

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

As we move into a second extended weekend, the children have received a series of informative assemblies from the Core Leadership Team, providing key learning points about what we mean by Monarchy, the significance of the crown and succession. One of the highlights was Mrs Evans' crown demonstration. Try to picture a tray, on top of a child's head, carrying two bags of flour. I think everyone got the idea of the sheer weight of the crown! Following his assembly, Mr Salomonson has posted a google classroom Monarchy quiz which your child may wish to engage with. Today, as Miss Thomson skilfully took us through the long line of British Kings and Queens, we had a good giggle and sing-a-long with the Horrible Histories 'The Monarchs Song'. If you haven't come across it, it's definitely worth looking it up online.

Next week is SATs week for our Y6 cohort. These are statutory tests that all Y6 children across the country will be sitting. Our Hamleteers have been well prepared for these tests, and I am proud that we have managed to deliver a broad and balanced curriculum alongside this preparation. The children deserve to do so well. It is going to be a tiring week for pupils and staff alike. Please ensure that our Y6's go to bed at a reasonable time and are well rested for the tests that they are taking between Monday and Thursday. They can look forward to a few treats that we have lined-up for them in the weeks ahead. **Good luck Y6!**

DOODLEVISION AND TTRS

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

First place (12 points):	4S	60%
Second place (11 points):	3BF	27%
Third place (10 points):	3EF	27%

Please keep on Doodling everyone!

Congratulations to 4G: You are TTRS winners of the week with a fabulous 73%

Rock on 4G!!!



KEY DATES

Monday 8th May

Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III

Tuesday 9th May

The start of SATs week for Y6

Wednesday 10th May onwards (see further info on next page)

Y3/4/5 Parent and Carer meets with class teachers

Thursday 11th May

Y5 visit and workshop at the Horniman Museum

TCSET Webinar: 'Talking about sex and sexuality with your growing child, tween and early teen'. Register in advance, see flyer with full details further on

Friday 12th May

PTA family disco, Turney hall and playground, by ticket only, 6:30-8:30pm

GOOD LUCK MISS HARRIS

We say a 'goodbye' and 'all the best' to Miss Harris today as she starts her maternity leave. We hope that baby will allow her a little bit of breathing space, so she can spend some well-deserved down-time before the new arrival!

As Miss Harris leaves, Mrs Shreeve returns from her maternity leave. We love the way that they have coordinated beautifully! Along with Ms Plant, Mrs Shreeve will take over the reins of 6H through to the end of the summer term. 6H are going to be in fantastic hands.

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
32	52	61	67

SUMMER TERM PARENT AND CARER MEETS

Our Y3/4/5 parents and carers should have received a separate email today (apart from 4G, to follow on Tuesday), providing you with the information to book in your meeting slot with your child's class teacher. These meetings are scheduled from next Wednesday through to the end of this half-term, and time slots will vary from class to class, depending on the teacher's individual timetable. You can access the link to make your booking via the letter specifically for your class.

This second meeting of the year (third for Y3), is an important opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress to date, attainment, as well as their attitude to learning and behaviour. You can also pick-up on anything you wish to discuss from your child's Annual Report part 1, disseminated at the end of the spring term.

We kindly request that you keep your cameras on for these meets, and remind you that we do not give permission for the meets to be recorded in any format. Thank you.

Y6 parents and carers: We are mindful that we had to postpone many of your meetings due to Ofsted. We will be writing to you on our return from the May half-term break, with some dates for early/mid-June.

PTA NEON NIGHTS DISCO

Join us at "**Neon Nights**" - the new look Hamlet Family Disco with a festival feel!

Friday May 12, 6:30-8:30pm

Turney Playground

With multiple disco zones, entertainment, food, snacks and treats, and soft/zero alcohol drinks on sale

Please feel free to BYOB (no glass please)

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

<https://buytickets.at/dulwichhamletjuniorschoolpta>

(There's a ticket for every Hamlet student. Adults and sibling tickets are first come first served)

Look forward to seeing you there!

