

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

With our summer term 'menu' of visits, visitors and workshops now in full swing, it seems a good time to remind you of our Voluntary Contribution Fund. Y3 and Y5 will be benefitting from two exciting trips out next week! As always, we will not be asking for individual payments to cover these curriculum enriching opportunities, but rely on your termly generosity to support our fund.

As we near the end of the school year, my mind turns to closing the budget for this year (there's not much left!) and setting the budget for next year (I need to be a money magician to balance this!) In all seriousness, school funding allocations have never been tighter. I read an article only this morning stating that only 1% of school leaders say they get enough funding to meet their pupils' needs. I can truly believe that, and would love to chat with the 1%!

We are so mindful that difficult financial decisions are being made by us all, and that is why we are so grateful for your Voluntary Contributions each term/annual payment which enable us to continue fulfilling our school vision of a *Glittering Curriculum*. If you have already made your contribution for this term, then a massive 'thank you'. If you are yet to do so, you can do this as usual via Parent Pay.

I have included our Key Date Summer Term list once again with a few updates: You will now see Y3/4/5 parent meets and our *Evening of Song* listed, along with a couple of author events we are fortunate to have, and the date for the PTA lolly sale has been confirmed since our last copy. We will review this one more time with the final additions before we break for the May half-term. It's busy, busy, busy...!

DOODLE/TTRS

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

First place: 5A
Second place: 5B
Third place: 3EF



Please keep on doodling everyone...!

TTRS winners this week are... 4G!

KEY DATES

Monday 6th May

Early May Bank Holiday – school closed

Tuesday 7th May

Y5 visit to Kew Gardens

Wednesday 8th May

Y3 visit to Bright Sparks concert at the Royal Festival Hall

Thursday 9th May

Cressida Cowell author event for Y3/4/5

'Evening of Song': Informal Choir performance, 6:30pm

Turney Hall – for parents & carers of Choir members only

Y3/4/5 parent meets (online) to start from today (various dates) through to the end of the half-term

NEW INTAKE (Y3 SEPTEMBER 2024)

DOCUMENT CHECK

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 Tuesday 7th May, with our final few slots on Wednesday 15th May.

After this point, we will assume that you no longer require the place for your child and offer to the next family on our wait list.

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
84	84	178	89

SUMMER TERM PARENT AND CARER MEETS

Our Y3/4/5 parents and carers will receive a communication next week providing you with the information to book in your meeting slot with your child's class teacher. These meetings are scheduled from next Thursday through to the end of this half-term, and time slots will vary from class to class, depending on the teacher's individual timetable. You can access the link to make your booking via the letter specifically for your class.


PLEASE NOTE: For our parents and carers of SEND pupils, your meet will be scheduled for early summer 2, as you had an additional meet last term. As such, please do not book for a summer 1 slot.

This second meeting of the year (third for Y3), is an important opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress to date, attainment, as well as their attitude to learning and behaviour. You can also pick-up on anything you wish to discuss from your child's Annual Report part 1, disseminated at the end of the spring term.

We kindly request that you keep your cameras on for these meets, and remind you that we do not give permission for the meets to be recorded in any format. Thank you.

PTA UPDATE/NEWS

School Disco

 Tickets for the disco on 17th May have been selling fast so we have released some more - **please don't forget to buy yours** before they sell out completely!

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


Please contact your class rep if you are able to help on the night as we still have some slots to fill, and a big thank you to all those who have volunteered so far. 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, please ask your class rep to let the PTA know 😊).


The following food will be available to purchase at the disco so please come hungry!

- The food truck will offer a range of burgers and sausages (including beef, chicken and veggie options), as well as nachos, kids meals (including chips and a Fruit Shoot), wraps, chips, and cold and hot drinks
- The PTA will also be selling margherita pizzas by the slice or box if burgers and chips aren't your thing!

Save the dates

 Second-hand uniform sale - Friday 17th May 9 - 9.30am (weather permitting) outside the PTA office by Turney Road gate

 Summer Fair - Saturday 15th June 12.30 - 3pm

 Ice Lolly Sale - Friday 28th 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 Pelsler 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 dulwichhamletpta@gmail.com

BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND SAFEGUARDING

Please remember that Monday 6th May is a bank holiday and school will be closed to all PUPILS and staff.

School will open again on Tuesday 7th May and ALL pupils are expected back in at the usual time between 8:45-8:55am.

If you have a safeguarding concern about your child or any child who attends the school please contact the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) for the borough in which the child resides.

Southwark MASH can be contacted on 0207 525 1921 or mash@southwark.gov.uk

Lambeth MASH can be contacted on 0207 926 3100 or helpandprotection@lambeth.gov.uk

Lewisham MASH can be contacted on 0208 314 6660 or MASHagency@lewisham.gov.uk

If you have an urgent safeguarding concern, please contact the relevant emergency service. If you have an urgent medical problem and you are not sure what to do, please go to 111.nhs.uk or call 111. If you want to contact the police, ambulance or fire brigade, dial 999 in an emergency or 101 to report a concern or a crime.

