

# THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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## HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

I do hope that you have found the parent/teacher meetings this week useful. I know that the teachers work hard to prepare for these discussions and had much to tell you. Communication between home and school is essential if we are to build positive partnerships to best support our children's learning. For those of you that didn't make appointments or were unable to attend, we will be contacting you after the half-term to schedule a time.

We are now half-way through the school year, how the time flies...! I do hope you all have a lovely half-term week, and we look forward to all things 'Spring' on our return.

## LOOKING AHEAD...

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

8:45-9:30 Y6 Parent Café (SATs focus)

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Dress-up as favourite book character for World Book Day

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March

8:45-9:30 Y3/4 Parent Café (Music focus)

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Y4 Union Chapel workshops

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Whole school special event – Helicopter landing!

6:30pm Online Safety Evening for parents, Turney Hall

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Y3 visit to Butser Ancient Farm

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

8:45-9:30 Y5 Parent Café (Maths focus)

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Sport Relief day

LAMDA exams (& Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March)

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

ABRSM Music Exams

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Evening of Song, 7pm Turney Hall

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Egg competition

**FINISH FOR EASTER HOLS – USUAL TIME 3:25PM**

## KEY DATES

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Ross Gunderson from St. Barnabas leading assembly  
6S & 6GR Junior Citizenship Programme

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February

6P & 6MG Junior Citizenship Programme

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Woodwind Ensemble performing at the Music for Youth Regional Festival

## BASSISTRY ARTS

We've had a brilliant time with Marcel and Philippe of Bassistry Arts today, good friends of DHJS for many years. They have 'work-shopped' with all of our Y5/6 children exploring World Music through musical games, song, instrumental playing, and dance – specifically Africa, which is Y5's current topic. The whole school was then treated to a special assembly which had us all (children and staff) up out of our seats singing and dancing. This type of activity which enhances learning and certainly adds to the Hamlet 'glitter', is a great example of how we make good use of your Voluntary Contributions. Thank you. What a super way to go into the half-term break...



## WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
			
126	84	95	110

## CURRICULUM SPECIAL: ONLINE SAFETY

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February was **Safer Internet Day**, with the theme for this year being 'Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you'. We took some time in assemblies to consider healthy online relationships and how at its best, the internet provides us with great opportunities to connect with our friends and families. We also spoke about how sometimes, unfortunately we might see or receive things that are unkind or upsetting and therefore how we would feel as a result. We talked about the key ingredients we need to feel happy and good about ourselves online, as well as how we can make sure we are a good friend online:

- ✓ **Support others**
- ✓ **Be kind and respectful**
- ✓ **Check before you share**
- ✓ **Share positivity**
- ✓ **Ask for help**



Back in class, we worked on different scenarios that were upper school and lower school appropriate. We thought we'd share some of these with you, as you may wish to continue these discussions at home in the context of how you make use of the internet as a family:

Y3/4: Your friend receives a mean comment about a picture he or she posted.

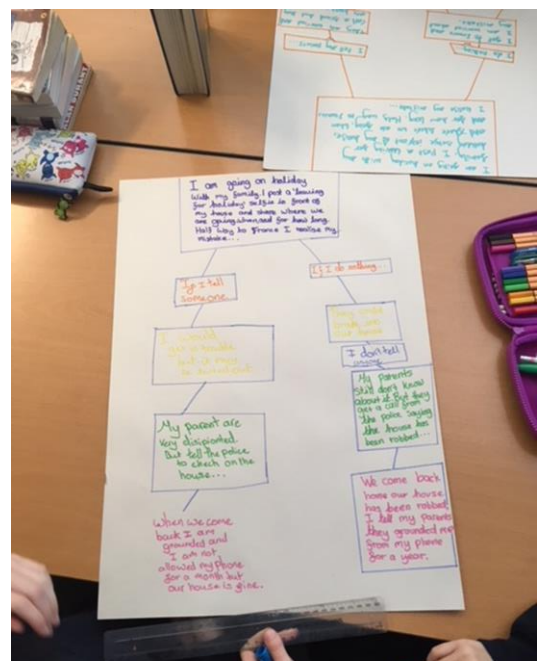
Y3/4: Someone sends your friend a screenshot of an embarrassing photo of a person in your class.

