

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. I think we have all benefitted from the half-term 'pit-stop', taking us into the lengthy run up to the Christmas break. This is definitely my favourite half-term of the school calendar. I always think that there is something very special about being in a primary school setting around Christmas time. I certainly look forward to all of the big calendar events, of which we have many planned for the children, and for you also to come and enjoy.

You commented in the Parent and Carer Questionnaire at the end of the summer term that you would like us to ensure key dates are communicated in advance in a timely fashion. We have taken your comments on board, while also considering the most effective way to communicate, keeping in mind that you receive so much from us.

The Hamlet Herald will always provide a snap-shot of key events for the week ahead. At the end of every half-term, it will also provide you with the key events for the following half-term. You can always look at the calendar on the school website, with the link found at the bottom of the home page, together with that for the term dates for the year and the following year. All of our sporting fixtures can also be viewed here – they are just too numerous to contain in other communications.

We have also compiled a half-termly Key Events list, colour coded by year group/whole school. We hope you find this useful. We have attached it to the final page of this HH for your reference, but it can also be found via a link on the website.

We are trialling a year group specific two-weekly calendar. This may be one thing too many, but we thought we would give it a go! Alongside your HH email today, you will have been sent a further email for your child's year group. This details specific activities for your child, including reminders eg, packed lunch required for a trip, as well as homework activities for those weeks and any relating deadlines. We expect these to evolve, but any feedback you have would be gratefully received by our four year group leaders:

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KEY DATES

Monday 5th November

Whole school assembly with Beth McCloskey about martial arts

Y6 National Child Measurement Programme – school nursing team

Tuesday 6th November

Whole school assembly about the Lord Mayor's Show
5P visit to Museum of Childhood & Ragged School

Wednesday 7th November

5B visit to Museum of Childhood & Ragged School
Y4 visit to the Horniman Museum

3C class assembly, 9:05am Turney Hall, parents welcome

Thursday 8th November

Juliet Bain WW2 talk to Y6

Friday 9th November

Remembrance Commemoration and special assembly

PTA CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT

The Christmas Card Project is under way.

Order by November 7th!!

If you handed in your designs on time, you will have had them back in book bags by now with instructions on how to order online. For any additional queries, please contact dulwichhamletpta@gmail.com. Don't forget to order!

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
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REMEMBRANCE

We have poppies, commemorative pencils, rubbers and sharpeners available to buy from the school office with a suggested donation that you could make. The children are more than welcome to wear their poppies for next week. We will be holding a special assembly and observing a two-minute silence on Friday 9th November. The children have all written a message of hope or peace or gratitude on a poppy which have been displayed beautifully, together with some photos of DHJS old boys who went to fight in WW1 in the entrance to Pickwick building. You are more than welcome to pop in and have a look at pick-up.



CURRICULUM SPECIAL: SCIENCE

In line with information disseminated at our recent home learning maths sessions, we are also introducing **Science Knowledge Organisers** to support children in remembering and explaining key information they learn in each science unit. These are being used in science lessons to aid children's understanding. They include the basic key facts the children are required to know, along with the key vocabulary and images to support their conceptual understanding of the processes.

The Knowledge Organisers are designed in a way that can aid children's independent revision of topics, as each area is easy for the children to cover up and reveal and symbols and images to guide them when doing so. Within the primary science curriculum, the majority of the units are linked as they move through the year groups. Therefore, the Knowledge Organisers can also be a useful resource to recap prior learning that is likely to be revisited within or linked to a new topic.

Please see an example below.

Dulwich Hamlet Junior School Science Knowledge Organiser – Year 3

ANIMALS, INCLUDING HUMANS

Can humans make our own food?
NO. Humans gather, grow or hunt their food.

