

# THE HAMLET HERALD

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

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## HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

It was an absolute joy to step away from my office this morning to join our annual DHJS Cross Country meet. What an event! There were 500 runners, from 9 other primary schools, including representation from all of our TCSET Trust schools. They all 'dug deep', demonstrated true grit, **RESILIENCE** and **INTEGRITY**. It was clear that there was much **ENJOYMENT** had by all too – especially when the Kit Kats came out!

None of this happens by magic, and I am proud that Dulwich Hamlet goes the *extra mile*, devising and delivering such brilliant enrichment opportunities for our Hamleteers. With our Wider Learning Lead, Nikki Thomson, in charge, ably supported by Mrs Begley, Mr Witley, Mr Mullings and Spike, the morning ran like a well-oiled machine. A further shout-out must go to our Sports Mentors and parent helpers who marshalled and supported the smooth operations.

Earlier in the week we had another fine example of inter-school collaboration, and our commitment to developing all members of staff. Mr Salomonson delivered a training session, as part of an extended course, for teaching assistants across our Trust Schools. We also welcomed a group of you to our first parent and carer café delivered by our Art Psychotherapist: Asia Scott.

There is constantly so much going on behind the scenes. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank my Hamlet colleagues for continuing to add to the richness and diversity of our school offer, which permeates throughout our community and beyond.

## 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... 4G!



## KEY DATES

### w/c 29<sup>th</sup> April

We're having a 'heads down'/everyone in/quiet week this week!!! (That's the plan anyway...)

Don't forget to book your new Y3 document check appointment if you have a younger sibling joining us in September 2024.

We have slots available via the link in your offer letter for Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, and your final chance, will be Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.



Some individuals are proudly wearing a medal this afternoon; overall as a team we are proud to say DHJS came 2<sup>nd</sup>.

What a team!

## WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
			
85	98	92	91

## Y6 SCHOOL JOURNEY

Thank you to those parents that were able to join us for our Y6 School Journey briefing meeting last night. For those of you who were unable to attend, look out for three documents that we will send home via the 'book bags'.

You will see an important 'kit list' of clothing etc... required for the week, as well as a general information form (green) which we need completed on behalf of all children and returned as soon as possible.

The blue 'request for administration of medication in school' form is only to be completed if a child requires medication during the week away, and brought into school (along with the medication) on the morning of departure.

Any further questions regarding school journey can be directed to either Mr Witley or Miss Thomson.

## EARTH DAY

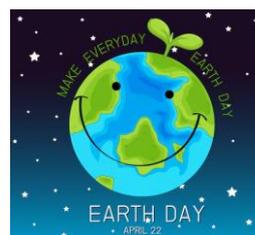
On Monday, the children at DHJS celebrated Earth Day with a special assembly, led by our Geography subject lead, Mr Witley.

Did you know that the first ever Earth Day was held in 1970 in America? 20 million people took to the streets to protest against big environmental issues including oil spills, polluted rivers and air pollution.

The organisers behind Earth Day decide upon a theme for the event each year. The theme of this year's event is 'Planets vs Plastics', with organisers calling for a 60% reduction in the production of all plastics by 2040. They want to see single-use plastics phased out, new policies to combat the environmental impact of fast fashion and for new sustainable alternatives to be found.

We talked to our Hamleteers about how we can all help by following the 6 Rs: *Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Refuse, Reuse and Repair*.

And remember, Earth Day every day!



## PTA UPDATE

### School Disco:

 Tickets for the disco on 17 May are selling fast so please don't forget to buy yours before they sell out!

Tickets: <https://buytickets.at/dulwichhamletjuniorschoolpta/122156>

Next week we will be sending a **callout for helpers for the disco** - anyone who is able to help will receive free entry and a free drink (if you have purchased your ticket already we will reimburse you 😊).

### Second Hand Uniform Sale:

Our amazing team runs the sale on the **first and third Friday of the month** (weather and volunteers permitting) where you can purchase good quality second hand uniform. The sale is beside the PTA Office near the Turney Road gate. If you require urgent items in between the sales, please contact the PTA.

