellery out of bits of bike wheel. *Alice 4H*



4H went to Dulwich College to see people from the community services. Firstly we saw policemen and women, we got to go inside the police lorry! Next we saw smart water, and tried out the spray where when you shine a torch on the spray, it turns green and yellow. Lastly we went to look at the fire engine. When we went inside, a man showed us a camera that tracks body heat. I learnt that when there is smoke, they use it so they can find people. I particularly liked going in the police lorry. *Camille 4H*



KEY DATES

Monday 26th March

Y3, 5 & 6 talks on Mayan & Aztecs, Plants and Africa by Rainforest Ecologist Adrian Barnett
ABRSM music examinations & Y4 LAMDA examinations

Tuesday 27th March

Assembly with Ross Gunderson from St. Barnabas
ABRSM music examinations
'Evening of Song' 7pm, Turney Hall. Tickets for Choir members only

Wednesday 28th March

6GRclass assembly – parents welcome. 9:10am Turney Hall
ABRSM music examinations

Thursday

Easter Egg competition – bring in your decorated eggs
Final day of term. **Usual finish time of 3:25pm, as per the norm for our end of spring terms.**

MUSIC FEES

Our Governors have recently reviewed the cost of our peripatetic music provision, and have decided that we need to increase fees from £80 to £90 per term starting from after Easter. The last increase was back in 2015 and the school has continued to heavily subsidise these lessons from the main school budget, demonstrating our commitment to quality music provision for our pupils. We feel that £90 per term still reflects good value for money. 30 group lessons are guaranteed over the course of the academic year and all instruments are provided, without extra charge for hire, and maintained by the school.

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
Roll-over!			

BLOOMING MARVELLOUS!

Well done Dulwich Hamlet! Once again you have grown hyacinths and daffodils making the school environment feel spring like even if the weather hasn't. Despite the roof works, scaffolding & all manner of dust, glass, nails and screws, the flowerbeds at the front of the school are filled with daffodils, tulips and crocuses. We did try planting 'DHJS' in each of the beds; you can just about see the letters if you look closely. The judges from the London Children's Flower Society visited us last Friday and we were awarded 7 'double gold', 13 'gold', 7 'silver' and 3 'silver bronze' certificates for our fine efforts. Well done everyone!

SPORT RELIEF SPONSOR MONEY

We've had a super jam-packed day of sports in support of Sport Relief today. We'll share some highlights of the day in the HH next week. Please bring in any sponsor money as soon as possible. We will be collecting all next week and the first week after the Easter holiday. Thank you very much for all your contributions everyone.



From 100 years of Votes for Women to 70 years of the NHS, from Royal Weddings to World Cups, from your birthday to our birthday (the Dulwich Festival is 25 this year!)

We all love celebrating.

This year's Children's Art Competition wants to find out what CELEBRATION means to you...

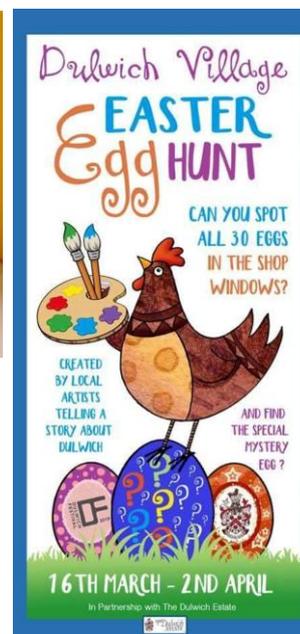


EASTER FUN

What we didn't know when we advertised the 'Dulwich Village Easter Egg Hunt' last week was that our very own and exceptionally talented Miss Pink had designed one of the eggs: 'The Dill Egg'. It's absolutely beautiful. The design is based on the origin of Dulwich's name, which comes from the Anglo-Saxon 'Dilwyhs', meaning 'the meadow where dill grew'.



'The Dill Egg'



CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION

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

DEADLINE 4PM, FRIDAY 4 MAY

There are four age group categories Under 5s, 5 to 7, 8 to 11 and 12 to 18. The artwork should be two dimensional, a maximum size of A3 and should include entrants' name, age, school or club and parents' name, telephone number and email address on the back so winners can be notified.

Please submit entries to R. Woodfall Opticians, 46 Lordship Lane before the deadline of 4pm on Friday 4th May. 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 in the windows of local shops. After the competition artwork can be collected from R. Woodfall Opticians until Saturday 26th May.

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