Y3/4: Your friend joins an online game and makes a mistake that loses him/her some points. Other people in the game get annoyed.

Y3/4: Your friend uploads a really funny video of himself singing and dancing to YouTube. At the beginning he introduces himself and says which school he goes to.

Y5/6:

- ❖ I start a WhatsApp group for my friends. We gossip on the group and share secrets. One day, someone on the group annoys me. I tell them so, and block them from the group. The next day, my friends are upset with me:  
**If I \_\_\_\_\_, then...**  
**If I do nothing, then...**
- ❖ I post a picture of myself online. Later on, I change my mind and go to delete it. Lots of people have already seen it and left comments. Some are nice, but some are not:  
**If I delete the picture, then...**  
**If I reply to the mean comments, then...**
- ❖ I am going on holiday with my family. I post a 'leaving for holiday' selfie in front of my house, and share where we are going, when, and for how long. Halfway to France, I realise my mistake:  
**If I delete the picture, then...**  
**If I do nothing, then...**



## HALF-TERMLY SPORTING ROUND-UP

### **Cross country match at Rosendale Fields**

On a cold December afternoon, 30 or more children raced on Rosendale Field. We did well and raced our hardest and we ended up 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. The trophies we earned were the Y6 boys and the Y 3 girls' team; the medals were won by Matilda (Y3) & Isabel and Jet (Y6). The only bronze was won by Lilou (Y6) The only gold we won was won by Max (Y6).

**Tommy & Ben SVT**

### **Dulwich Hamlet at the Oval Cricket Ground**

*(The Maurice Fulcher Cup)*

On 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018, a team of Dulwich Hamlet players went to the Oval for the Maurice Fulcher cricket tournament. We played 8 teams for the final. We did not win, but there were some brilliant players on all the teams. The teams were split into 2 groups to play in different cricket nets. It was years 5&6 and there were 6 boys (2 subs) and 4 girls. Although there were lots of 'wides', the Hamlet team batted and bowled brilliantly and it was very close in the end. We nearly brought back the trophy for the second time.

**Immy 5TS**

### **Dulwich Hamlet v Crawford (Y5 football)**

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January we played Crawford School on Griffin Field. The score was 0-0 for the B team; I had a close miss and it was hard for us to get past their defence. For the A team, they won, 1-0 because Pablo scored a great goal. It was a tough game both teams had a good attitude and overall it was a great match.

**George 5LT**

### **Dulwich Hamlet v Alleyns (Y6 mixed hockey match)**

The hockey match against Alleyns was very hard. The Alleyns teams were a tough match as ever. The scores were 6-0 to Alleyns for the Bs and 5-1 to Alleyns for the As. Although we didn't win, both of the teams tried really hard. During the match, we were given some very helpful tips and techniques by the Alleyns coach.

Despite the fact that Alleyns got 6 goals in the Bs, Frey (the goalie) saved many more. We had a near goal when Michael attempted a shot but one of the defenders stopped it just before it went in the goal. There was a very comical moment when Elvy tried to dive in front of the goalie and landed upside down in the goal!

At the end we did 3 cheers; it was a positive way to end the match!

**Nancy 6GR**

On the 16<sup>th</sup> January, Y6 went to Alleyns to play them in a hockey match. We were very excited to play and even though we lost 6-0, we all loved it! We didn't score any goals but we had a couple of good shots. The opposition were determined and were very friendly. We all had a lot of fun!

**Frey 6P**

### **Dulwich Hamlet v Alleyns (Y5 hockey)**

We played hockey against Alleyns and played at Alleyns. We played ok but I think the best players were Freya and Ethan. Seb and Tali were the goal keepers they found it quite hard to save in their pads but saved quite a few. 5-0 to them. I did not score any goals but I saved 2.

