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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

We are holding our annual Governors visit during the first week back after half-term. The focus of this visit will be to review our School Vision. The Governors will meet staff, be led on a tour by our Hamleteers, and receive presentations from our Senior Managers. We would also like Governors to facilitate a group discussion with some of our parents and carers. If you would like to be part of this group and could be available on Thursday 7th June between 9:00 and 9:30am, please drop me an email: cpurcell5.210@lgflmail.org

We have recently planted a very special garden in memory of our Teaching Assistant, Georgina Lands, who sadly passed away last year. You will find the garden next to the air gym in Village playground, where Georgina liked to spend time. The rose in the middle is named 'Georgie'.



ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

The following children have received Achievement Certificates in our special Friday celebration assemblies this half-term. Congratulations to you all:

- 3C Emmanuel, Sophie, Beatrice, Stanley, Coco, Byron, Arthur K, Dela, Arthur O, Leyla, William & Max T
- 3K Nathan, Mani, Teddy, Lucien, Kurt, Sophia, Anastacia, Leo, Natasha, Edith, Ella, Austen, Hana, Matilda, Rafael, Zahra, Arjun & Noah
- 3J Rafferty, Amber, Cecile, Rory, Maisy, Arlo, Shayne, Raphael, Matthew, Mahrosh, Tobias, April, Gabriel, Sophia, Micah, Alfred, George & Nicholas
- 4A Josiah, Ines, Tom, Kitty, Theo, Milo, Phoebe, Charlie, Nathaniel, Ezekiel, Isabel, Tallulah, Louie, Adam, Nieve & John
- 4G Marlee, Frank, Rafferty, Harry, Agnes, Isaac, Lois, Niamh, Juliet, Blake & Max
- 4H Valentina, Camille, Liv, Rufus, Eden, Monty, Alban, Erin, Grace, Gilgal, James, Matthew, William, Sophia, Matilda & Olivia
- 5G Sylvia, Julien, George, Stan, Bela, Charlie, Sebastian, Emma, Millicent, Theo, Esha & Sully
- 5VT Otis, Fejiro, Annika, Lilly, Joseph, Amy, Lottie, Sophie, Seven, Finn, Amelia, Tamiah, Eleni, Bailey & Ben
- 5TS Charlie, Pablo, Jem, Lila, Rafferty, Noah, Moriah, Scarlett, Ethan, Freya, Immy, Jodi, Alfie & Bea
- 6S Greta, Conor, Gabriel, Mary, Hayden, Carys, Otis, Abraham, Dylan, Amelia, Lily, Jethro, Anya, Isabel, Luke, Sami, Amalia, Matilde & Fabien
- 6P Tove, Favia, Cameron, Oscar, Hettie, Travis, Zachary, Niah & Harry D
- 6MG Gabriel, Faith, Eve, Anthony, George, Alara, Julian, Fin & Ezra
- 6GR Ariana, Jack, Anna, Dan, Trey, Lyla, Poppy, Luke, Vanya, Euan, Flora, Yoah, Teyjarn, Scarlett, Eveny & Devan

KEY DATES

Monday 4th June

INSET Day – school closed to pupils

Tuesday 5th June

'The Weekly Mile' – gates open **8:15-8:30am** Griffin Field

Thursday 7th June

'The Weekly Mile' – gates open **8:15-8:30am** Griffin Field
Governor Visit Morning
6MG & 6GR to The Buddhist Centre
Thames Festival cluster rehearsal at DHJS (Choir members)
Open Classroom 3:25-4:30pm

Friday 8th June

6S & 6P to The Buddhist Centre
Enrichment session1

PTA SUMMER FAIR: 'CARNIVAL'!

The Summer Fair on Saturday 16th June will be upon us very soon! This year, as well as lots of fun activity stalls and lovely food stalls, we will be running a good as new second hand children's clothes stall, a quality second hand children's book stall, as well as our ever popular Bric-a-Brac stall.

We would love any quality donations of these items that you no longer need. Please take the half-term as an opportunity to have a good clear out!

