

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

It has been lovely chatting to the children about their favourite books and characters today. They are so enthused with such a range of texts. I have come away with a long list of recommendations! A huge amount of effort has gone into getting into the World Book Day spirit and in dressing-up. Thank you for your support, and encouraging your child to get involved.

The children have come home with their £1 book token today. These are valid until Sunday 31st March 2019 and can be used to swap for one of these exclusive World Book Day books, or to get £1 off any full price book instead.

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Cynthia Fasuyi who has joined our Admin Team this week. Please say 'hello' when you stop by the office.



SECONDARY TRANSFER

State secondary school offers for September 2019 were made last Friday, 1st March. Y6 families should have received an email from eAdmissions confirming your offer of a secondary school place and providing you with information on what to do next. You can also find out the outcome of your application by logging into the eAdmissions website. Those of you who made applications to the independent sector will have also received the outcomes by now.

We do hope that as a family, you receive the news you are hoping for, but, as with primary admissions, there will be a period of time as places are accepted/declined and waiting lists move. Can we politely request that you do not 'sit' on an offered place. This is always an anxious time for children and parents alike, and every year we have some of our Hamleteers waiting for places to become available. Please do decline a place for a school at your earliest convenience if you are not intending to accept it.

We ask that you keep us informed of the offer you accept, whether that be from the state or independent sector, by sending an email to: cpurcell4.210@lgfmail.org

KEY DATES

Monday 11th March

Whole school assembly with composer Ben Burrell

Tuesday 12th March

Deadline for Mothers' Day competition entries

Wednesday 13th March

3TS assembly, 9:05am Turney Hall. Parents & carers welcome
Y4 visit to Battle Abbey

Thursday 14th March

Blackheath Singing Festival (various Choir members)

Friday 15th March

Red Nose Day/Comic Relief celebrations and activities

STRESS MANAGEMENT FOR CHILDREN

You may be aware that there has been lots of press coverage this week on children feeling stressed. New data suggests that nine in ten school children are regularly using the word 'stress' – something for us all to be mindful of. Our very own Learning Coach, Lorraine Thomas, has been working on this research together with The University of Buckingham, in advance of her speech at the International Positive Education Network's 'Ultimate Wellbeing in Education' Conference in a few weeks. The story has been featured in the Telegraph, Mail online, Sun, Daily Star, and ITV online, as well as more than 100 local papers. Here is the link to ITV: <https://www.itv.com/news/2019-03-05/schoolchildren-regularly-using-the-word-stress-research-suggests/>
We will look forward to a Parent and Carer Café with Lorraine looking at this topic next term. Details to follow in due course.

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
75	61	70	75

COMIC RELIEF/RED NOSE DAY – 15th MARCH

We have sent you a separate letter about our plans for raising money in school next Friday. In addition to wearing red or a Comic Relief t-shirt, donating £2 and building a coin smile, we would like to encourage your child to do a sponsored or fund raising activity at home. Some suggestions are: hold a cake sale, get a group of children to put on a talent show and charge an admission, tell as many jokes as possible in 2 minutes for £2 or 5 minutes for £5, do something sporty, recite poetry for a fee, do a sponsored silence! This is not an exclusive list; we are sure as a family you can be creative and fun whilst raising money.

Please send in any sponsor money/donations raised before the end of this spring term. Dulwich Hamlet has been recognised as a 'super school' for raising money by Comic Relief, please help us to maintain that status. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



LOCAL OPPORTUNITY WITH DULWICH LIBRARY

**SIGN UP TO TAKE
PART IN AN
AMAZING FREE EVENT!**



Author, Steven Butler, is coming to Dulwich Library!

Monday 11th and Monday 18th March 4-5pm

**Come along and be part of an interactive event and
make an audio book recording with Steven Butler!**

**ASK A MEMBER OF STAFF FOR A
PHOTO PERMISSION FORM**

GET SIGNED UP TODAY!

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WORLD BOOK DAY 2019: IS IT FOR THE CHILDREN, OR STAFF...?!

