

# THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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## HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

We are proud of our DHJS curriculum, and as such, I am delighted to share with you our first in a series of 'Curriculum Specials'. We are going to shine the spot-light on a different curriculum area each week, kick-starting with PSHE. I must thank our subject lead Mrs Begley, for putting this together to share with you. She has detailed the 'intent' behind our PSHE curriculum, what you would see in a PSHE lesson with some lovely examples of work, as well as some Hamleteer Pupil Voice. I'm sure that you will agree that it's a great insight in to what your children are learning in PSHE at DHJS.

## ASSISTED PURCHASE SCHEME FOR Y6

This is a government initiative that enables parents and carers to purchase musical instruments without paying VAT, therefore making a saving of 20%. We are happy to promote this scheme for our young musicians at the point of secondary transfer, as we are mindful that many secondary schools do not provide instruments. We open this scheme for a limited period for our Y6 musicians, with a deadline this year to apply before **March 13<sup>th</sup> 2022**.

To be eligible, pupils must be receiving musical tuition in the instrument **at school**. Parents firstly select and reserve the chosen instrument from a retailer participating in the scheme. The parent/carer pays the VAT-free cost of the instrument to the school, we then purchase the instrument and reclaim the VAT. For full information, please download [this leaflet](#), which you can also view on the website.

## DOODLEVISION

The %'s are creeping up. Yippee!



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

<b>First place</b> (12 points):	<b>3F</b>	<b>71%</b>
<b>Second place</b> (11 points):	<b>5TS</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Third place</b> (10 points):	<b>6W</b>	<b>59%</b>



Many congratulations. Keep on doodling everyone!

## KEY DATES

### W/C: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Children's Mental Health Week – special assembly and activities throughout the week

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Safer Internet Day: 'All Fun and Games? Exploring Respect & Relationships Online'

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February

5G class assembly – 9:10 Turney Hall, parents welcome

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Portals to the Past workshops for Y4

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Bassistry Arts World Music workshops for Y5 & Y6 and special performance assembly for all  
PTA Valentines Cake Sale, Village Playground, 3:25pm

### HALF TERM: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February



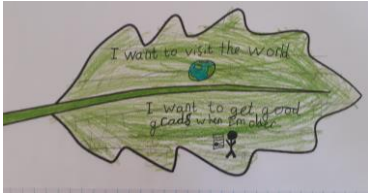
## WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
51	88	88	58

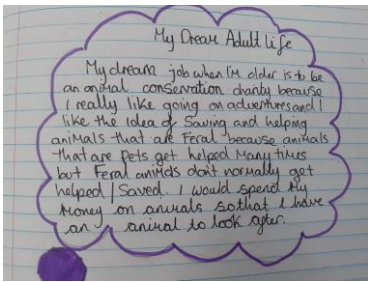


### Spring 1: Dreams and Goals

In this topic, we invite the children to consider their aims for the future, and to reflect on the goal-setting skills and resilience they will need to achieve them.



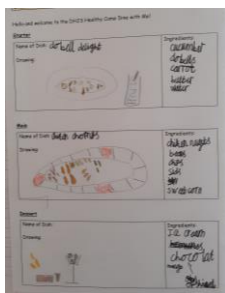
Dreams and Goals – Year 4



The Future – Year 5

### Spring 2: Healthy Me

Pupils consider what it means to be healthy, inside and out. This important topic takes an age-appropriate approach to subjects including balanced eating, healthy and unhealthy habits, personal safety and mental health.



Eating with Balance – Year 3



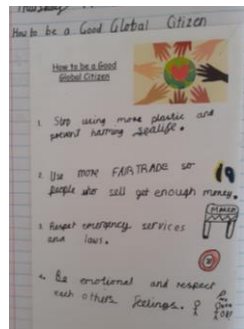
Risks of Smoking – Year 3

### Summer 1: Relationships

In this important unit, pupils consider all types of relationships, from different families and friendships to online interactions and global communities. This topic also uses stories to explore the ideas of loss, change and memories in a child-friendly and safe environment.



Loss and Memories – Year 4



Global Citizenship – Year 3



Online Interactions – Year 4

### Let's hear from some of our Hamleteers about their experience of learning PSHE:

*"You can say what you feel. It's a time to talk to everyone."* Year 6

*"I like learning about friendships and accepting that people are different."* Year 5

*"In Dreams and Goals, you can reflect on the future and what you're good at."* Year 4

### Summer 2: Changing Me

Our final unit of the school year focuses on change, including the changes children can expect as they move from childhood to adulthood. This is taught from year 3 to year 6, using carefully designed lesson plans and resources to ensure that children have the appropriate knowledge to understand their bodies. This unit also prepares children for the September transition, whether that be to their next class at the Hamlet or on to secondary school.



Keeping Safe with Pantosaurus – Year 3



Our PSHE curriculum work is a huge part of our commitment to the mental and physical health of our school community.

We are very proud to be a Healthy Schools London Gold Award school!