**Bea 5TS**

### **Dulwich Hamlet v Oakfield (Y6 netball)**

The two Y6 netball teams on the 19<sup>th</sup> January played Oakfield and won both matches. The A team won 6-5 and the B team won 9-2! In the first quarter the A team were losing 2-0 but by half time I had scored 3 goals. This gave the team the lead and the confidence they needed to win the game, with 3 more goals from Freya. The B team did very well too, with 8 amazing goals from Francesca and a final shot from Nancy H which gave a conclusive win to Dulwich Hamlet.

**Anna 6GR**

### **Dulwich Hamlet v Alleyns (Y4 football)**

23.1.18: Dulwich Hamlet came from behind three times to win a dramatic away game 5-4. Charlie C scored a brace and Gus a hat trick and only a post denied him a 4<sup>th</sup>. Both teams played a great game and it was very competitive although the conditions were muddy under foot which made playing passing football very difficult. Dulwich Hamlet is now ready for the next challenge

**Thomas 4A**

### **Dulwich Hamlet v Alleyns (Y5 football)**

When we started we felt confident we were going to win and noticed how good the opposing team had become when they had scored three times. The first being an unexpected mishap from our goalkeepers, 'Sorry, I'm not used to these wide goals,' were Finn's exact words! Ollie, our team captain, decided to put on a sub for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. We scored in the last two minutes, their goalie had no choice.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> half came to a good start when the opposition fumbled up a pass and we got the ball and passed it up and a bottom corner for us followed. We were confident we could make a comeback but after two near misses we lost hope and our attitude allowed Alleyns to grab one last goal ending the match 4-2. We shook hands and despite our loss applauded our own team especially Nick S who blocked two hard shots.

**Thomas 5VT**

### **Dulwich Hamlet v Alleyns (Y5 football)**

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January we played a match against Alleyns. It took place at Alleyns Sports Ground. In the first half they scored a goal but then we came back with an equaliser. Then they nearly scored another goal, then we nearly scored another goal but we didn't. Suddenly Alleyns swept past our team and scored a goal, we were gutted but we didn't give up. The Alleyns scored another goal, the half time whistle blew and it was 3-1 to Alleyns. The next half we scored, it was straight after half time. Then we scored another goal and we made it 3-3. We took a corner and we nearly scored but it went over the post. It was getting to the end of the match then we scored another and we won. Our attitude was really positive and we shook hands with Alleyns after the match.

### **Alfie 5LT**

#### **Alleyns Y6 football tournament**

On 26<sup>th</sup> January Alleyns School hosted football matches for Y6 boys A, B and C teams. The A team line up was Zac (goal), Henry, Luca, Jake, Rocco, Euan, Max, Jet, Felix and Elvy. In the first half, Alleyns scored the opening goal but luckily quite soon after Elvy was in the box and equalised. Alleyns then went ahead for a second time in the game, but once again Dulwich Hamlet equalised with a goal by Euan. As the first half was coming to an end Alleyns scored two more goals. One of them was an unstoppable top corner goal although a very close distance, bringing the score to 4-2 at half time.

In my opinion, the second half was much better for us, even though Alleyns did score in the first few minutes. After that things improved for us with two further goals: one from Euan and then an excellent dribble by Max around the keeper for Jet to finish it off. Sadly the whistle then blew for full time and Alleyns had won 5-4.

Overall, both teams played well with excellent attitude and sportsmanship. Even though we lost we played really well.

### **Euan 6GR**

#### **LPESN Boccia festival**

Me and some other Y6's went to Damilola Taylor Centre, Peckham on the 26<sup>th</sup> January to play Boccia, which is a sport where there are two teams of three. One team has one colour ball, and the other team has another coloured ball (e.g. we were red and the other team was blue). Each player has two balls of their colour and one team tries to go first to hit a white ball which would be somewhere on the court. The teams whose ball is further from the white ball plays until their ball is closer or they use their balls up. We played against around 6/7 different local schools, whose attitude was positive, for most of the day. Our attitude was good as well, but occasionally people got a bit angry or upset

towards the end (mostly because they were maybe a bit tired).

