

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

As I write, our Y5 cohort are returning from their week long adventure in Dorset. If you haven't seen any of the photos, do check out our twitter feed twitter.com/Dulwichhamlet. You will see the children engaged in an incredible range of activities from surf boarding, to bush craft, to crabbing on the beach - the many smiles say it all... I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Y5 school journey staff team. They have worked hard not only this week, but for many months planning this opportunity to give the children a rich experience. Many happy memories have been created that will stay with them for years to come.



DHJS CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

Last Thursday, the Dulwich Hamlet cross country team hosted over 450 enthusiastic runners from 12 local schools for our annual competition. The standard of racing was excellent, with some outstanding individual performances, serious determination, and great sporting attitudes all round. The Hamlet team were delighted to finish third in the overall event, and look forward to challenging for the trophy next year! Thank you to all the staff, parents, House Captains and Sport Mentors who made the event possible.

PARENT AND CARER CAFES

We have added a new tab under the 'Our School' section of our website this week where you can view details of all upcoming cafes, as well as materials shared at recent events. Lorraine Thomas has kindly allowed us to share her slides from her well-attended café yesterday: 'Stress Management for Children'. http://www.dulwichhamletjuniorschool.org.uk/uploads/6/2/8/6/62866179/stress_management_for_children_-_7_good_habits_of_great_parents.pdf

Mrs Thomas has also been working with our Y6 team to deliver Emotional Fitness sessions to each of the Y6 classes. The sessions have been really powerful, with lots of moving testimonies about how the children have overcome challenges and grown stronger through them.

KEY DATES

Monday 6th May Bank Holiday

Friday 10th May

Y6 Woodland Adventure meeting for parents and carers, 3:30pm Turney Hall

LUNCHES

We have a new three weekly menu this term which will take us through to the October half-term. You can view the menu on our website, or by following this link:

http://www.dulwichhamletjuniorschool.org.uk/uploads/6/2/8/6/62866179/2019_spring_summer_ffl_-_dulwich_hamlet_1_.pdf

Following the success of our Y3 and Y4 taster lunches this year, we would like to extend the opportunity to our Y5 parents and carers. The feedback we have received from these taster lunches has shown us how much you value coming in and sharing a part of the core day with your children. We think that that our Y5 Hamleteers will enjoy spending some 'one on one' time with you too! Put Tuesday 25th June in your diary and we will send out details to you nearer the time.

SENDCo NEWS

We have been delighted to have Amy Barlow working with us this year as SENDCo, while also working two days a week at The Charter School East Dulwich. From September 2019, Amy will continue to work at Charter East. We have appointed Lilian Koder, an experienced SENDCo, who will be joining us at the start of the autumn term. Lilian will also be joining us for our transition activities as we move through the summer term.

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
43	59	56	66