We also need jingle jars which are always a favourite. Please fill jars, or bring your empty jars, along with your books, clothing and other donations to the boxes outside the office under the shed after the half-term. Thank you for your support in advance.

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
57	80	84	68

DULWICH COLLEGE RESEARCH

I (Sonia Case) was recently involved in some research commissioned by Dulwich College to understand more about how the school is perceived by the community. They would now like to put together a small group of Hamlet/Belham parents to develop their understanding.

The focus group will be held at the Dulwich Picture Gallery (The Cottage, in the grounds, directions to follow) on June 6th, 6pm, lasting approx 90 minutes. Sandwiches and water will be provided and you will receive a £25 thank you on the night.

The researchers are looking for:

3 x Belham parents of boys, in year 3 who would not reject Dulwich College as a possible future candidate school for their son

3 x Hamlet parents of boys, from either Y5 or Y6 who would not reject Dulwich College as a future candidate school for their son.

Subject: Choosing a future school for your child.

If you are interested and are happy for me to pass on your email details to the researchers, they will then contact you and firm up arrangements. You will need to reply to me in the first instance:

scase2.210@lgflmail.org with your son's name and class and school.

The places are limited so the researchers apologise in advance if they can't take all responders.

THE 'WEEKLY MILE' & SPORTS MORNING

Due to popular demand, we will be increasing our weekly mile to twice weekly from after the half-term break. Gates will open between 8:15 and 8:30am every Tuesday and Thursday morning for you and your child to come and join us for a leisurely jog, more serious run, or even just an enjoyable stroll round Griffin field! The mile is two laps around the perimeter, but you can just do the one, or if you are feeling more adventurous, just keep on going. The decision is yours...!

This year our Sports morning will be on Monday 16th July and you are all welcome to come along to this event. More information will follow after the break. In the meantime, we need to start collecting in the trophies awarded last year to our current Y4, 5 & 6 pupils. If your child has one of our sports day trophies, it's time to take it off the shelf and return it to the school office, Dan Mullings or Nikki Thomson.

LOOKING AHEAD...

Saturday 16th June: PTA Summer Fair, 12:30-3pm

Wednesday 4th July: DHJS Art Exhibition 5:00-6:30pm, Griffin Hall

Wednesday 4th July: New Parents Evening 6:15-7:30pm, Turney Hall

Thursday 12th & Friday 13th July: Y6 Production, 7:00pm, Michael Croft Theatre at Alleyn's

Friday 13th July: Y4/5 fun swimming gala, 1:30-3pm, JAGs

Monday 16th July: Sports Morning, Griffin Field

Tuesday 17th July: Summer music concert, 7:00pm, Turney Hall

Thursday 19th July: Y6 Leavers' Assembly, 1:45pm, Turney Hall

Thursday 19th July: Y6 Leavers' Disco, 7:00pm Turney Hall

Friday 20th July: Break-up for summer, final registration and pick-up, 1:25pm

CHANGES TO DATA PROTECTION LAW (GDPR)

You may be aware that from today, 25th May, the rules around data protection are changing. The 'General Data Protection Regulation' (GDPR) will change how we can use your personal data and keep it safe, and will also strengthen your rights over your own data.

The point of this is to make sure sensitive or private information about yourselves and your children stays safe. Whilst it is similar to the current Data Protection Act in many ways, there are a few differences, so we need to make a few changes at the school in order to ensure we remain compliant.

One of these changes is about improving the information provided to individuals on how organisations collect and process their information. You can find a privacy notice covering this on our website:

http://www.dulwichhamletjuniorschool.org.uk/uploads/6/2/8/6/62866179/gdpr_privacy_notice_-_parents_and_carers_1_.pdf

As part of our work to comply with the GDPR, we will continue to seek consent for use of photos in external publications such as the school website and newsletters, and any requests for additional data related to personal circumstances.

If you have any questions about how the GDPR affects you, or how our school is preparing, you can contact Susan Roberts: sroberts23.210@lgflmail.org

HALF-TERMLY SPORTING ROUND-UP

Dulwich Hamlet v Sydenham High (football)

On 24th April Y6 girls played a football match against Sydenham High on Griffin field.

