

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

I have had the great pleasure of calling the PTA Christmas Raffle during assembly this afternoon. Thank you so much for getting involved and purchasing tickets. We have raised a fabulous £3000 for school. Congratulations to our lucky winners. Your prizes will be available to come and collect from the school office from Monday next week. The winning tickets are as follows:

Fortnum & Mason Christmas hamper, donated by KFH estate agents – Neve 40

Bottles of wine from Majestic wines – George 5TS

Au Ciel café voucher - Amelia 5P & Hattie 3GR

Au Ciel café voucher - Freddie 6N

Au Ciel café voucher - Charlotte 3D

Minus 12 Degrees ice cream voucher – Reuben 6S

Rocca meal for two – Hannah 3GR

The Proud Sow Butchers voucher for £25 – Arthur 6SP & Farrah 4O

Village Books book – Sidney 5G

Village Books book – Rudi 5P

PTA: WE NEED YOU!!!!!!!

We cannot thank Gillian and Philippa enough for all of their PTA work. Under their Co-Chair leadership, we have all benefitted from some incredible community events, as well as significant fundraising, even during these peculiar times. However, all great things must come to an end, and they have decided that it is time to hand over the baton from January. We need either one or two of you to come forward and take on this role. You will have an active and supportive back-up team, with Philippa and Gillian there for guidance, while they continue as Co-Secretaries. The reality is, if no one comes forward, then there will be no more PTA events and activities for the foreseeable future. Please contact the PTA by email to express your interest or for further information. dulwichhamletpta@gmail.com

KEY DATES

Monday 7th December

Y5/6 cycle webinar

Y5/6 film contribution to our Christmas Celebration

Tuesday 8th December

Y3/4 film contribution to our Christmas Celebration

Wednesday 9th December

'Festive Hat Day' and Christmas lunch – bring in a minimum £1 donation (see Christmas arrangements paragraph)

Friday 11th December

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

Y3 ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

A second reminder for those of you with siblings currently in Y2. Please do not forget to submit your online application by Friday 15th January 2021. You may wish to view our Virtual Tour and Admissions Presentation, follow the links below. Applications for Southwark residents should be submitted online via the Southwark website:

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions>

If you live in a different borough, you apply via their admissions website.

Virtual Tour:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q1NoGa_B60Y&feature=youtu.be

Admissions Presentation: https://youtu.be/NK_Lx_ykwKk

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

| Topaz Water | Ruby Fire | Garnet Earth | Sapphire Air |
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|  |  |  |  |
| 60 | 76 | 40 | 65 |

CHRISTMAS FOOD BAGS FOR NORWOOD AND BRIXTON FOODBANK

Your generosity is overwhelming. The picture below is just a snap-shot of all of your donations that we are going to be forwarding to the foodbank next week. (We spoke to the children in assembly on Monday morning, and gave them an understanding of why their contributions are so important, particularly this Christmas. From our conversations around school, they have really taken this initiative to heart. Thank you all.



CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS/DATES

As we go into the last two weeks of term here are some dates and information you might want to make a note of:

Monday 7th until Tuesday 15th December – post boxes will be available in Village hall (lower school) & Turney hall (upper school) if children wish to bring in clearly named cards (first & last name/class) for their friends at school.

Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th December - year group bubbles will be performing their section of the Christmas story at St Barnabas church. We will be filming each year group's performance and will send you a link w/c 14th December. All children should now have their costume in school.

Wednesday 9th December - is 'Festive Hat' day. We are inviting all children and staff to wear a festive hat for a minimum donation of £1. The money raised will go towards the Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group. This is a charity close to our hearts this year.

Wednesday 9th December - is also Christmas lunch day.

The last PE session for this term will be **Thursday 10th December**

The year group parties will go ahead this year. The children can come to school party ready in their party clothes.

Monday 14th Year 6

Tuesday 15th Year 4

Wednesday 16th Year 3

Thursday 17th Year 5

Friday 18th December is the last day of term; the dismissal times and places are as follows:

12.45pm Year 4 via the front Village gate

1pm Year 3 via the front Village gate

1.15pm Year 5 via the back Turney gate

1.30pm Year 6 via the back Turney gate



PLAYGROUND MENTORS/MARBLE SEASON

Our superb School Council team are currently being trained as Playground Mentors. From next week, they will be on the Playground for 2 days a week to support children with low self-esteem, friendship issues and - most importantly - to be the eyes and ears of our anti-bullying programme. If any child feels unable to speak to an adult, they can approach one of our School Councillors with their issues.

