

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

It was such a treat being able to accompany Y6 on their 'rite of passage' theatre trip to see *Wicked* at the Apollo Victoria this week. I have also signed-off letters for other year groups for various visits and trips that are coming up before the end of term. It is a busy time, with lots of exciting things going on!

This reminded me to take a look at our Voluntary Contribution pot of money. This is the fund that enables us to provide such rich and diverse experiences for our Hamleteers that add so much to their learning journey and cultural capital.

Unlike some schools, we do not charge parents and carers every time we provide a trip or workshop for their child's class/year group – and there are many over the course of an academic year. We do not believe this is a good use of anyone's time! Instead, we kindly ask that parents and carers provide a termly, or a one payment yearly contribution, that covers all of these costs.

If you are yet to make your summer term, or yearly contribution, please check your Parent Pay account where you can make this payment. There are various options available to you. If you would like any assistance with this, or would like to offer a different amount, please contact the Admin Team who will be happy to assist you. Thank you all in advance.

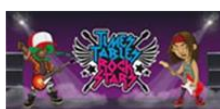
DOODLEVISION AND TTRS

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

First place (12 points):	4S	47%
Second place (11 points):	3BF	40%
Third place (10 points):	3EF	30%

Please keep on Doodling everyone!

Congratulations to all of Y4: You are TTRS winners of the week! Rock on Y4!!! (& a massive 'well done' for smashing your National Y4 Times Tables Check this week too!)



KEY DATES

Monday 19th June

Y5 Ancient Egypt Day with workshops from Portals to the Past

Wednesday 21st June

3BF class assembly, 9:10 Turney, parents & carers welcome

Friday 23rd June

Y4 visit to Hindu temple, Neasden Mandir

Saturday 24th June

PTA Summer Fair, 12:30-3pm, Village entrance

SCHOOL UNIFORM: POLITE REMINDER

Compared to many schools our uniform code is not strict. We do ask though that our children wear the DHJS school uniform with appropriate footwear for school, and on PE days they come dressed in kit. We understand that as we are nearing the end of the summer term, especially for Y6 who are moving on, that you may not yet want to replace out-grown uniform. However, we are seeing some combinations of clothing/foot wear that are not acceptable for school. We will speak to you/your child if we see that this is the case.

It is really important the children wear trainers for PE and navy PE shorts, not the tailored type often worn for uniform; this is for their safety and also for flexibility and movement.

For swimming, JAGS pool rule is for any school children to wear a swimming hat. We are guests in their pool so we agree to abide by their rules. Every child must have a swimming hat for their lessons and for the swim gala (Y4/5, Friday 7th July).

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
170	180	176	149

PTA SUMMER FAIR

🏠📋👉 *Call for summer fair donations!!* 🏠📋👉

Tables and crates are by the school entrance (under the shed by the office) for donations to our upcoming fair. Please drop off:

- *Raffle prizes* (hand these in directly at office)
- *Bottles* for tombola
- Good condition *books* for ages 7 and up
- *Jingle envelopes* please take an envelope provided (take a handful, fill them with bits and bobs/sweets) then return to the office
- *Bric a brac* (no soft toys and everything else in good condition only—please, please don't drop off broken items or junk that won't sell)

The more donations we get, the more we make, to fund key investments in equipment and teaching tools for our kids—so why not have a big sort out for a great cause?!

Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help on your class stall. Keep an eye out for more communications via WhatsApp.

Raffle tickets on sale from Monday, keep your eyes out for QR code posters.

Have a great weekend!

The PTA team.

INTERNATIONAL AFTERNOON

We are looking to our forthcoming joint event with our friends from DVIS.

Don't forget to purchase your passport for the International afternoon, Thursday 29th June, 3.30-5pm. You will need this to wander 'round the world', and to taste 5 samples of food!

To purchase your passport:

- Request the number of passports you require. Please state your child's name & class & how many passports (adults & children) you need. Send your request to:

<https://forms.gle/Bw8vpctUjNRoNrAm6> (for DHJS pupils) or

<https://forms.office.com/e/4LzUbf6PRK> (for Dulwich Village Infants)

- The office will set up an account on Parent Pay or equivalent. Once you have paid for the passports they will be sent home via the bookbags.
- If you have children at both schools you can purchase all your passports from one school.

