

# THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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### HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

It is the time of year when we start to navigate change, with lots of carefully planned activities to ensure smooth transitions for all.

Our Y3s have been welcoming our new Y2 DVIS intake through a series of joint playtimes, and many Y6s have attended secondary school induction days. Our Y3/4/5 Hamleteers have been informed of their classes for 24/25 this week, with Y4 learning of their new class grouping for the transition into upper school. Our new community of parents were welcomed at our New Parent and Carer Evening, and next week our Y3/4/5 children will spend some time with their new class teacher, in their new classroom.

Along with all the seasonal 'rite of passage' activities, please do not underestimate the impact of the general end of term 'buzz' on our Hamleteers. We've talked briefly in assembly this morning about how it is normal to feel a whole variety of emotions during this time, and how we can all experience this very differently. Try if you can to spend some time with your child over the next week, 'catching a breath', and talk through how they are feeling, what they are looking forward to, as well as anything that may be concerning them. More often than not, the opportunity just to talk is the best way to allay any worries before they possibly start to grow into something bigger.

Following my letter to you sent earlier today about Nikki Thomson leaving us at the end of this term, I wanted to share with you that we have appointed a new Assistant Head. I am delighted that Mrs Shreeve, Miss Harris and Mrs Begley will be sharing the role from September 2024. We understand that a change in staff can be concerning, especially when it involves someone as valued as Nikki. Please be assured that we are committed to ensuring a smooth transition and we look forward to working with the new team in September.

In addition, we are now in the process of reviewing our PE team for the new academic year and will provide information for you about this in due course. We look forward to welcoming our incoming Assistant Headteachers and PE team.

### KEY DATES

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Y3 to watch Y2 DVIS production

Y6 parent café for families with children transferring to Charter North or East in September, 8:45-9:45am, Burbage Open Classroom 3:25-4:15pm

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July


Open Classroom 8:25-8:55am


Summer Music Concert at JAGS, 7:00-9:00pm, ticketed event for families of performers only

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Y3/4/5 children 'meet the new teacher' session 9:00-11:00am

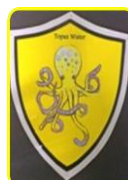

### PTA: SAVE THE DATES

 **Y6 Production of Peter Pan:** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - **all years welcome** to attend with tickets now on sale via [ParentPay](#). The PTA bar opens at **6.30pm** selling a selection of refreshing cocktails, beer, prosecco and soft drinks, and some tasty snacks. Proceeds will support the school in covering the cost of putting on the show, including specific services from the theatre.

 **Second-hand uniform sale:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 9-9.30am (weather permitting) outside PTA office by Turney Road gate

**Y6 Leavers Disco:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 7-9pm - DJ S&K Orchestra will spin the tunes and special memories with friends can be captured at the photo booth. The PTA will be running a bar and providing some delicious treats for our leavers.

### WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
			
Roll-over due to Y4/5 Swimming Gala			

# LAST FAMILY COMMUNION THIS TERM

ALL AGE WELCOME

CHILD FRIENDLY TALK

SUNDAY 7TH JULY  
10AM

ST BARANBAS CHURCH

SUNG BY DULWICH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children starting school  
for the first time  
are welcome to come  
in their school jumper  
or bring their book bag

INTERACTIVE PRAYERS

Sunday 1st September  
10am  
St Barnabas Church

Special prayers for children returning to school

# First Family Communion autumn term

# Arty Party®

## Summer Workshops 2024

Monday 8th July – Friday 30th August 9.00am – 3.00pm

This Summer is going to be scumdidlyumptious! We'll be whizz-popping into the wonderful world of **Roald Dahl** join us for a delumptious, glorumptious time! And just look at what we'll be making—

**Fantastic Mr. Fox Heads, Roly-poly Birds, Giraffe sculptures, Snazcumber Slime, Quentin Blake Quill Drawings, Enormous Crocodiles, Giant Peaches, Esio Trot – 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 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!

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**Cost per week £228**

**Or £48 per day**

Booking is for a minimum of 2 days

We accept childcare vouchers and tax-free Childcare

**8% discount of a full 5 day week**

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](mailto:john@artyparty.co.uk)**

### WHERE TO FIND US...

**Wimbledon:** The Lecture Hall, Lingfield Road, SW19 4QD

**Balham:** Endlesham Hall, 48 Endlesham Road, SW12 8JL

**Wandsworth:** Romany Scout Hut, 22a Lyford Road, SW18 3LG

**Clapham:** St Paul's Church Hall, Rectory Grove, SW4 0DX

**Blackheath:** St Michael's Church Hall, 1 Pond Rd, SE3 9JL

**Dulwich:** Dulwich Hamlet school, Dulwich Village, SE21 7AL

8th July – 30th Aug

29th July – 30th Aug

15th July – 16th Aug

22nd July – 23rd Aug

5th Aug – 23rd Aug

29th July – 16th Aug



Book here!





