

# THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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## HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

We have been dancing in odd socks this week celebrating 'difference', we have Tweeted positive sentiments in the name of respectful communication, we have performed random acts of kindness, and only this morning, the whole school were thoroughly engaged in a performance from OpenView Education with their empowering Anti-Bullying show. We have all learnt how we have the power to choose our own behaviours, how we define bullying, the difference between a 'bystander' and an 'upstander', the impact of our body language and power of our voice, how to feel confident and have a strong mental attitude, and considered what to do in a bully situation.

*'I am an upstander; I speak out loud and clear.  
I am an upstander; I stand-up tall and proud'.*

All of this work is helping to shape our 'Behaviour Beyond the Classroom' school development priority. We look forward to sharing more with you as the year progresses.

While we will be looking at Cyberbullying in more detail next term as part of our Online Safety work, I have included a document looking at questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety. I hope you find it of use.

Looking forward to seeing many of you tomorrow at the PTA Fair.



## THE MORNING MILE

Last week we tried to tempt more of you to run the morning mile; to add an element of competition we said we'd see how many more we could get from each year group. This week it was Y3's turn....oh dear, not many came along. Come on Y3 children, parents & carers, we know you can run! Next week it's Y4s turn. If you are a child, parent or carer in Y4 and you haven't yet joined us for the morning mile, come along next week. If you're a regular runner or a new runner from any year group, you're still welcome to attend. We run Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8.30am. We look forward to seeing you there - whatever the weather!

## KEY DATES

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November

PTA Christmas Fair 12:30-3pm. Village entrance

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Whole school assembly from the NSPCC & Y5/6 workshops

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Whole school assembly with Antonio Garcia from St. Barnabas – Advent  
Y3 South Bank river trip

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

5B class assembly, 9:05am, Turney Hall, parents & carers invited

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Parent & Carer Café: 'Resilience' (Repeat session)

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Deadline for submitting 'pen portrait' and nomination form for the Parent Governor election



I love my class! We are a great team and work brilliantly together.

#greatclass #anti-bullying



Dulwich Hamlet is a great school full of children who are caring and kind, who respect the people around them!

## WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
52	63	63	50



National  
Online  
Safety

# 7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WakeUpWednesday



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Which apps/games are you using at the moment?



THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICE. BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Which websites do you enjoy using and why?

AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY, ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.



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PLAY AGAIN?  
YES NO

How does this game/app work?  
Can I play?



SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING. WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM. IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.

Do you have any online friends?

CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD, FOR EXAMPLE: "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.



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Do you know where to go for help?



ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR EMBARRASSMENT. BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER. HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.

Do you know what your personal information is?

YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED. HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ONLINE.



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Do you know your limits?

CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION. TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEM SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.





DULWICH

*Village*

CHRISTMAS  
STOCKING

FREE EVENT

SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER

11am – 5pm

- \* Carol Singing
- Children's Disco
- Mystery Stocking Trail
- Children's Theatre
- Festive Food & Drink
- Return of the Christmas Trees

FUN ACTIVITIES  
TREATS AND  
SPECIAL OFFERS

FREE EVENT brought to you by the Dulwich Village Trust in partnership with:



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