Key Dates for Summer Term 2024

Y3 -
 Y4 -
 Y5 -
 Y6 -
 Whole School -

Key Dates	Events	Further Details
	Easter holidays: Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April	
15.04.24	Summer term 1 starts	Normal start time 08.45-08.55
16.04.24	Admissions – Primary National Offer Day (for Y3 September 2024)	Email from your home local authority after 17.00
18.04.24	Y3 visit to Unicorn Theatre to watch The Odyssey	Morning, back for lunch
24.04.24	Parent and Carer Café: 'Supporting Children with Anxiety and Change'	Burbage, 14:20-15:25 Facilitated by Asia Scott (DHJS Art Therapist)
25.04.24	Y6 School Journey meeting for parents and carers	18.00-18.30 – Turney hall
26.04.24	Y3-6 DHJS Cross Country Event	Griffin Field 09.30-12.00
06.05.24	*Early May Bank Holiday*	All day – school closed
From w/c 07.05.24	Y3/4/5 Parent Meets (not SEND Families)	Various dates/times, online
07.05.24	Y5 visit to Kew Gardens	All day
08.05.24	Y3 Bright Sparks Concert with the LPO	Royal Festival Hall, morning
09.05.24	Cressida Cowell Author Event for Y3/4/5	Afternoon session
09.05.24	<i>Evening of Song</i> – informal concert involving Choir members	18.30-19.30, Turney Hall
w/c 13.05.24	Y6 SATs Week	All week
w/c 13.05.24	Y3/4/5 Parent Meets	Various times, online
17.05.24	TCSET Dance Festival – details of involvement to follow	Charles Dickens Primary School, morning
17.05.24	PTA Family Disco	DHJS, timing/ticket details to follow
w/c 20.05.24	Y6 School Journey – 20 th May – 24 th May	Kingswood, Dearne Valley Centre
23.05.24	Portals to the Past – Y3 Ancient Greece Day	All day
	Half Term: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May	
03.06.24	Summer term 2 starts	Normal start time 08.45-08.55
Various	Y3/4/5 Parent Meets for SEND Families	Various dates/times, online
03.06.24	Sports morning	Griffin field am, parents invited
04.06.24	Class Photos	All day
10.06.24	Portals to the Past – Y5 Ancient Egypt Day	All day
12.06.24	Y4 visit to the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir Temple in Neasden	All day
12.06.24	Y5 Parent and Carer Taster Lunch	Details to follow
12.06.24	3KS class assembly – parents invited	09.10-9.30 – Turney hall
tbcb	Y6 Theatre trip to see... tbc!	Pm – West End tbc!
15.06.24	PTA Summer Fair	12.30-15.00
19.06.24	3RS class assembly – parents invited	09.10-9.30 – Turney hall
25.06.24	Y3 Author Visit with Joseph Elliott	Morning session, JAGS
26.06.24	3EF class assembly – parents invited	09.10-9.30 – Turney hall
28.06.24	PTA lolly sale	3:25pm Village playground
01.07.24	Staff INSET day	All day – school closed to children
03.07.24	New Parent and Carer Evening (Y3 intake September 2024)	18.15-19.30 Turney hall
03.07.24	Y6: Southwark secondary school transfer day (Y7 intake 2024)	All day, new Southwark schools
05.07.24	Y4/5 fun swimming gala	pm JAGS pool, parents invited
10.07.24	Open Classroom – all year groups	15.25-16.15
11.07.24	Open Classroom – all year groups	08.25-08.55
11.07.24	Summer Music Concert – all ensembles performing	19.00-21.00 JAGS
12.07.24	Y3/4/5 Meet the New Teacher for September 2024	Morning session
16.07.24	PRODUCTION: Y6 at MCT (Alleyn's) all day + Performance 1	All day (evening performance 19.00-21.00)
17.07.24	PRODUCTION: Y6 at MCT all day + Performance 2 (& school pm)	All day (evening performance 19.00-21.00)
19.07.24	New Y3 (September 2023) Induction afternoon	13.30-15.00
19.07.24	Annual Report Part 2	Via email to parents
22.07.24	Y6 share their books with Y2 DVIS partner	Morning session, DVIS
22.07.24	Y6 Leavers' assembly	13.45-15.00 Turney hall (parents invited)
22.07.24	Y6 Leavers' disco	19.00-21.00 at DHJS (parents invited)
23.07.24	Final day of Summer term	Last registration 13.25



ST BARNABAS WITH CHRIST'S CHAPE

Family Communion

sung by Dulwich Children's Choir



Sunday, 5th May

child friendly talk



interactive prayers



all age welcome

When? 10am



Where? St Barnabas Church

Arty Party[®]

May Half Term Workshops

Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st 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 8675 7055 john@artyparty.co.uk**

WHERE TO FIND US...

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