There were a couple of annoying times where the ball would go way too far or not at all but everybody tried to stay positive. Most of our shots were near including one where it was only ½cm behind the other team's ball. Dulwich Hamlet came 4<sup>th</sup> the other three teams did well. There was a match to see who came 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> as we drew with another school at 8 points.

### **Hettie 6P**

I really enjoyed the tournament. Boccia is one of my favourite sports. We came 4<sup>th</sup> out of eight schools. Almost everyone was happy with that. At one point we won a round because the opposition threw the ball at one of our balls. It was very fun!

### **Harry 6P**

On the 26<sup>th</sup> January a small group of children and I (Joseph) went to Peckham to play Boccia as representatives of the Hamlet. Only two of us knew how to play and I even didn't know how to pronounce it right.

Boccia is a sport like bowls on chairs. It is surprisingly hard but easy to learn. You roll balls to try to get the closest to the white ball – which is called the Jack. The team which gets their ball closest wins.

We played against six other schools and came 4<sup>th</sup> after only practising for an hour. In the finals we had a tense game but we, unfortunately, just lost (to a one man team). Otherwise we would have come 3<sup>rd</sup> and gotten into the podium. But we shouldn't spend too much time regretting the past. It was miraculous that we got into the finals at all!

### **Joseph 5VT**

On the 26<sup>th</sup> January a team of us from years 4, 5 & 6 went to the Boccia festival at the Damilola Centre in SE15.

We had never played before as a team and were all very excited and positive that we were going to win. We played against 8 teams, who were very competitive, but friendly to us.

We got into the battle for 3<sup>rd</sup> place and with the roll of my final ball it looked like we were 3<sup>rd</sup> but the other team knocked my ball out with their final ball.

We had a great time and hope to bring the cup back next year!

### **Xavier 4G**

### **Dulwich Hamlet v Rosemead (Y6 netball)**

On the 22.1.18, the Y6 girls netball team competed against Rosemead defeating them 9-2 on Griffin courts. Although we won, it was a tough match and everyone agreed we weren't playing quite up to our usual standards. On the other hand the team's attitude was positive and supportive throughout the match. The most significant players were our shooters as they benefitted the team because they never missed an attempt to score.

#### ***Nina 6P***

### **Dulwich Hamlet v Alleyns (Y4 football)**

This was not a close match. Dulwich Hamlet dominated the first half scoring three goals including one in the first 5-10 minutes. This goal was quite a big mistake by Alleyns. It was Alleyns throw which was the mistake because instead of throwing down the line they threw it forward and it was at the ground so it bounced which gave me the opportunity to grab and run so as I was one on one with the keeper and able to shoot and score! This continued for two more times, it was 3-0 to us. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> half we passed a bit more often to get the goals. There are two people who I felt lucky to be playing with: Jordan and Justyn. Jordan was always willing to be passed to and stood as my partner in attack. Justyn was a great centre back and tough. The 4<sup>th</sup> goal was also scored by me and the next two scored by Jordan. Jordan was able to return on me to pass to me. Their goal was scored because of a mistake by our defence and it was a nutmeg past me which led to the goal. The end score was 6-1.

#### ***Noah 4H***

### **Dulwich Hamlet v Rosemead (Y5 netball)**

Last Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February, the Y5 netball team played against a Y5 girls team from Rosemead at Rosendale Courts. It was a competitive match, 0-0 after the first quarter, but Rosemead scored twice before half time. In the second half, Hamlet started well with numerous goal attempts but couldn't get it into the net. The game went from end to end but Rosemead managed one more goal. At the final whistle Rosemead 3 and Hamlet 0. It was a great game enjoyed by all. We are all looking forward to the next match.

#### ***Lottie 5VT***

### **Y6 netball tournament at JAPS**

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> February, a team of year six netballers went to JAGS netball courts to play in a tournament hosted by JAPS. There were 12 teams playing including us: Honeywell Primary, 2 Blackheath teams, Alleyns, 2 JAPS teams, 2 Sutton High teams, Rosendale and 2 Oakfield teams. We played 6 matches and came 5<sup>th</sup> out of 12.

