

# THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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## HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

When I reach the HH number 30+, I know we have reached the final stages of the academic year. Where on earth has this year gone to?!?

Our Y6's have completed their SATs this week. Well done to children and staff: You totally 'smashed' it! The wider staff team have all commented on the mature approach taken by our Y6 Hamleteers, we are very proud of you all. The tests were not easy in places! However, as you would expect, the children demonstrated their resilience and gave their absolute best. Thank you to the DHJS team for preparing the children so well, and supporting them to navigate the SATs week with just the right balance of encouragement and sensitivity. Y6 can now look forward to an exciting 'menu' of post-SATs activities, including their school journey to South Yorkshire next week, receiving their Leavers' hoodies, and the small matter of a Y6 production!

One of our Governors visited mid-week to review our test preparation and processes. SATs administration is almost like undergoing a test itself! 'Thank you' to Fatima Alghali who came in and had oversight of our processes, checking our compliance with all the national requirements.

The SATs have all been collected and there is nothing further we can do until we receive the results in July. Y6 Parents and carers will receive this information along with the Annual Report Part 2 near the end of term.

Looking forward to a dance at the PTA disco later...!

## DOODLE/TTRS

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

First place: 3KS  
Second place: 3RS  
Third place: 5A



Please keep on doodling everyone...!

TTRS winners this week are... 4GR!



## KEY DATES

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Y6 depart for week long school journey, Dearne Valley, South Yorkshire. **Arrive at school, 7:30am prompt please!**

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Y3 Portals to the Past: Ancient Greece workshops

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Y6 return from school journey

Deadline to complete the 'Children and Smartphones' survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/JFGAaY8Hs6>

### W/c 27<sup>th</sup> May

Beginning of half-term holiday

## INSET DAY WARNING!

While we have published the date for our final INSET day of the year several times via the HH, we wanted to bring this to your attention a further time so it doesn't come as a surprise – especially as there will be no one to welcome our Hamleteers to school on that day!

The date is **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**, and all of our Trust schools have this INSET day coordinated. As such, this should be helpful for you with elder siblings at TCSND/ED. We are coming together for our second annual TCSET conference, which is an opportunity for all of our staff members to collaborate, build professional networks, and learn from each other. We have just received our 'Menu' of professional development sessions to book. We have a fantastic day ahead of us.

## WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
57	70	97	99

## PTA UPDATE/NEWS

### Save the dates

🌻 Summer Fair - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 12.30 - 3pm

🍷 Ice Lolly Sale - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June after school in Village Playground

### Interested in joining the PTA?

We are always around for a chat over a coffee if you would like to know more about being involved in the PTA ☺

We will be **looking for a new PTA co-chair to start in the Autumn term** to work alongside Georgie Pelser and the rest of the lovely Trustees and committee members. Ideally this will be a parent who will have a child in either Year 4 or 5 from September. The commitment is around eight hours a week for at least 18 months and it's a very interesting and rewarding role. If you would like to know more please contact us via [dulwichhametpta@gmail.com](mailto:dulwichhametpta@gmail.com)

## COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES



# Arty Party

### May Half Term Workshops

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
9.00am - 3.00pm Daily

This half term we will be looking at the spectacular artwork of Yinka Shonibare... Famous for his use of brightly coloured Ankara fabric, he creates sculptures of people doing all sorts of things like floating in space, unicycling or flying! He connects different cultures, explores hidden histories, and imagines a better future for us all!  
join us this holiday as we make...

**Marvellous Masks, Amazing Aliens, Beautiful Butterfly Wings, Citizen of the World Passports, Brilliant Birds, Fabulous Printed Fabric ... Ooooh and all the usual Fun & Games!**

In a week 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.

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 £48 per day

Booking is for a minimum of 2 days  
We accept childcare vouchers and tax-free Childcare  
Children must be 5 years & above  
Please provide a 'nut free' packed lunch & an overall!

For any more information please email or call us:  
**020 8676 7065 [john@artyparty.co.uk](mailto:john@artyparty.co.uk)**

**WHERE TO FIND US...**

<b>Wimbledon:</b> The Lecture Hall, Lingfield Road, SW19 4QD	28 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> May
<b>Belham:</b> Endlesham Hall, 48 Endlesham Road, SW12 8JL	28 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> May
<b>Wandsworth:</b> Romany Scout Hut, 22a Lyford Road, SW18 3LG	28 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> May
<b>Clapham:</b> St Paul's Church Hall, Rectory Grove, SW4 0DX	28 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> May
<b>Blackheath:</b> St Michael's Church Hall, 1 Pond Rd, SE3 9JL	28 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> May
<b>Dulwich:</b> Dulwich Hamlet school, Dulwich Village, SE21 7AL	29 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> May



# GIRLS FOOTBALL TRIALS

COME AND JOIN OUR FANTASTIC CLUB!

## SATURDAY 11TH & 18TH MAY

2:30PM-3:30PM, UNDER 9S-UNDER 12S  
(SCHOOL YEARS 4-7 AS OF SEPT 24)

3:30PM-4:30PM, UNDER 13S-UNDER 18S  
(SCHOOL YEARS 8+ AS OF SEPT 24)

BRIGHTLANDS, DULWICH PRE PREP SCHOOL, 8 GALLERY ROAD SE21 7AB (OPPOSITE BELAIR HOUSE)



## SCAN TO SIGN UP





## MANGA

We know quite a few children in the upper school enjoy Manga. You may not be aware that some Manga comics contain adult themes and can look targeted at much younger children. Please [see this guide](#) if your child reads Manga comics and you haven't monitored the content.



## DEN BUILDING ZONE

Our very popular den building zone is looking a little sparse. Please email Mr Salomonson ([tsalomonson1.210@lgflmail.org](mailto:tsalomonson1.210@lgflmail.org)) if you can donate any of the following items:

- Tarpaulins
- Piping/ Guttering/ Connectors
- Tyres
- Wood
- Crates/ Storage containers
- Buckets
- Cable Spools
- Rope

Anything else you think might be good to build with!

