

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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NOTE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

As January comes to an end and we enter the final two weeks of the half term, our focus in school is reflecting on the progress towards our school development priorities. We are, after all, nearly half way through the academic year.

Our SDP, [which is available on our website](#), is busy this year but that hasn't stopped our incredible team making fantastic progress towards achieving our aims.

As ever, some priorities have shifted, some actions have come easily whilst others are more of a challenge and we try to reflect as honestly as possible on our current position.

One important action was to rejuvenate the school vision and mission statement.

"Outstanding learning, within a glittering curriculum, where everyone matters" has stood us in good stead for a decade and a half, seeing the school through two OFSTED inspections. It was felt that a updated mission would be beneficial, one that captured our new ambitions and could drive the organisation forward for the next decade or so.

We've landed on a statement which can be encapsulated, neatly, in three words: Opportunity, Nurture and Excellence. ONE.

"Cultivating a life-long love of learning through access to unique **opportunities**, in an inclusive, **nurturing** community where **excellence** enables your child to thrive."

We really hope you share our vision for what makes fantastic primary education. Please do let us have any feedback you wish to share.

KEY DATES

Tuesday 4th February

6O and half of 6TS – Digestion Workshop

Wednesday 5th February

Y6 Heights and Weights

5HB Class Assembly (9:10 Turney Hall)

Thursday 6th February

6G and half of 6TS – Digestion Workshop

Friday 7th February

Year 5 Wonderdome Workshop

PTA Quiz Night (7pm Turney Hall)

SCHOOL FUND

A huge thank you to all of you who responded to our call last week to contribute to the school fund.

Likewise, keeping up to date with clubs, BaASC and music payments allows us to ensure the very best provision is available to all



WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Ruby Fire	Sapphire Air	Topaz Water	Garnet Earth
122	184	214	213



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- alleviate feelings of low mood and anxiety
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- help build your confidence
- connect you with other mums in your community

10 weekly sessions throughout spring 2025:

Tue 28 January – Tue 1 April 2025

11.45am to 12.45pm or 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Rye Oak Children and Family Centre,
Whorlton Road, Peckham, SE15 3PD

Thu 30 January – Thu 3 April 2025

12pm to 1pm or 1.45pm to 2.45pm

Ellen Brown Children and Family Centre,
145 Grange Road, Spa Park, SE1 3EU

Fri 31 January – Fri 4 April 2025

10.30am to 11.30am or 12.15pm to 1.15pm

Dulwich Wood Children's Centre,
Lyal Avenue, London SE21 8QS

[Click here to register.](#)

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Monday 17th – Friday 21st February 2025

9.00am – 3.00pm Daily

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020 8675 7055 john@artyparty.co.uk

WHERE TO FIND US...

Wimbledon: The Lecture Hall, Lingfield Road, SW19 4QD – 17th – 21st Feb
Balham: Endlesham Hall, 48 Endlesham Road, SW12 8JL – 17th – 21st Feb
Wandsworth: Romany Scout Hut, 22a Lyford Road, SW18 3LG – 17th – 21st Feb
Clapham: St Paul's Church Hall, Rectory Grove, SW4 0DX – 17th – 21st Feb
Blackheath: St Michael's Church Hall, 1 Pond Rd, SE3 9JL – 17th – 21st Feb
Dulwich: Dulwich Hamlet school, Dulwich Village, SE21 7AL – 17th – 21st Feb



Book Now!

Stepping Into Stories

Kids' Lit Fest

8th & 9th February

steppingintostories.org



Herne Hill's kids' literary festival returns! Celebrate poetry, stories, and performance with top names from the world of children's literature.

Saturday 8th Feb >>



Joseph Coelho
11.30AM
Station Hall



Yuval Zommer
1.00PM
Station Hall



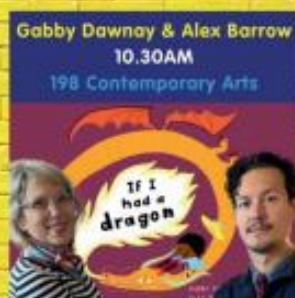
Ramzee
2.00PM
Station Hall



Robin Stevens
3.30PM
Station Hall



Sharon King-Chai
10.00AM
Station Hall



Gabby Dawney & Alex Barrow
10.30AM
198 Contemporary Arts

Sunday 9th Feb >>>>>>



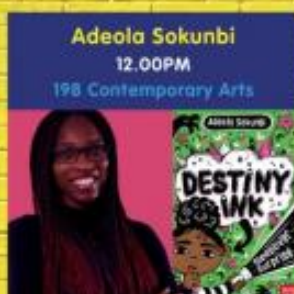
Mama G
10.00AM
Station Hall



Marcela Ferreira
10.30AM
198 Contemporary Arts



Jodie Lancel-Grant
11.30AM
Station Hall



Adeola Sokunbi
12.00PM
198 Contemporary Arts



**Comics Workshop
with Thiago & James**
1.30PM
Station Hall



**Comics Workshop
with Gary & Sam**
1.30PM
198 Contemporary Arts



**Comic Celebration
Gathering!**
2.30PM
Station Hall



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Touch typing courses for 7 – 16s

Spring half term and Easter 2025

Monday 17 – Thursday 20 February 2025

Monday 7 – Thursday 10 April 2025

Monday 14 – Thursday 17 April 2025

Venues and times

St Joseph's Primary School, Kingston KT1

Dulwich College, London SE21

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