The first match we played was against Honeywell (the eventual winners). The positions throughout the tournament were: Nancy goal shooter/keeper, Bea centre, Sophie goal defence, Marta attack/wing and Ava attack/defence. Honeywell got first centre pass and quickly got the ball down to their goal with long accurate passes and good interceptions and soon scored. Then it was our centre pass but unfortunately they intercepted the ball and scored again. By the end of the 8 minute match they had won 2-0.

Our second match was against Sutton. They got first centre pass and eventually got it down to their goal and very closely scored. Then after a while we got it down to our goal and scored too. Soon it was the end of the match and we had drawn 1-1.

The next match was against JAPS (who were good, especially at passing, shooting accurately and footwork). They had soon scored two goals (although we were very close to scoring several times). By the end of the match they had won 4-0. Our problem was mostly footwork (and their umpire was strict about it).

The next match was a draw. It was against Oakfield and the score was a hard fought 0-0. Several times we nearly scored, but unfortunately no goals went in.

The fifth match was against Blackheath and we won! Our winning team was: Gabrielle GA, Rosie WD, Sophie GD, Bea C, Ava WA, Marta GS and Nancy GK. We worked really hard on our footwork and the result was great. Over the course of the match we scored two goals and just as the hooter was about to sound for the end of the match Gabrielle scored one last goal (well done Gabrielle). This meant we had won 3-0!

Then all the teams sat down by the tent and they told us that we would be playing Alleyns to see who would come 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. We kept the team we had against Blackheath and won 2-0 coming 5<sup>th</sup> out of 12 teams in the tournament.

Gabrielle was our player of the match because she scored loads of goals and it was one of her first matches ever. Nancy was very brave because in one of the matches she was hit in the face by a ball but bravely kept going because we had no subs (well done Nancy). Overall we were pleased with our results and the whole experience was very enjoyable.

#### ***Ava 6MG***

### **Dulwich Hamlet v JAPS (Y6 netball)**

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018 Dulwich Hamlet year 6 netball girls went to JAGS for a netball match against JAPS. We were excited but we knew that it was going to be a tough match against JAPS (they are one of the best teams). Unfortunately for the B team, JAPS dominated the first half but in the second half Gabrielle scored an amazing goal. Sadly the final score was 8-1 to JAPS on the B team. For the A team it was a close contest but the final score was 7-5 to JAPS. Overall we really enjoyed it & we can't wait for another match!

**Sophie 6P**

2018 has certainly started off well with so many fixtures taking place during January and February. There's lots more after half-term too and of course we'll be doing our sporting bit for Sport Relief (19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> March). On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March the staff have challenged the parents to a match. We originally said football but not many of you have come forward! Would more of you play if it was cricket? Do let us know.

I really enjoy the match reports and would like to thank all those who have contributed. They show just how talented and enthusiastic our pupils are and how proud they are to represent the school whatever the outcome.

We still need more girls to be playing more sport! Our netball teams are great and the girls work really hard but we also need girl footballers, rugby players, hand ballers and Gaelic football players. All of these clubs are free to attend and run on a drop in basis. We're even starting a girls only football club on a Monday morning 8am. Please do keep sending in photos for our 'This Girl Can' display.

Hot off the press news! Just putting the finishing touches to the sports page and as I type, Mr Mullings and Ms Cafeo return with gold medals! Well done Y6 girls football team who played in a tournament at Alleyns.

Congratulations to our Y6 boys football team too; they have won the SEL football league.



None of the fixtures would be possible without the continued support of our sports coaches. In particular we need to thank Dan Mullings, Lucy Akril, Victoria Thompson and all the staff who run clubs and escort children to and from matches. The support of all our parents and carers at fixtures and cross country club is also important and much appreciated so thank you to all those who come along regardless of the weather. If you're ever available to help escort the teams to and from local places do let us know.

**Nikki Thomson**