

# THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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### HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

So many reasons to celebrate and be proud of our Hamleteers this week...

On Tuesday, we received our SATs results, following the national test week back in May. We are so proud of our Y6 cohort, especially given the disruption to their time within Y3 and Y4. I am delighted that we have 'blitzed' the national figures, even more so than last year! Y6 parents and carers will receive their child's results and teacher assessment for writing and science along with their Part 2 Annual Report.

**Reports:** We will disseminate Part 2 reports for all year groups in the final week of term via email to contacts one and two. It has been a delight reading all of your children's personal comments from the teaching team, along with your child's personal reflection and music report as appropriate. Yes, I do read all 360! Please take some time to read the report through with your child. There are some incredible successes shared by the class teachers – they know your children so well.

We finished the week with four incredible performances of *Bugsy Malone* from Y6 at the Michael Croft Theatre Almeyn's. What a show! The children acted, danced and sung their hearts out. Totally splurge-tastic!



### FINAL REMINDER: MONEY MATTERS

As we fast approach the end of term, can we please ask all parents and carers to check their ParentPay account for any outstanding payments that need to be made. These payments may be for clubs, breakfast and after school care, music lessons, or Voluntary Contributions. Thank you in advance for clearing these payments. This means that we can close our school financial year having a clear picture of our income,

### KEY DATES

**NO P.E. OR SWIMMING THIS WEEK**

**ALL CHILDREN NEED TO BRING IN A STURDY BAG (TUESDAY LATEST) IN ORDER TO TRANSPORT WORK AND SCHOOL BOOKS HOME FOR THE END OF TERM. THANK YOU!**

**Annual Reports Part 2 to be emailed to parents and carers Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week.**

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Y3/4/5 second 'Meet the new teacher' session, am  
Summer Music Concert, all music ensembles, 7pm JAGS (ticketed event)

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Special whole school assembly: Down's Syndrome  
Y6 Leavers' Assembly, 1:45-3pm, Turney Hall, parents invited

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Y6 handover their fairy story books to Y2 DVIS, am  
Y6 Leavers' Disco, Turney, 7-9pm

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Final day of term – last registration, 1:25pm.

### UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAMME

Please find attached to your HH mailing this week a letter from the Mayor of London for all parents of children in Key Stage 2 attending Southwark schools. This letter provides information regarding City Hall's commitment to ensuring all primary school children attending state schools in London receiving free school meals.

### WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
Roll-over!			

## Y6 LEAVERS LIBRARY DONATIONS

It has been an absolute pleasure to see so many of your children using the library over their four years at the Hamlet. I have loved seeing their reading journey, making recommendations and discussing the books that they have enjoyed (or sometimes not!) with them. The children at Dulwich Hamlet are incredibly lucky to have such a wonderful library, which is maintained through the generosity of the parents - I receive many donations of outgrown books over the course of the year, as well as PTA funding. As part of their rite of passage to secondary school we would love it if you felt able to donate a new book to the library, which we would then inscribe with your child's name and leaving date. There is a fantastic selection at Village Books and the wonderful Hazel is always happy to make recommendations. It could be a book that your child has really enjoyed reading and knows that we don't have in the library, or a recently published book that just looks too good to miss (I often don't have the funds to get these straight away). Whatever you and your child choose, we would be incredibly grateful, as will be the children in lower years who get to enjoy the library in the next academic year and beyond.

Many thanks and best wishes,

Rachel Evans - Assistant Headteacher in charge of Teaching & Learning, and all things 'library'!

## SECONDARY TRANSFER

From the information we have to date, our Y6 children will be moving to the following schools in September:

Charter School North Dulwich	54
Charter School East Dulwich	6
The Grey Coat Hospital School	6
Alleyn's School	4
Kingsdale Foundation School	4
Sydenham High School	4
Forest Hill School	2
St Dunstan's College	2
Dulwich College	1
Elm Court School	1
Fairley House School	1
James Allen's Girls' School	1
Oakham School	1
St Saviour's and St Olave's School	1
The Cedars School	1

## INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL TO SCHOOL LINKS

On Tuesday this week our children had some very special visitors. We hosted an indigenous leader of the Huni Kuin people and his two sons, who come from a village called Novo Futuro deep in the Brazilian Amazon. The visit, which included an extended whole school assembly as well as a music and movement workshop with Year 5, built on a relationship which our Year 6s have helped us build with the school in Novo Futuro. This is a relationship we are looking forward to developing further next year. The visit enabled us to immerse in Indigenous Amazonian culture, music and values and was one that children and adults will not forget any time soon.

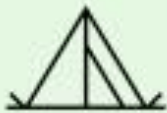




# DULWICH CAMPFEST 2023



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MAKING THE CAMPING WEEKEND SO  
MUCH FUN!**



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### WHERE TO FIND US...

**Wimbledon:** The Lecture Hall, Lingfield Road, SW19 4QD - 10<sup>th</sup> July - 25<sup>th</sup> Aug

**Balham:** Endlesham Hall, 48 Endlesham Road, SW12 8JL - 24<sup>th</sup> July - 25<sup>th</sup> Aug

**Wandsworth:** Romany Scout Hut, 22a Lyford Road, SW18 3LG - 24<sup>th</sup> July - 18<sup>th</sup> Aug

**Clapham:** St Paul's Church Hall, Rectory Grove, SW4 0DX - 24<sup>th</sup> July - 25<sup>th</sup> Aug

**Blackheath:** St Michael's Church Hall, 1 Pond Rd, SE3 9JL - 31<sup>st</sup> July - 25<sup>th</sup> Aug

**Dulwich:** Dulwich Hamlet school, Dulwich Village, SE21 7AL - 24<sup>th</sup> July - 18<sup>th</sup> Aug



Book Now!