

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

As we start to move through the summer term, we are continuing with our Curriculum Specials, taking each subject in turn, providing you with a snapshot of your child's learning 'diet'. This week, you will be able to read about Computing. My thanks go to Ian Sillett, our Computing Subject Lead who has put this together.

Don't forget that we also have our curriculum subject pages on the website (go via the *Our School* tab → *Curriculum* page), our twitter feed, as well as monthly updates from each year group which you can find on the *News* page of the website (go via the *Dates & News* tab). All of these places provide you with a wealth of information, detailing our *Glittering Curriculum*.

TCSET WEBINAR

Following on from two very popular events, Emma Gleadhill (speaker, trainer and life coach) returns to lead an online session to support The Charter Schools' Educational Trust parents and carers with talking to their primary age children and early teens, about sex and sexuality.

Read on for more information, including details how to register in advance for the webinar.

DOODLEVISION AND TTRS

The top three classes with the highest % in 'the green zone' this week are:

First place (12 points):	4S	43%
Second place (11 points):	3BF	37%
Third place (10 points):	5M	27%

Please keep on Doodling everyone!

Congratulations to 4G: You are TTRS winners of the week with a fabulous 90%

Rock on 4G!!!



KEY DATES

Monday 1st May

Early May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd May

Industrial Action – school closed to **all** children

Wednesday 3rd May

'Evening of Song' – informal Choir concert, 6:30pm Turney Hall

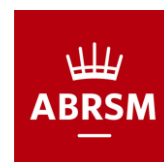
Friday 5th May

PTA uniform shop open, 9:00-9:30am

Deadline for Y3 (September 2023 entrants) document check to secure place

ABRSM MUSIC EXAM SUCCESS!

A huge congratulations to our 61 Hamleteers who took their ABRSM music examinations (Grades 1-5) before the Easter holiday. These are children who learn an instrument with us at school. Everyone passed and did themselves proud. Practise certainly makes perfect! Thank you to our Music Team for prepping the children so well, and to Miss Campbell for her organisation and commitment for making this extra opportunity happen. It was such a pleasure being able to present the children with their certificates in assembly today. They are very posh (!) and deserve to be treasured.



WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
31	82	77	61

Y3 SEPTEMBER ENTRANTS DOCUMENT CHECK

If you have recently received an offer for your younger child to join us in Y3 this coming September, please tick our 'Document Check' off your to-do list! You will find a set of dates/times (starting next week) within your offer letter, when we are able to receive this information from you. The final date we have set aside for receiving this documentation in order to secure your place is **Friday 5th May**.

We will then be moving forward with the next stage of the transition process for our new entrants, including gathering information from feeder schools and yourselves. This will support us in forming the new class lists. We will only be contacting families/discussing children with feeder schools who have confirmed places. We have a tight time-frame to work towards, so please prioritise this document check next week (you must still do this even if you already have a sibling at DHJS).

If you are no longer requiring an offered place for September, please inform us of your decision asap. We have some very anxious families on our list who are awaiting patiently for some positive news. Thank you.

PTA NEON NIGHTS DISCO

Reminder: Hamlet "Neon Nights" disco on Friday May 12th, 6:30-8:30pm.

Tickets will go on sale next week—please look out for the link in your class WhatsApp groups and in next week's Hamlet Herald!

PLEASE BE CAREFUL!!!!!!

It has come to our attention that Hamlet families are parking and driving dangerously, close to the bottom of Court Lane and Calton Avenue.

We have been made aware that a few parents/carers who drive, use the area near to the planters as a drop-off/pick-up 'zone', parking illegally and dangerously reversing across the pavement where lots of people are walking, or across the path of oncoming cyclists.

Such behaviours could easily result in a collision, with people walking or cycling.

We know that Southwark's enforcement officers are in attendance, but we would also like to remind our community of drivers to park sensibly, even if that means finding a safe place to park slightly further away, then walking the short distance to school.

We appreciate that time is of the essence for us all in the mornings, but if that means leaving slightly earlier in the morning, in order to avoid rushing and a potential accident, then we think you would have to agree that it has to be worth it.



Children at Dulwich Hamlet are continuing to develop their computing knowledge and skills through a diverse range of topics across all year groups. Programming dancing cats in Year 3; learning how to add code to keep a score in a game where a monkey catches bananas in Year 4; developing a catching game in Year 5 and making a digital version of rock, paper, scissors in Year 6 are all topics that we have developed to teach computer science concepts and key programming features last term or this.



Although we sometimes use other software, such as Scratch Jr to program the dancing cats, our central resource remains Purple Mash where we use both the block-based 2Code and text-based Logo apps. We also use many of the other Purple Mash apps in our lessons with a digital literacy focus, such as animation. With so much to teach and with time always at a premium, we benefit from the apps in Purple Mash sharing common user interface features – consistent painting tools in different apps and similarly organised menus, for example, a consistent way of issuing work tasks, via 2Dos, and saving that work in shared class folders. These common features reduce time spent explaining, for example, how to open a particular program or save work in five different pieces of software.



Another strength of using Purple Mash is that it can be used on PCs, Macs, Chromebooks or many tablets. Being web-based, if you have a computer or tablet at home then you will usually be able to look at the work your daughter or son has been doing recently. You need to be able to get to the website - <https://www.purplemash.com/> - and click on the 'Child' button. Your child will need to know his or her username and password. Most children do, but ask us if you need help with this.