The A team won 4-0. Sasha scored all the goals and the player of the match was Elsa. On the B team we drew 0-0. We all had many attempts but unfortunately we missed them all. The player of the match was Bea. The team's attitude was positive. The opposition's attitude was also positive because they were trying their best. Overall it was a great match to play in.

Flora 6GR

Dulwich Hamlet v JAGS (swimming)

On Friday 27th April we swam in a swimming gala against JAPS. I was part of the Y3 team. The gala took place in JAGS swimming pool which is 25m. Our team's attitude was hopeful and positive and JAGS were very good swimmers. We gave a fantastic performance and we are looking forward to the next gala.

Natasha 3K

Dulwich Hamlet v Alleyn's (cricket)

On the 8th May 2018, the Y6 girls played a cricket match against Alleyn's Junior School. Our team consisted of: Alice, Francesca, Ava-Mae, Agatha, Mila, Marta, Elsa, Iris and myself, Rosie. The player of the match was Alice because of her quick decisions, fast feet and catching ability. Dulwich Hamlet made a total score of 29 runs and Alleyn's successfully scored 31. All in all, it was a nice sunny day to play cricket on the beautiful lawns of Alleyn's grounds. We all had lots of fun and really enjoyed ourselves.

Rosie 6P

Dulwich Hamlet v Alleyn's (cricket)

On the 10th May, some Y5s played a cricket match against Alleyn's. We played on the Alleyn's playing fields opposite the school. The score was really close and Alleyn's won by only 4 runs. The reason the score was that close was because of Immy's catch. Alleyn's had just hit the ball high into the air and Immy ran forward and caught the ball. Alleyn's were very team spirited as were we. Overall I think we did very well.

Alma 5G

Dulwich Hamlet v Alleyn's (cricket)

On the 9th May 2019, the Y5 boys and girls went to play a match against Alleyn's. We were in 2 teams: Mr Aiyeola's and Spike's. The game was very intense and thanks to our team captain, Lilly, we batted first. At first we were a bit slow to get points. Then myself and Kaci got 4 runs! When we were bowling we had never bowled before and we had

to try our best. It was an exciting match. Alleyn's lost by 12 which meant we won; we got 97 points. I was so amazed that we won I thought that we would have lost. Dulwich Hamlet had a fantastic celebration and we were so happy! Unfortunately we got back to school a bit late because we had so much fun at the match!

Raqiyah 5G

You'll notice all our sports reports are from girls this half term. The boys have played matches, I just haven't received any reports! The one big report that's missing is our successful Cross Country event at the end of April. It was well organised by Miss Thompson; well attended by many other schools and everyone that took part had a great afternoon. We clearly have some strong long distance runners; we look forward to seeing them run in our twice weekly mile sessions and then again for some more serious training in the autumn term when the season resumes.

After the half-term break our fixtures are mostly cricket or rounders. We have been learning the rules and developing our skills in both games; the one thing that always lets us down is catching the ball. Throwing and catching are key skills for netball rugby, cricket and rounders; please encourage your child to practise at home, especially if they would like to be in one of the cricket or rounders teams.

Before we break up for the summer holidays, Dan and I will be doing a stock take of all our equipment and kit. Please have a good look at home for any of the Dulwich Hamlet kit, especially socks, and return it as soon as possible.

As always my huge thanks go to Dan Mullings, Lucy Akiril, Spike, Tom Salomonson, Claudia Cafeo, Sharon Campbell, Victoria Thompson, the parents who volunteer & support and the Progressive Sport coaches for all their continued hard work and support running clubs, coaching teams, and helping our children get the most out of sport.

Nikki Thomson



INTERNATIONAL AFTERNOON: A VERY SPECIAL JOINT EVENT WITH OUR DVIS FRIENDS

Wow! What a fantastic celebration of culture. This first time joint event with DVIS was an amazing success. Despite the passport queue resembling a UK airport in August, lots of you came to share your food, clothing, music and information. All of this contributed to the success, combined with the hard work each of the classes had put into their stalls and the generosity of all the parents and carers who donated so much delicious food. THANK YOU!

We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank **Rocca** and **The Real Greek** for their food contributions.