The PTA team.

DULWICH HAMLET JUNIOR SCHOOL

FAMILY DISCO

FRIDAY 12 MAY 2023 • 6.30 TO 8.30 PM

NEON NIGHTS

**MULTIPLE DISCO ZONES
PHOTO BOOTH • FACEPAINT & HAIRSPRAY
PIZZA, SNACKS & TREATS • SOFT DRINKS FOR SALE
BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS - NO GLASS**

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CURRICULUM SPECIAL: Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)

The Dulwich Hamlet community will already be familiar with our whole-school, mindful approach to PSHE. Each half term, children study a key topic that supports them to live as healthy individuals and considerate citizens, who understand their emotions, form healthy relationships, manage risks and make informed decisions. This year though, we've made some adjustments to our curriculum to make it even better!



Topic reflection – Changing Me



To help children reflect on and demonstrate their progress as they journey from year 3 to year 6, we've introduced **Topic Reflections**. These are completed at the end of every half term and include essential vocabulary, key skills and individual reflections on each of the six topics: Being Me in My World, Celebrating Difference, Changing Me, Dreams and Goals, Healthy Me and Relationships.

Topic reflection – Me in My World

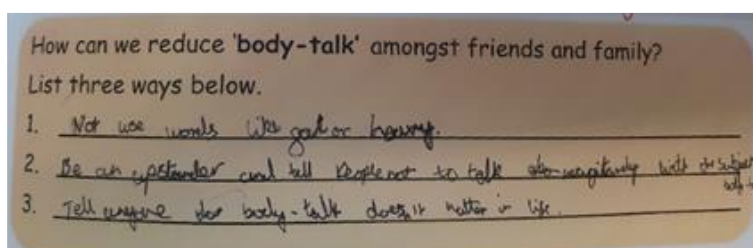


Take a look at these Colourful examples of work from Y3 and 4: Dreams and Goals, Healthy Me and Me in My World.

In years 4, 5 and 6, we've moved the **Changing Me** topic from summer 2 to spring 1, making sure that we prepare our children with essential knowledge about the emotional and physical changes of puberty. Year 5 pupils report that they feel 'more prepared than at the beginning of the year' which is so important and empowering as they enter the next phase of their lives. To coincide with this in-school learning, we ran our first trust-wide *Let's Talk About Periods* workshops for children and grown-ups in February. The workshops were a hugely popular opportunity to learn more about menstruation and access hands-on learning about period products.

In year 6, we've also included some learning on 'body talk', and how we can recognise and reduce negative talk about our own and others' bodies.

As ever, learning in class is supported by whole-school assemblies and celebrations of national and international events, including Anti-Bullying Week, World Mental Health Day, Safer Internet Day, Pride Month and Neurodiversity Celebration Week.



Arty Party®

May ½ term Workshops

Tuesday 30th May - Friday 2nd June 2023

9.00am - 3.00pm Daily

This half term we are going to be looking at the artist Ai Weiwei, taking inspiration from his artworks that have made him one of the most famous contemporary artists in the world! We've been inspired by his exhibition at the Design museum, These are some of the wonderful things we'll be creating...

Delightful Dragon Lanterns, Spectacular Sunflower Seeds, Brilliant Bicycle Monoprints, Colourful Chinese Zodiac Animals, Perfect Porcelain Pots, Stunning Studio Cats ... Ooooh and all the usual Fun & Games!

Your child will make a wonderful array of creations using high quality artist materials. We'll be taking inspiration from contemporary artists & favourite children's stories. We'll be learning how to make 3D sculptures, observational drawings, painting with different mediums and techniques such as screen printing. Arty Party will unleash your child's creative talents!

To Book Please Visit:

WWW.ARTYPARTY.CO.UK

Cost £46 per day

Children must be 5 years & above
Please provide a 'nut free' packed lunch & an overall!
Booking is for a minimum of 2 (preferably) consecutive days
We accept childcare vouchers!

