

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

We welcomed colleagues from Surrey Square and Heber Primaries this week to undertake a Peer Review on our behalf. I was privileged last term to lead a review at Cobourg Primary and was part of the team reviewing Surrey Square. Peer Review is a supportive school to school programme that enables a school to select a specific area to be explored and discussed. Following on from my note last week, I asked the team to focus on our school vision. I wanted us to know what it looks and feels like in our daily work, and what it means to all stakeholders. The team had a very busy morning, meeting with focus groups of children, parents and staff, as well as undertaking learning walks. They reported back that we are certainly living and breathing the vision, phew...! What was interesting was different people's 'take' on the vision, and we look forward to understanding and working with the information we have received. Look out for a survey coming your way after half-term; we'd love to hear more of your views too...

Many thanks to those of you who were able to be at the PTA AGM this morning. We had a very productive meeting. We'll feedback key headlines to you all in the HH shortly.

You are all amazing! Despite an unfortunate downpour of rain, thank you for joining us for some early morning refreshment & donating the most amazing cakes. We have raised £891 (so far) for Macmillan Cancer Support. We will let you know the grand total next week.

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS & ROUND-UP FROM THE HOUSE CAPTAINS

This week has been a lot of fun. As usual a lot of things have happened including several sporting fixtures (hockey, netball & football). This morning we all helped out in the Macmillan Coffee Morning selling cakes. It was a great success.

Alexei & Kate Ruby Fire

KEY DATES

Monday 2nd October

Y6 School Journey to France, meet at Alleyns' 7am sharp!

Tuesday 3rd October

Parent Engagement meeting at The Charter School North Dulwich regarding the proposed merger of our Trusts 6:45pm

Thursday 5th October

PREVENT workshops for Y5

Y3 PTA Welcome & Curriculum Evening, 6pm Village Hall

Friday 6th October

Y6 return from France. 4:30pm approx.

VILLAGE ROAD WORKS UPDATE

By the time you read this the on-going road works will have moved to the next phase. A copy of all the plans are available to view on Conway's portacabins. The new phase will have an impact on Calton Avenue as well the Village.

Regarding the 'lights out' incident on Wednesday we have been in touch with Conway & the Highways agency to express our concern over safety. They are doing their best to ensure it doesn't happen again but as always we would urge you to cross at the pedestrian lights & be vigilant when crossing.

A massive thanks must go to Nikki Thomson for her continued work liaising with all parties concerned.

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
167	176	230	227

