

# THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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## HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

What a fantastic turnout Thursday morning for our 'Weekly Mile'. It was great to see so many children running with their parents, carers and DHJS staff: A great way to start the day. Teachers have commented on the increased levels of concentration in some of their children because of the run. We're looking forward to seeing you all again (and hopefully even more of you) next week. Read on to see some lovely photos capturing our first run together...

## TTRS BATTLE OF THE BANDS!

Do you want your child to be able to solve complex problems? Be a creative thinker? Apply their mathematical understanding to a range of contexts? So do we, which is why we are placing such an emphasis on mastering the basics of fluency. A key part of this is a super-fast recall of times tables facts. This frees up space in our working memories to dedicate to more complex or abstract problems. And how do we achieve this? Practice, practice, practice...

We'd love it if you would encourage your child to go on Times Tables Rock Stars for a few minutes each day. And there's a heated Battle of the Bands Champions League going on too, so there might even be a prize in it for them.

Happy Rocking! Any problems with logins please email [tsalomonson1.210@lgflmail.org](mailto:tsalomonson1.210@lgflmail.org)



## SECONDARY TRANSFER (CURRENT Y6)

We fully appreciate that a handful of you are still confirming where your Y6 child will be transferring to in September, but we are still waiting for at least half of our Y6 cohort to inform us of this important information. If you do know, and haven't yet completed this task on your list (!), please use the extended weekend to drop the office an email so that we can prepare what we need to do on behalf of your child in a timely manner. Thank you.

## KEY DATES

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Bank Holiday – enjoy everyone!

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

Y5 to visit Kew Gardens

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

Y4 Parent and Carer Café (Maths focus)

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

'The Weekly Mile' – gates open 8:15-8:30am Griffin Field

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

Y4 to visit the Mandir

## TECHNICAL ISSUES WITH MATHLETICS

If you are experiencing flash difficulties with Mathletics, either use a tablet (you should have no flash problems on the app versions) or, if using desktop or laptop, you will need to use the most recent version of the Chrome browser. Add Mathletics to the allowed list of websites for the Flash content to run correctly, by following these instructions:

1. Open Chrome, click the following link: <chrome://settings/content/flash>
2. Make sure the first toggle switch is turned on (set to 'Ask First')
3. In the allow box add the following: `[*].mathletics.com` and `[*].3plearning.com`

If you still have problems, please email Tom Salomonson [tsalomonson1.210@lgflmail.org](mailto:tsalomonson1.210@lgflmail.org) so we can report back to Mathletics.

## WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
120	115	73	73

## SPORT RELIEF 2018: THE FINAL TOTAL...

Drum roll please...! Over the next week we will be sending a cheque to Sport Relief for the grand sum of **£3194.39**. Thank you! This is a phenomenal sum raised by our community. Your generosity will not only save lives, but improve the quality of many more.



## CYCLE CONFIDENT

Over the past three weeks Y5 have been improving their bike skills. They have learnt how to signal and manoeuvre correctly as well as how to do general bike maintenance. Some children passed their level one training in our playground and progressed to level two which involved cycling on the roads around Dulwich. We're aware that lots of our children cycle and some will cycle independently on the road when they go to secondary school. We hope that teaching them the correct and safe way to cycle will give them confidence to do so.

Cycle Confident offer a number of weekend and holiday courses for free at Dulwich Park and other local areas. The courses are available for children, parents and families to learn together. If you're interested in attending, please contact them via their website for more information <http://www.cycleconfident.com>

## DHJS INAUGURAL 'WEEKLY MILE'

