

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

I had the pleasure of welcoming some very special guests to the Hamlet this week. A group of Education World Forum delegates from Kenya, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe and Tanzania came to learn about our work as a Strategic Member of the South London Teaching School Alliance. We couldn't resist starting the visit, however, by treating our guests to one of our special class assemblies, courtesy of 6GR. Needless to say, they were blown-away by the creativity and confidence of our Hamleteers. Our guests were interested to learn about the breadth of our curriculum, the innovative ways in which we approach teaching and learning, and how we continually invest in developing our teachers and teaching assistants. I am always reminded how proud I am of our school when touring people for their first Hamlet experience. We're constantly striving to improve in all we do, sometimes it is just nice to take stock of where we are and our achievements.



HAMLET HOWL

For our next edition of the *Hamlet Howl*, the Y6 Editors have asked pupils from all year groups to pitch ideas to them, as outlined in assembly this week. The Editorial Team will be available this coming Tuesday lunch time (29th January) in Turney Hall, when children can pitch ideas for any of the sections: Opinion, Current Affairs, Sport, Reviews, Comics, Games, Environment, Interviews or Gallery. We would love to hear from as many children as possible, so please do encourage your children to develop an idea over the weekend which they can then pitch to a Y6 Editor next week.



TTRS AND DOODLEMATHS

Last week approximately 40% of the school logged in to Doodle Maths. (We do check to see activity on a regular basis!) Not bad, but... The expectation is that **every** child logs in 3 times a week to complete their online maths homework. Please could you encourage your children to complete their online maths homework activities as regularly as possible.

Well done to **4H** who are this week's top Doodlers and will be awarded 5 minutes of extra playtime!

KEY DATES

Monday 28th January

Parent and Carer Café: 'Preparation for taking ABRSM music exams', 9:00am Burbage (please email the office to book your place)

Tuesday 29th January

'The Riot Act' – Road Safety presentation to Y5/6
Hamlet Howl Editors to receive ideas for next edition, lunchtime, Turney Hall

Wednesday 30th January

3J class assembly, 9:05am Turney Hall. Parents and carers welcome

MUSIC: ASSISTED PURCHASE SCHEME Y6

A reminder that the window for Y6 parents of children who learn an instrument with us at school to take advantage of the Assisted Purchase Scheme is now open. This is an initiative that enables parents to purchase a musical instrument via the school without paying VAT, therefore saving 20%. There is a set of criteria and guidelines to follow; please see the leaflet on our website for the full information.

[http://www.dulwichhamletjuniorschool.org.uk/uploads/6/2/8/6/62866179/assisted leaflet 1 ..pdf](http://www.dulwichhamletjuniorschool.org.uk/uploads/6/2/8/6/62866179/assisted%20leaflet%201.pdf)

There are also hardcopies available in the office. This is a great opportunity to be secondary 'musically' ready as the majority of secondary schools do not provide instruments for their musicians. The deadline for selecting an instrument and informing the school will be **Thursday 28th February 2019**.

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
96	35	69	73