

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

On Monday, we will be sharing with you our 2023-24 Curriculum Presentations. We have prepared one for each year group. These are intended to be short (less than 5 minute) information videos about your child's year group: what to look forward to, key information about homework, and how to contact the teachers. You will also find a specific PE Department presentation in the playlist, with a Music Department video to follow shortly.

Depending on take up, we plan to provide more bite-size subject specific information throughout the year, to complement all the other ways in which we engage with our Hamlet families. We hope that you find these presentations accessible and informative.

Y6 SECONDARY TRANSFER

Following our online meet with Y6 parents and carers this week, a reminder to find those usernames and passwords for the e-admissions process. Don't forget to put the absolute deadline of 31st October 2023, for submitting your online application, in your diary. For further information via the Southwark Admissions website, please go to:

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-admissions/applying-for-a-secondary-school-place>

and please make use of [our 'Moving on Up... DHJS Quick Guide to the Secondary Transfer Admission Process for September 2024 Entry'](#).

DOODLEVISION

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

First place (12 points):	5A	66%
Second place (11 points):	5B	59%
Third place (10 points):	5N	52%



Please keep on Doodling everyone!

TTRS winner this week is...5B! Bravo to Y5

KEY DATES

Monday 18th September

3KS 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. Please book your slot as per the separate communication.

Year group '4 Minute Informer' curriculum presentation videos emailed to parents and carers

Tuesday 19th September

3EF 'Meet the Teacher' sessions.

Wednesday 20th September

PTA AGM, 7pm, Turney Hall, all welcome

Thursday 21st September

3RS 'Meet the Teacher' sessions.

Friday 22nd September

PTA uniform shop open, 9-9:30am, Turney Road entrance

FLU IMMUNISAITONS: REMINDER

Please be reminded to complete the flu vaccination online consent form via this link:

<https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2023/southwark>

It is really quick and easy to complete. Just a few personal details required and yes/no responses to a list of health related questions. **It is important that you complete this form even if you are declining consent.**

Flu immunisations will take place at school, during the core school day on Friday 17th November 2023.

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
104	102	109	116

PTA UPDATE

Welcome back to the new school year from the PTA team, and hello to all those new families who have started! We have been busy recruiting class reps for all our year groups, we are so grateful to all those who have kindly signed up, just one class to go (please check your Y6 groups).

The class rep role is mainly via WhatsApp to help with class communication and vital to support in recruiting volunteers for fundraising events. A couple of people for each class makes it easier and more fun!

COME ALONG TO THE PTA AGM: WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 7-8PM, TURNEY HALL: To talk through what we as a PTA have been up to, how much money we raised and what we have helped the school purchase this past year. We are looking to recruit new co-chairs, a co-treasurer and secretary.

The current co-chairs will be staying on the PTA committee and will of course support and assist with upcoming fundraising events.

Everyone is welcome! We look forward to seeing you and chatting over a glass of wine and cheese.

We held a second incredibly successful PTA uniform sale this morning. We have raised over £1000 from just these two sales! We really do need some volunteers to step forward and join the uniform sale rota. Even if you can give some help for one Friday sale, that will be much appreciated. As always, use our email to get in touch, or for further information:

dulwichhamletpta@gmail.com The PTA Team

LOCAL GOVERNOR VACANCIES

The Charter Schools Educational Trust now has eight schools across Southwark and Lambeth each with a local Committee known as a local governing body (LGB). Made up of volunteer local governors, our LGBs play a key strategic role in the management of our schools, including development plans, budget monitoring, community and stakeholder engagement, staff and pupil wellbeing, and oversight of safeguarding and SEND provision in the school. We currently have several vacancies across our schools in Southwark and Lambeth for local governors. If you know of anyone who is interested in education and might be interested in volunteering on one of our local governing bodies and want to find out more about the role of the local governor in our Trust, please put them in touch with our Governance Manager, Carrie Fentum at cfentum@tcset.org.uk and she will be happy to talk to them about which schools have vacancies and how to apply.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We are delighted to be able to support the Macmillan Coffee Morning fund raising event this year on **Friday 29th September**. Please do come along from **8am** and join us for a cup of tea, a morning coffee and maybe treat yourself to a slice of cake or a biscuit, all for a worthy cause.

The sad fact is that one in two of us will get cancer at some point in our lives; we all know someone who has had cancer or currently being treated for it. Macmillan needs the support of all of us to raise much needed funds to support the vital work the charity does 365 days a year.

If you would like to make a cake or biscuit donation it would be much appreciated. Please be mindful of allergies; we cannot be responsible for knowing all the ingredients in every cake or biscuit. If you could provide a list of ingredients that would be great, but not essential. In order to avoid minimal contact with hands we're also asking that the cakes be individual in cake cases or wrapped in some way. Again, this is not essential, but it would be really helpful especially in the current climate. Please bring your cakes and biscuits along at 8am on Friday 29th September, we will have a table ready for you. Please name any Tupperware containers or tins so we can return them to you!

We have recyclable cups but if you would like to bring your own cup, we'll be pleased to fill it with tea, coffee or juice for a donation in one of our buckets.

We look forward to seeing you all there. Come along and meet parent friends and carers, make new friends and have a coffee with our fab Hamlet staff team.


We have a JustGiving page set up if you would like to donate that way or there will be a QR code on the day or a bucket for cash:

<https://coffeefundraising.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/cm23000636>



[WEEKLY MENU] OLIVE TREE Week 3

Weeks Commencing: Mon 18th Sept - Mon 9th Oct - Mon 13th Nov - Mon 4th Dec

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Main Dish of the Day	Quorn Nuggets + Seasoned Potato Wedges (G)	Beef Lasagne (E*, G, MK)	Roast Turkey + Gravy	Sweet and Sour Chicken (CE)	Fish Fingers + Chips (F, G)
Vegetarian Dish of the Day	Jerk Vegetable Curry + Rice (CE, G*)	Mac + Cheese (G, MK)	Vegetable Parcel (G)	Vegetable Chow Mein (CE*, E, G, MU*, SO)	Cheesy Calzone + Chips (G, MK)
Vegetable Choice	Seasonal Vegetables	Green Salad + Coleslaw (E, MU)	Rustic Roast Potatoes + Seasonal Vegetables	Steamed Rice + Stir Fried Greens	Beans or Peas
Dessert of the Day	Winter Berry Traybake (E, G, MK*)	Shortbread Biscuit (G)	Iced Vanilla Sponge (E, G)	Fruit Jelly	Ice Cream (MK)
Jacket Potato Bar	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details	See Board for Details
Cold Selection	Salad Bar Homemade Bread (E*, G, MK, SO) Fresh Fruit	Salad Bar Homemade Bread (E*, G, MK, SO) Fresh Fruit	Salad Bar Homemade Bread (E*, G, MK, SO) Fresh Fruit	Salad Bar Homemade Bread (E*, G, MK, SO) Fresh Fruit	Salad Bar Homemade Bread (E*, G, MK, SO) Fresh Fruit



Allergens:
 CE = Celery, CR = Crustacean, E = Eggs, F = Fish, G = Cereals Containing Gluten, L = Lupin, MK = Milk,
 MO = Molluscs, MU = Mustard, N = Nuts, P = Peanuts, SO = Soya, SU = Sulphur, SE = Sesame Seeds
 * = May Contain

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