Marble Season has been a huge success this week! This has been a time for practising negotiation skills as rules for games were decided, cooperation skills, and a time to indulge in pure imagination. Much fun has been had by all.



ONLINE SAFETY: IS TIK TOK SAFE?

We are aware that some of our pupils use Tik Tok. For any parents who do allow their children to use this social media platform, we would encourage you to watch the BBC Panorama programme, which explains exactly how the algorithm works and how the company deals with the safeguarding of young people.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000p3p9>



ROGER POPE NATIVITY SCENE

How many of you have spotted our delightful art work contributions to the Nativity scene, situated in Roger Pope opticians opposite school? Our thanks go to the Y6 artists and Miss Pink. We recommend you take a look when it is dark, it looks stunning.

Thanks to St. Barnabas for inviting us to be part of this project.



A BIT OF CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!

This will certainly get you into the Christmas spirit on a dull and gloomy December afternoon! Our Y4 choristers have filmed their performance of 'Winter Wonderland' which has been showcased by Southwark Music as part of their '12 days of Xmas' initiative – follow this link. Y4, you sound so joyous and were clearly having a ball!

<https://twitter.com/SouthwarkMusic>



Dulwich Hamlet- Winter Wonderland
This video is about Dulwich Hamlet- Winter Wonderland

PARENTS EVENING ROUND-UP

Managing approximately 300 Google Meets over two evenings was never going to be an easy task! Thank you for bearing with us while we navigated our way through this new way of operating parents' evenings.

While the majority of meetings went to plan, we are aware that there were some of you that encountered technical glitches. Please be assured that if you were affected, the teachers will be contacting you to make sure you have your time to come together and discuss your child/ren before the Christmas break.

Thank you for your continued support and patience.

GOING THE EXTRA MILE...

Bravo Atlas! Further to our request for donations of food bags, Atlas raised money from his neighbours in order to go and buy a bag jam-packed with goodies which he has brought to school this morning. That's the spirit of a true Hamleteer!



YEAR 4 GO EXPLORING

Year 4 had a wonderful time this week, following in the footsteps of Arctic explorers Matthew Henson and Robert Peary. Following our 'shout-out' to you all at the beginning of Black History Month, we were joined by one of our Year 4 parents – Andrew Johnson – who ran workshops exploring the challenges of polar exploration, from narrow paths to frostbite and being unable to see due to snow and fog. Many thanks Andrew for coming in and sharing your expertise. We learnt so much.





Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce the Evelina London School Nursing Service.

During these unsettling times, as a parent/carer of a child(ren) at school, you may be worried about their health and wellbeing, and be unsure about how to get the help you need.

School nurses are here to help. We work in teams across Southwark and Lambeth and you can contact us for confidential advice and support on a wide range of issues.

Please let us know if your child has medical, physical and/or emotional health needs that they need support with.

We can discuss your child's needs and see children:

- face-to-face in school
- face-to-face in a health centre
- Text, telephone
- virtually
- home visit

For parents/carers of children 5-19 years old at school in Southwark or Lambeth

For advice and support please contact the School nursing service:

Text: If you need advice or support about your child, you can confidentially text a school nurse on **07520 631 130**. Texts will only be seen Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm (excluding bank holidays).

You can find out more at [w: www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/parentline](http://www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/parentline)

If you are a parent or carer

You can text a school nurse on

07520 631 130

We aim to reply to you within 1 working day, and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text.

If you need help before you hear back from us, contact your GP, nearest walk-in centre or dial 111.

Telephone: You can call the School nursing central hub: **tel: 020 3049 4777**, Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm (excluding bank holidays).

In an emergency, call 999 or go to your local Emergency Department (A&E)

Your information

We might tell someone if we are concerned about your child's safety, or the safety of someone else, but we would try to speak to you first. Your information is stored on secure electronic records and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules.



Guy's and St Thomas'
NHS Foundation Trust

The School nursing service can assist with:

Support with managing medical needs in schools

Bedwetting

Sleep

Emotional health and wellbeing

Weight management

Immunisation advice

www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/

Healthy lifestyle

Keeping safe

Puberty and relationships