Skeletons

1. Protect our organs
2. Help us to move
3. Support our bodies

To survive animals need: **water, food, air and shelter**

Key Vocabulary

Energy	The property that gives us strength
Nutrition	Food necessary for health and growth
Contract	When a muscle becomes smaller, shorter and tighter
Skeleton	Bones surrounding our important organs
Muscle	A soft tissues in the body that contracts and relaxes to cause movement of the skeleton
Healthy	In good physical condition

Things humans need to be healthy:

- To have a balanced diet of the right amount of different types of food and drink
- To exercise regularly
- To be hygienic

Labels for the skeleton diagram: Skull, Rib cage, Spinal column, Pelvis, Femur, Clavicle, Scapula, Humerus, Ulna, Radius, Fibula, Tibia.

Labels for the food pyramid: Foods and drinks high in fat, sugar and salt; Fats, spreads and oils; Meat, poultry, fish, eggs, beans and nuts; Milk, yogurt and cheese; Wholemeal cereals and breads, potatoes, pasta and rice; Vegetables, salad and fruit.

Labels for the muscle diagram: Lowering the lower arm, Raising the lower arm, Biceps (relaxing), Biceps (contracting), Triceps (contracting), Triceps (relaxing).

You can find each Knowledge Organiser for each unit in each year group on the school website under 'Curriculum'. If you have any questions, please email Beth Harris, Science Leader: bharris22.210@lgflmail.org

Key Dates for Autumn Term 2 2018

Y3 -
 Y4 -
 Y5 -
 Y6 -
 Whole Sch -

Key Dates	Events	Further Details
02.11.18	PTA Bonfire Cake Sale	15.25-16.00 in Village Playground
05.11.18	Y6 Height & Weight Measurements	-
06.11.18	5P visit Museum of Childhood & Ragged School	09.00-15.45
07.11.18	5B visit Museum of Childhood & Ragged School	09.00-15.45
07.11.18	Y4 visit Horniman Museum	09.00-15.25
07.11.18	3C Assembly for Parents	09.05-09.25
12.11.18	4G & half of 4S visit to James Caird - Dulwich College	10.00-13.00
13.11.18	Y3 Road Safety Training	09.00-12.15
13.11.18	6S visit to BCA	12.00-15.25
14.11.18	6MG Assembly for Parents	09.05-09.25
14.11.18	6GR to BCA	12.00-15.25
15.11.18	4H & half of 4S visit to James Caird - Dulwich College	10.00-13.00
15.11.18	6MG to BCA	12.00-15.25
15.11.18	Curriculum Evening: Reading Focus	18.45-20.00
16.11.18	5A visit Museum of Childhood & Ragged School	09.00-15.45
21.11.18	Open Classroom	15.25-16.15
22.11.18	Open Classroom	08.30-08.50
22.11.18	Individual & DHJS Sibling Photos	All day
24.11.18	PTA Christmas Fair	12.30-15.00
27.11.18	Y3 South Bank Trip	10.00-14.30
28.11.18	5B Assembly for Parents	09.05-09.25
29.11.18	Parents Café 'Resilience'	9.00-10.00 – book place via office
06.12.18	Y3 Flu Vaccinations	All day
06.12.18	Y4 Flu Vaccinations	All day
06.12.18	Y5 Flu Vaccinations	All day
11.12.18	Christmas Play	10am & 2pm St Barnabas with Christs Chapel – Ticket event
12.12.18	Christmas bags can be dropped in for Norwood Foodbank collection	Please see Hamlet Herald - Oct Issue 3 on website for more info
13.12.18	Children's Christmas Lunch	Please inform office if your child usually has packed lunch and would like to have a school meal on this day
14.12.18	Christmas bags are collected by Norwood Foodbank today	Please see Hamlet Herald (Oct Issue 3) on website for more info
14.12.18	PTA Christmas Cake Sale	15.25-16.00
17.12.18	Y3 Christmas Party	13.30-15.25
17.12.18	Y5 Christmas Party	13.30-15.25
18.12.18	Christmas Music Concert	19.00-20.30 – Venue tbc
19.12.18	Y4 Christmas Party	13.30-15.25
19.12.18	Y6 Christmas Party	13.30-15.25
21.12.18	*Break for Christmas Holidays*	Last register 13.25