

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

I am delighted to announce that DHJS has been awarded the Healthy Schools London Gold Award. This is a scheme that recognises our commitment to the mental and physical wellbeing of our community – something that is very important to us all at the Hamlet. This award doesn't just 'happen', we have to evidence a huge set of criteria and follow a strict assessment process. While everyone has contributed towards this recognition, I must specifically thank Mrs Begley, our Wellbeing and PSHE Lead, who led us on this journey, coordinated all of the work and submitted the application on behalf of the school. We look forward to Mrs Begley formally receiving our certificate in due course.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! It was lovely to see so many of you this morning, over a cuppa and a slice of cake, raising money for Macmillan. At the time of going to press, the money raised is standing at an incredible £1040! Don't forget, you can also donate via our direct DHJS donation page with Macmillan: <https://thyg.uk/BUU004963172>

Thank you for your generous contributions.



KEY DATES

Tuesday 28th September

3H Parent & Carer Café 8:45-9:30am, Burbage

Wednesday 29th September

3GR Parent & Carer Café 8:45-9:30am, Burbage

Thursday 30th September

3F Parent & Carer Café 8:45-9:30am, Burbage

PTA AGM 7pm, Burbage

Friday 1st October

PTA Uniform Shop 9-10am

TCSET Sports Event, Griffin Field

Y3 parents/carers: please book your café place via the office

DOODLEVISION!



And so, our new weekly contest begins! Each week, we will announce the top three classes with the highest % of being in 'the green zone'! Many congratulations this week go to:

First place (12 points): **6W 72%**

Second place (11 points): **6N 65%**

Third place (10 points): **3H 63%**

We are very proud of you all!



WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

| Topaz Water | Ruby Fire | Garnet Earth | Sapphire Air |
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| 17 | 25 | 26 | 24 |

HOUSE CAPTAINS 2021-22



Hello, firstly, I'd like to thank everyone who voted for me, and I'll try my best to carry out all of your suggestions and ideas. I also understand that I need to count up all the house points every Friday and will try my best to do that as well as I can, but since I use an iPad at home I'm not the best with computers. I really hope to one day hold up the house cup or sports cup with yellow ribbons on it! I'm also very excited about presenting Hamlet's got talent and representing the school in various other ways. I really hope this year will be more normal than last year, and hopefully we won't need to isolate! I want people to be clear that I am open to new ideas and suggestions at (almost!) all times! I will also do my best to carry out and show all four of the school's core values: 'respect, integrity, resilience and enjoyment'. I'm really happy to be a House Captain 2021 - 2022! **Rose (6S) Topaz Water**

Hi, I would like to thank Topaz Water Hamleteers who voted for me last term to be one of the House Captains this year. I really appreciate your support. My 2 goals this year:

1. Tidier and a cleaner school. One of my ideas is to have an assembly looking at how we keep our school clean and tidy. If we can keep this up for the school year we can have a celebration. I have seen Ade pick up the leftover rubbish, but really it's everyone's job to keep the school clean.
2. Affinity group. I want to set up a special group to help us learn to listen to each other and people can come here and say what's on their mind. 15 people from each year once a week, it will be more effective for our mental health and hopefully continue to encourage us all to continue being kind.

Come and find me on the playground, I will be happy to listen to any ideas you might have. I will try to answer any questions concerning what I'm trying to achieve this year.

Maxi (6N) Topaz Water.

Thank you to everyone who voted for me to be a House Captain this year! I am looking forward to being able to help everyone and listen to your ideas to help improve our school. I will work very hard this year as being a House Captain is a very big opportunity for me. Please remember that I will always be available to listen to your ideas if you have any. **Nahla (6S) Ruby Fire**

Thank you for choosing me for Ruby Fire House Captain. I am looking forward towards this year and I will listen to everybody's ideas. I will show every single core value and I hope you will as well. I will try make the place friendlier, and I will be open to suggestions from you. I am looking forward to being your ruby fire house captain. **Shakiel (6W) Ruby Fire**

Thank you for voting for me to be Garnet Earth House Captain. This start of the year, it has been wonderful to have every year group together in the playground again, just like we had before lockdown. This means that we can see our friends and siblings from all the different classes. A great way to make new friends and socialise across the school is marble season and that is why I promised that as House Captain I would try to make this happen more often. Playing friendlies and other marble games breaks the ice and makes it easier to start chatting to someone you haven't met before.

This year, I am especially looking forward to the Christmas and Summer fairs because we weren't able to have these during lockdown. I love all the different stalls and games that you can play and enjoying the day with friends and family.

We all know that our school is already amazing, but if you have any ideas to make it even more enjoyable and fun then I'd love to hear them - no matter how crazy they are! Come and find me at lunch or break and share your thoughts! **Olive (6N) Garnet Earth**

Thank you for choosing me as your boy House Captain for Garnet Earth 2021/22. I will work hard to get you more seasons such as Marbles and Top Trumps seasons as I know that during Covid-19 many of you have missed these. I am hoping that by adding these, the school will be even more fun and enjoyable this year than before. I will try to make any ideas for the school that you have a reality, so if you have one, please let me know. I am looking forwards to seeing you around school and seeing all of your entries for HGT (Hamlet's Got Talent). **Nate (6W) Garnet Earth**

Thank you for choosing me as your Sapphire Air House Captain this year. I am looking forward to representing the school and making the school a better place. I have some ideas about new activities such as a dodgeball club on Monday lunchtimes but I am also open to ideas. My main focus is to make sure everyone is enjoying school. I look forward to meeting all of you especially the new students. **Walker (6N) Sapphire Air**

Thank you for voting me to be your Sapphire Air House Captain for this year. My goals for this year are making the playground a safer place for everyone, especially because there are new year 3s and we want them to have the best time possible here at The Hamlet. I'm willing to work hard and listen to everyone's ideas. If you see me come and say 'hi' I'm open to any suggestions! Thank you once again, I hope you all have a great day! **Kara (6N) Sapphire Air**