

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

Our Y3, 4 and 5 children were all informed which classes they would be moving to for September 2021 this week. All of our teachers were keen to stay in their current year groups, hoping for a complete year of no interruption! However, we are saying a sad goodbye to a few members of our team at the end of this term: Miss Pink, who has worked at Dulwich Hamlet for many years, leaving us with many lasting legacies, including the design of our school values, will be pursuing her own design business. Miss Davies, who has taught in Y3 for the past two years, is going to be moving to a new school nearer her home. They are very lucky to have her. Our HLTA (Higher Level teaching Assistant) Miss Willets is going back to university to further her studies, and Mr Olanrewaju is looking forward to travelling abroad. We wish all of our outgoing members of staff the best of luck as they embark on new adventures.

We then welcome both Miss Farr and Mr Witley to our teaching team, working in Y3 and Y6 respectively, along with Mrs Harding, Mr Amadi and Mr Nummey to our support staff.

We are delighted that Mr Mulema will embark upon his teaching career with us next year, and Miss Cafeo will become an HLTA. We are pleased that both Mrs Khatri and Miss Theodorou will become permanent members of our staff.

We feel fortunate to be looking ahead to the new academic year with a continued strong Dulwich Hamlet Team.

PTA FUNDRAISING

Thank you for supporting the PTA summer fundraiser, which as of this morning, is standing at a terrific £1,110. Thank you all for your generous contributions!

We're already prepping the work for a new tree house in the main library, as well as sorting and labelling new books and storage for our lower school satellite library in Village. This is going to make such a difference to all of our Hamleteers. Here is the link if you would like to support this fundraiser:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/library-and-resources-fundraising>



KEY DATES

Wednesday 14th July

Y6 production rehearsals at MCT Alleyn's

Y5 Ancient Egypt workshops with Portals to the Past

Thursday 15th July

Y4 & Y5 to watch Y6 production at Alleyn's pm

Friday 16th July

9:00-10:00 final PTA uniform shop of the term

Y3 to watch Y6 production at Alleyn's pm

COVID UPDATE

As the country looks ahead to the lifting of many restrictions on July 19th, we are also reviewing our procedures and systems. We have done so incredibly well with only one bubble closure this academic year, so moving in to the last week of term, it is of the utmost importance to us that both children, staff members and families, are all able to start the summer break fit, well and healthy.

As such, we will keep our existing protocols, including staggered start/finish times and year group bubbles through to the end of term. We will look forward, however, to finding our old 'normal' for the start of the new academic year which we will communicate in due course. We recognise that some of you will never have experienced this, and that 'old hats' will need reminding too!

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS (two weeks worth!)

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
121/77	93/97	58/98	96/95

HAMLETEERS GOING ABOVE & BEYOND

We know that our Hamleteers are a very special group of individuals, and when they go above and beyond, we love to give them a 'shout-out' to recognise and share their contributions to our community.

A group of our enterprising Y4 girls organised a cake, toy and book sale on behalf of the Hamlet last weekend, making most of the arrangements themselves, raising an incredible £163! We are so very proud of you all.

You will also remember from the Autumn term, some of our Y3 children completed a sponsored 5K bike ride around Dulwich Park.

The boys have since spent their money and invested in a super set of board games for the library. These are being well used and enjoyed every lunchtime by different groups of children across the school. Mrs Purcell is yet to win at Dobble!

