

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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NOTE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

School staff from Dulwich Hamlet and Dulwich Village Infants came together on Tuesday to begin a collaborative project aimed at fostering greater learning links between the two schools.

We have good relationships with our near neighbours and work closely on a wide range of issues. For example, we have collaborated on our Maths curricula with leaders from both schools attending National Centre for Excellence in Teaching Mathematics (NCETM) work groups.

Not all of our curricula are aligned, however, and the change to our attendance policy for 2026-27 to make DVIS a named feeder has refocused our attention on the 'Primary School' journey for children.

As such, we met and discussed areas where our curricula align and where enhancements can be made. It is always a pleasure to work closely with other schools and we look forward to continuing this work through the year.

We anticipate that children will continue to join us in Y3 from a range of schools and we will retain our 'catch-up' approach to Y3 to ensure all children can flourish at Dulwich Hamlet.

HOUSE POINTS

Ruby Fire	Sapphire Air	Topaz Water	Garnet Earth
389	411	318	334

KEY DATES

Monday 6th October

09:00-12:15 – Great Athletes Visit (Wear PE Kit!)
12:30-13:15 – Y4 HGT Auditions
14:15-15:45 – Y3 Football Matches v Alleyn's

Tuesday 7th October

12:30-13:15 – Y6 HGT Auditions
14:15-15:45 – Y4 Football Matches v Alleyn's

Wednesday 8th October

12:30-13:15 – Y3 HGT Auditions

Thursday 9th October

12:30-13:15 – Y5 HGT Auditions
14:15-15:45 – Y5 Football Matches v Alleyn's

Friday 10th October

09:15-10:30 – Parent & Carer Open Day (FULL)
12:30-13:15 – Y3 (Reserve Day) HGT Auditions
14:15-15:45 – Y6 Football Matches v Alleyn's

THE NOOK

Have you registered? [Click here](#) to enable you to book ad hoc wraparound care on Parent Pay.

To contact The Nook Please call the main school number 020 7525 9188 and select option 2 or thenook@dulwichhamletjuniorschool.org.uk



Did you know that eggs are available every morning and proving very popular?

SPORTS REPORTS

There are lots of fantastic sporting opportunities available for your children in the coming weeks and throughout the year. Our teams are picked to be competitive but we don't have static squads and there are no trials. If your child is interested in representing the school, encourage them to work hard in PE lessons, attend clubs and use their 'day' in Village. It is also worth encouraging them to speak to Mr Mullings and the PE team.



This week we took the mini-bus down to Rosemead to play in a football match. The team had a great time and Unu and Cam'renn were picked for special mentions for showing Resilience, whilst Liam was noted by Rosendale for his application of skills. Well done all.

Mr Mullings and the PE Team will be looking for player to write up sports reports for these pages. On Google Classroom under 'Classwork' there is a link to do that and resources to support.

FRONT GARDEN TRANSFORMATION

Many thanks to the PTA executive committee, the gardeners from Urban Grow and all volunteers who came together on Saturday to give our front garden a bit of a facelift. The event was well attended and the space has already been enjoyed by several classes and small groups.





MISTAKE OF THE MONTH

It's time to reintroduce our monthly maths competition. In this competition all Hamleteers are encouraged to correct the *Mistake of the Month* which has been made by a teacher. The mistake will be on posters around the school (one for Lower School and one for Upper School) as well as posted on Google Classroom. All entries/answers can be presented as a poster for a display or just on a piece of paper! Last year, one entry was in the form of a movie - so get creative! Please hand entries in to your class teacher and Miss Thornton – Smith will announce the winner in assembly before revealing the new mistake. This is in line with promoting a growth mindset and acknowledging mistakes are great and everyone makes them; mistakes help all of us learn and grow. Please encourage your child to not be afraid to make mistakes and try working with them through one of the Mistake of the Months this academic year!



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

DULWICH HAMLET RAISED

£745

BLACK HISTORY HEROES

Please submit a flat, A4 portrait of your hero, using any media you like. Make sure you write your name, house, class and 'Black History Hero Competition' on the back. Your hero can be drawn from history, contemporary society or be an important person in your life.

DEADLINE: Friday 17th October



Come audition in Turney hall on your village day on the 6th 7th 8th or 9th of October

Dulwich Hamlet Junior School

HAMLET'S

GOT

TALENT





GIRLS' ACTIVITY DAY

OLD ALLEYNIA'S SPORTS CLUB

DULWICH COMMON, SE21 7HA

12 NOON until 3:00PM - SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER

PLEASE USE
THIS
QR CODE TO
JOIN US!



Lunchtime Clubs and Activities

Monday

Football - Y4

Table Tennis - Y4

Basketball - Y4

Library

Den Building

Small Play

Quiet Zone

Slime Club
(Laundry Room, 12:15 - 1:10pm)

Art Club
(6A 12:30 - 12:55)



Tuesday

Football - Y6

Table Tennis - Y6

Basketball - Y6

Library

Den Building

Small Play

Quiet Zone

Acting Club
(4M 12:45 - 1:1pm)



Wednesday

Football - Y3

Table Tennis - Y3

Basketball - Y3

Library

Small Play

Quiet Zone

Mega Dens
(Little Turney
12:15 - 1:10pm)



Thursday

Football - Y5

Table Tennis - Y5

Basketball - Y5

Library

Den Building

Small Play

Marble Club
(5J 12:30 - 1:00pm)



Friday

Football - Girls Day

Den Building

Small Play

Library - Board
Games

Games Club
(6TS 12:30 - 1:00pm)

Open Everyday:

Apparatus

Turney

Patball

Cricket Walls