We are continuing to develop and extend the range of topics that we teach to add breadth to our curriculum offer. A recent introduction for classes in years 4, 5 and 6 was the animation program 2Animate. Although we used only quite a short unit, usually animating a bouncing ball, children took to it with great enthusiasm, really enjoying the way that they could control their short films.



Arty Party®

May ½ term Workshops

Tuesday 30th May – Friday 2nd June 2023

9.00am – 3.00pm Daily

This half term we are going to be looking at the artist Ai Weiwei, taking inspiration from his artworks that have made him one of the most famous contemporary artists in the world! We've been inspired by his exhibition at the Design museum, These are some of the wonderful things we'll be creating...

Delightful Dragon Lanterns, Spectacular Sunflower Seeds, Brilliant Bicycle Monoprints, Colourful Chinese Zodiac Animals, Perfect Porcelain Pots, Stunning Studio Cats ... Ooooh and all the usual Fun & Games!

Your child will make a wonderful array of creations using high quality artist materials. We'll be taking inspiration from contemporary artists & favourite children's stories. We'll be learning how to make 3D sculptures, observational drawings, painting with different mediums and techniques such as screen printing. Arty Party will unleash your child's creative talents!

To Book Please Visit:

WWW.ARTYPARTY.CO.UK

Cost £46 per day

Children must be 5 years & above
Please provide a 'nut free' packed lunch & an overall!
Booking is for a minimum of 2 (preferably) consecutive days
We accept childcare vouchers!

**For any more information please email or call us:
020 8675 7055 john@artyparty.co.uk**

WHERE TO FIND US...

Wimbledon: The Lecture Hall, Lingfield Road, SW19 4QD – 30th May -2nd June

Balham: Endlesham Hall, 48 Endlesham Road, SW12 8JL – 30th May -2nd June

Wandsworth: Romany Scout Hut, 22a Lyford Road, SW18 3LG – 30th May -2nd June

Clapham: St Paul's Church Hall, Rectory Grove, SW4 0DX – 30th May -2nd June

Blackheath: St Michael's Church Hall, 1 Pond Rd, SE3 9JL – 30th May -2nd June

NEW Dulwich! Dulwich Hamlet school, Dulwich Village, SE21 7AL – 30th May -2nd June



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Talking about sex and sexuality with your growing child, tween, and early teen...

11th May 2023 7.00pm- 8.15pm - A Webinar for parents of TCSET Schools

...Moving on from "The" Birds and Bees talk of yesteryear to an ongoing dialogue which underpins values in intimate relationships. A changing area for parents in the modern age.

The landscape of modern attitudes and approaches to sex and sexuality can feel like very difficult terrain for parents who may have had limited role modelling in how to approach such topics from our own childhood and teenage years.

The Children's Commissioner's Dec 2021 report on children and teenage experiences of online sexual harassment following the Everyone's Invited movement strongly reflect the research learnings from the National Survey of Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyle in the UK, revealing the need for us all to have a radical rethink about the part we can play in enabling our children and teens achieve happy, healthy, and thriving intimate relationships.

We will consider:

1. What it is we want for our children.
2. How can we show up around these sensitive and difficult topics in a helpful and empowering way?
3. What is at stake whether we choose to be proactive or reactive in our dialogue about sex and sexuality with our children and teens.
4. A timeline – what should we be considering talking about and when...
5. How to go about having these conversations...

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_J9M_Z_rKTuC-ncr0Amj20g

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

For more information: www.emmagleadhill.com

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Dulwich Hamlet Junior School - Week 3

Weekly menu

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



Sweet Potato Stir with Rice	BBQ Style Chicken with Oven Roast Potato Wedges	Pizza Margherita or Sweetcorn & Mixed Pepper French Bread Pizza	Beef Meatballs with Italian Tomato Sauce served with Penne Pasta/rice	Breaded Fish Fillet or Salmon & Lemon Fishcake with Chips/Tomato Sauce
Pesto Style Pasta with a Mediterranean Style Salad & Cheese	Jacket Potatoes with Baked Bean & Veggie Balls, Cheddar Cheese	Butternut Squash & Spinach Curry with Lemon Rice	Chilli Bean Fajita with Sweetcorn Salad & Mexican Style Rice	Indian Style Gram Flour Parcel with Kachumber Salad & Chips
Paprika & Garlic Bread	Tomato & Herb Swirl Loaf	Wholemeal/White Bread	Garlic & Herb Bread	Wholemeal/White Bread
Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection
Steamed Sweetcorn Broccoli	Steamed Carrots & Green Beans	Steamed Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Oven Baked Courgettes & Carrots	Steamed Peas & Baked Beans
Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit Wedges	Carrot Cake with Custard	Jelly with Fresh Fruit Wedges	Berry & Lemon Sponge with Custard	Harrison Bear Chocolate Shortbread with Fresh Fruit Wedges
Fresh Fruit Platter/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Platter/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Platter/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Platter/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Platter/Yoghurt

Available daily

Freshly Baked Bread-Salad Bar-Yoghurt

W/C 1st May-22nd May-19th June-10th July

HARRISON
food with thought