**For any more information please email or call us:
020 8675 7055 john@artyparty.co.uk**

WHERE TO FIND US...

Wimbledon: The Lecture Hall, Lingfield Road, SW19 4QD - 30th May -2nd June
Balham: Endlesham Hall, 48 Endlesham Road, SW12 8JL - 30th May -2nd June
Wandsworth: Romany Scout Hut, 22a Lyford Road, SW18 3LG - 30th May -2nd June
Clapham: St Paul's Church Hall, Rectory Grove, SW4 0DX - 30th May -2nd June
Blackheath: St Michael's Church Hall, 1 Pond Rd, SE3 9JL - 30th May -2nd June
NEW Dulwich: Dulwich Hamlet school, Dulwich Village, SE21 7AL - 30th May -2nd June



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Talking about sex and sexuality with your growing child, tween, and early teen...

11th May 2023 7.00pm- 8.15pm - A Webinar for parents of TCSET Schools

...Moving on from "The" Birds and Bees talk of yesteryear to an ongoing dialogue which underpins values in intimate relationships. A changing area for parents in the modern age.

The landscape of modern attitudes and approaches to sex and sexuality can feel like very difficult terrain for parents who may have had limited role modelling in how to approach such topics from our own childhood and teenage years.

The Children's Commissioner's Dec 2021 report on children and teenage experiences of online sexual harassment following the Everyone's Invited movement strongly reflect the research learnings from the National Survey of Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyle in the UK, revealing the need for us all to have a radical rethink about the part we can play in enabling our children and teens achieve happy, healthy, and thriving intimate relationships.

We will consider:

1. What it is we want for our children.
2. How can we show up around these sensitive and difficult topics in a helpful and empowering way?
3. What is at stake whether we choose to be proactive or reactive in our dialogue about sex and sexuality with our children and teens.
4. A timeline – what should we be considering talking about and when...
5. How to go about having these conversations...

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_J9M_Z_rKTuC-ncr0Amj20g

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

For more information: www.emmagleadhill.com

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Dulwich Hamlet Junior School - Week 1

Weekly menu

Monday

Tomato & Basil Pasta with Chef's Salad & Cheese

Baked Onion Bhajis with Chickpea Dhal, Lemon Rice & Apple Chutney

Cheddar Cheese & Herb Bread

Salad Selection

Steamed Broccoli & Sweetcorn

Citrus Sponge Cake with Custard

Fresh Fruit Platter/Yoghurt

Tuesday

Creole Style Chicken with Vegetable Rice

Chick Pea & Vegetable Chow Mein

Freshly Homemade Carrot & Cumin Bread

Salad Selection

Garlic Greens & Carrots

Jelly with Watermelon Wedge

Fresh Fruit Platter/Yoghurt

Wednesday

Chicken or Vegetarian Sausages in a Hot Dog Roll

Oven Baked Potato Wedges & BBQ Style Dip

Wholemeal/White Bread

Salad Selection

Ratatouille Style Vegetable & Beans

Harrison Bear Lemon Shortbread

Fruit Platter/Yoghurt

Thursday

Beef Bolognese or Vegetable Bolognese served with Fusilli Pasta

Gram Flour Pizza Parcel with Rainbow Ribbon Salad

Garlic & Herb Focaccia

Salad Selection

Roasted Cauliflower & Carrots

Chocolate & Orange Cake with Chocolate Sauce

Fresh Fruit Platter/Yoghurt

Friday

Battered Fish Fillet with Tomato Sauce & Chips

Chick Pea & Herb Veggie Balls with Sweet Chilli Dip & Chips

Wholemeal/White Bread

Salad Section

Steamed Pea & Baked Beans

Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit Wedges

Fresh Fruit Platter/Yoghurt

Available daily

Freshly Baked Bread-Salad Bar-Yoghurt

W/C 17th April-8th May-5th June-26th June-17th July

HARRISON
food with thought