

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

Welcome back to you all. I do hope you had a good summer break. The children are clearly refreshed, as demonstrated by their excellent readiness to learn in the classrooms.

As always, in our first whole school assembly this week I started talking to the children about our core School Values, which are as follows:

- H: Honesty and Happiness
- A: Ambition
- M: Modesty and Magic
- L: Love
- E: Enthusiasm
- T: Trustworthiness
- E: Effort
- E: Enterprise
- R: Resilience and Respect

We incorporate and talk about the values within our day-to-day work and general Hamlet life, they provide us with a shared vocabulary and understanding of our expectations. It has been lovely to see genuine enthusiasm and effort from the children this week - setting a fantastic 'tone' for the year to come.

You will recall that our Assistant Headteacher Mr Raven left us last Christmas to take a two term sabbatical. He has decided to continue his exciting adventures abroad and, as such, is not returning to Dulwich Hamlet this September. I am delighted to inform you that Mr Salomonson is joining our Core Leadership Team as of this academic year in his new role of Assistant Headteacher, alongside myself as Head of School, Miss Thomson and Mrs Evans, who are also Assistant Headteachers.

DHJS HOUSES

All of our new children will have learnt of their House today. We celebrate the winning House for each week in our weekly Achievement Assembly which takes place on a Friday afternoon, with the first winners for this term being Garnet Earth.

We count up the points termly, which include bonus points for other school activities, for example sports morning, and celebrate this achievement. The winners for last term were Sapphire Air. In recognition of this, we will allow all children in Sapphire Air to wear their own clothes to school next Friday, 14th September, with the one condition that at least one item worn has to be in their House colours: blue!

KEY DATES

Monday 10th September

Our first: 'The Mile Run', 8:30am Griffin Field, all welcome
After school clubs start (most music ensembles to start following week)

Tuesday 11th September

Thames Festival rehearsal for selected Choir members

Thursday 13th September

Secondary transfer meeting for Y6 parents, Village Hall 6:45pm

Friday 14th September

Sapphire Air to wear House colours

You can view all events on the home page of our website, which will include all sporting fixtures, there's just too many to list here! You can also click on the link to our google calendar, allowing you to look much further ahead.

A FEW AUTUMN TERM 1 'SAVE THE DATES...'

Wednesday 19th September

Y6 Parent & Carer Café, 8:45am Burbage: 'How to prepare your child for Y6'
PTA AGM & Social, 7:30pm Turney Hall

Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th September

'Meet the Teacher' sessions'. No after school clubs

Friday 28th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning 8:00-9:30am, Village Playground

Monday 1st October

Y3 visit to Horton Kirby

Tuesday 2nd October

Y3 Taster Lunch, 12pm Griffin Hall

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WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
			
53	79	85	69

AUTUMN TERM 1 'SAVE THE DATES' cont...

Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th October

Y5 visits to the Black Cultural Archives, Brixton

Wednesday 3rd October

6S Class Assembly, 9:05am Turney Hall, parents welcome

Thursday 4th October

Parent & Carer Café, 8:45am Burbage with our Learning Mentor Lorraine Thomas looking at 'Resilience'.

Wednesday 10th October

Y3 visit to the Primary Prom, The Royal Albert Hall

Friday 12th October

PTA Quiz Night, 7:30pm Turney Hall

Wednesday 17th October

4H Class Assembly, 9:05am Turney Hall, parents welcome

Friday 19th October

'Hamlet's Got Talent'!

Monday 22nd- Friday 26th October

Half-term break

Monday 29th October

INSET Day

Further details about all of these opportunities and events will be sent to you nearer the time. Do keep checking your emails from us.

PE

PE starts next week. The PE days are as follows: Year 6 Monday, Year 4 Tuesday, Year 3 Wednesday and Year 5 Thursday. Please ensure your child has kit in school on their PE day. This term, two of the sports we're teaching across all years are football and hockey. It's **NOT** compulsory for lessons, but your child may wear shin pads and a mouth guard if they wish. If your child is chosen for the hockey team they will definitely need both of these.

THE MILE RUN

Last term we introduced the 'weekly mile run' on a Thursday morning and it was great to see so many of you there. This term we will be running the mile on **Monday, Tuesday** and **Thursday** mornings. No booking required, just turn up at **8.30am** and head over to Griffin field via the gate in Village playground. All members of the family are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ARRANGEMENTS

We will be speaking to the children in detail in our Monday assembly about arrangements for after school clubs which start next week.

Please make sure your child knows which club they're doing and that they have got everything they need, for example, PE kit. If your child wears their school PE kit for a club please, ensure they bring their kit back into school the following morning. At 4:30pm, the club providers will escort the children to a meeting point in Village playground. We do allow a short time for a snack between the end of the school day and the club start. It's not compulsory to have a snack and if your child really needs one, please ensure it a healthy one e.g. a piece of fruit. We encourage children to have named water bottles in school every day so they will be able to refill and have a quick drink before they go to their club. If, for any reason, your child won't be attending one of the sessions please let the office or the club provider know.

LUNCHES

Over the next few weeks we will include the school autumn/winter lunch menu within the Hamlet Herald, see next page. It can also be viewed on our website via the 'Our School' tab. All children have the opportunity to receive a free school meal every day which is provided by our catering company: Chartwells. Fabrice is our Head Chef and he and the team work hard to provide two main courses, one of which will be vegetarian, plus a pudding. Salads and fresh fruit are also served every day, with water, milk or juice provided with meals - the roast dinner yesterday was particularly yummy! We recognise that everyone has their own food preferences, but hope that our menus provide a range of interesting meals that will appeal to our children. We will be on week 2 of the menu next week.

So that we can cater for the correct numbers each day, we need to know if your child is going to be having packed lunches. You will have notified us via your starter pack forms if this is to be the case. Children need to stick with their arrangements for a full half-term before we are able to make changes.

Y3 parents and carers will be invited to join us for a 'Taster Lunch' later this half term. Details to follow shortly.

Dulwich Hamlet Junior School

Autumn/Winter 2018-19 Menu Week 2



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza ** with Pasta Salad **	Pork Sausages with Cheesy Mash	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Tomato Lasagne with Garlic & Herb Bread Wedge **	Golden Fish Fingers & Chips Breaded Fish Fingers with Chips
Alternative Dish	Vegetable Biryani	Vegetarian Sausages with Cheesy Mash	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake with Roast Potatoes	Vegetarian Moussaka With Garlic & Herb Bread	Mediterranean Tart (pastry restricted) with Chips
Vegetables	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Roasted Vegetables	Roast Parsnip Carrots	Green Beans Cauliflower	Peas Baked Beans
Desserts	Vanilla Ice Cream	St Clements Sponge Cake	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices *	Apple and Berry Crumble * with Custard	Banana and Apricot Flapjack

Jacket Potato with Various Fillings, Cool Water, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt served daily
 *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish
 w/c: 10/09, 01/10, 29/10, 19/11, 10/12