Non-logo items are £1, hoodies £5, all other logo items £3. We also have swimming goggles at the moment - £1 only!

### Save the dates:

 Summer Fair - Saturday 15 June 12.30 - 3pm

 Ice Lolly Sale - Friday 28 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. Please contact us via [dulwichhamletpta@gmail.com](mailto:dulwichhamletpta@gmail.com)

# [WEEKLY MENU]



Week 3

Week Commencing: Mon 29th Apr - Mon 20th May - Mon 17th Jun - Mon 8th Jul



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish of the Day	Chinese Chicken Noodles (CE, E, G, SO)	Meat Feast Pizza (G, MK)	Roast Turkey + Gravy	Butchers Sausage + Crushed Potato with Gravy (CE, G, MK, SO, SU)	Fish Fingers + Chips (F, G)
Vegetarian Dish of the Day	Chinese Vegetable Stir Fry Noodles (E, G, SO)	Margherita Pizza (G, MK)	Veggie Shepherdess Pie (CE, MK)	Veggie Sausage + Crushed Potato with Gravy (G, MK)	Mac + Cheese (G, MK)
Vegetable Choice	Stir Fried Greens	Seasoned Potato Wedges + Sweetcorn	Rustic Roast Potatoes + Medley of Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Greens	Beans or Peas
Dessert of the Day	Lemon Drizzle Cake (E, G, SU)	Carrot Cake Traybake (E, G, MK*, SO)	Iced Vanilla Sponge (E, G)	Dutch Apple Tart (E, G, MK)	Double Chocolate Chip Cookie (E, G, MK, SO)
Jacket Potato Bar	See Board for Details	See Board for Details			
Cold Selection	Salad Bar Homemade Bread (E*, G, MK, SO) Fresh Fruit	Salad Bar Homemade Bread (E*, G, MK, SO) Fresh Fruit			

Allergens:

CE = Celery, CR = Crustacean, E = Eggs, F = Fish, G = Cereals Containing Gluten, L = Lupin, MK = Milk, MO = Molluscs, MU = Mustard, N = Nuts, P = Peanuts, SO = Soya, SU = Sulphur, SE = Sesame Seeds  
\* = May Contain

Dulwich Hamlet  
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# METROPOLITAN POLICE

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## Dulwich Village

April 2024

### What we've been doing recently.

#### Your Ward Priorities

- Reducing violent crime (robbery)
- Reducing vehicle crime (theft from motor vehicles)
- Theft (Mobile phones, shop lifting)

April has been a very pro-active month within the Dulwich Village SNT ward. We been handing out various crime prevention leaflets to members of the public following reports concerning thefts from motor vehicles. The team will continue to patrol hotspot areas when on duty. During patrols, we obtained footage from video doorbells and have circulated a suspect for identification.



#### Your Local Team

- PS Mark Zissler
- PC Noel Baadjes
- PCSO Cristian Avram



This month, Croydon Magistrates' Court approved a Closure Order on a property on Croxted Road which was the source of significant Anti-Social Behaviour for neighbours and residents in the vicinity. The residents have been supported by the council and moved to another area in Southwark. This was a great example of community lead information reporting to police, and co-operation between residents, police and the council in gathering evidence for the Order.

#### Next Ward Panel

- 24 June 2024 at Crown and Greyhound at 1900 hours

Officers received an email from concerned members on the ward about an increase in drug use and Anti-Social Behaviour. Officers responded by conducting patrols in the area. Whilst on patrol, a resident advised there were five people taking drugs at the location. Sergeant Zissler conducted a stop and search and one male was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.



### Meet the team

Upcoming events:

27/04/2024 11 am-1pm Bike marking at Herne Hill Velodrome

16/05/2024 12 am Coffee with a copper Megan Café

Please continue to contact the Dulwich SNT via our email below if there is any concerning behavior on your street, and we will patrol to reduce this from occurring.

### CONTACT US

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