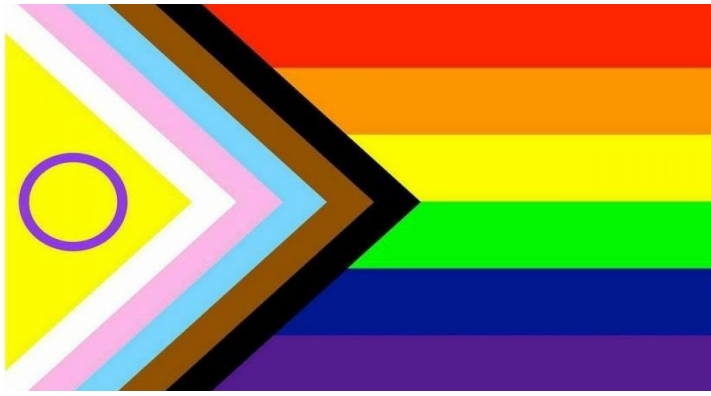
If you can assist in anyway - perhaps you can provide some information, a donation of food, clothing etc... - then please contact your child's class teacher or Miss Thomson

nthomson3.210@lgflmail.org

The countries we will all be celebrating for our International Afternoon this year are:

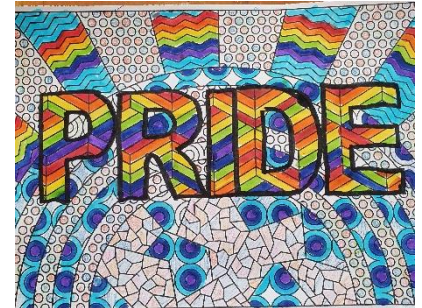
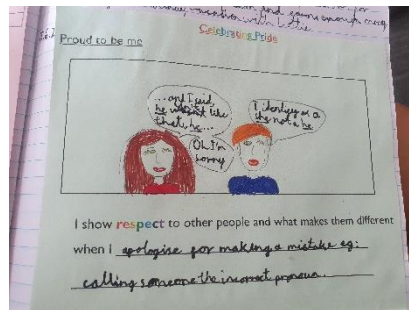
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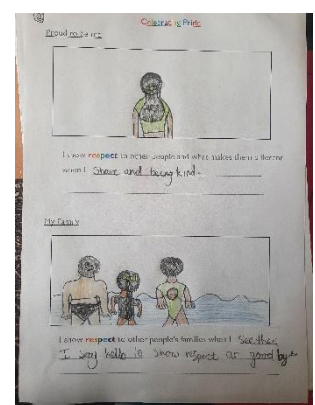
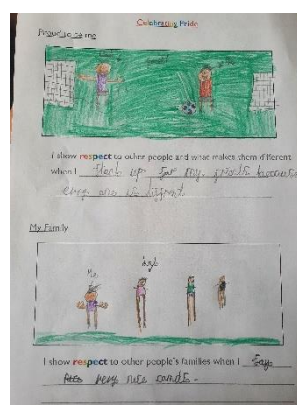
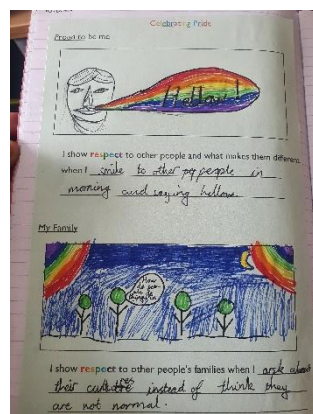
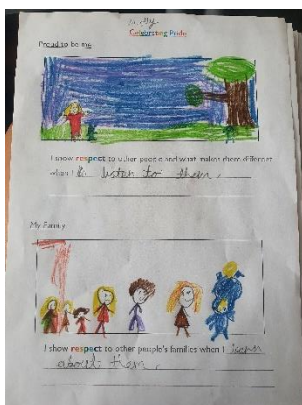


Celebrating Pride 2023 at DHJS

June is Pride Month and we are celebrating all the things that make us unique. The children have been taking part in assemblies and class activities around celebrating difference and appreciating others.



We have been making connections between our values of respect, resilience and integrity when considering the origin of the Pride. Beginning as a protest in 1969, the movement celebrates joy and as well as challenges inequality.



Here are some examples of Year 3 and 5 work around respecting difference and different families. We are very proud at DHJS to have such a wonderful group of empathetic and respectful children!



DULWICH HAMLET PTA

SUMMER

Fair

SATURDAY | **12.30**
24TH JUNE | **to 3pm**

Kindly sponsored by  **Knight
Frank**

Arty Party

Calling all
5-11 year
olds!

Summer Workshops

Monday 10th July - Friday 25th August 2023

9.00am - 3.00pm Daily

This Summer we'll be exploring where the ocean meets the sky! There will be flying fish and diving birds, Aeroplanes and boats, we'll be inspired by the wonderful Fan brother's book 'Ocean Meets Sky' as well as contemporary artists. Join us on this epic adventure as we make...

Hew Locke Flying Boats, Wonderful Whales, Spectacular Submarines, Beautiful Birds, Terrific Tropical Fish, Marvellous Moons, Wobbly Jellyfish, Sublime Sea Shells, Divine Cloud Drawings ... Ooooh and all the usual Fun & Games!

Your child will make a wonderful array of creations using high quality artist materials. We'll be taking inspiration from contemporary artists & favourite children's stories. We'll be learning how to make 3D sculptures, observational drawings, painting with different mediums and techniques such as printing, papier maché and casting. Arty Party will unleash your child's creative talents!

To Book Please Visit:

WWW.ARTYPARTY.CO.UK

Cost £46 per day

5% discount off full 5 day week

We accept childcare vouchers!

Booking is for a minimum of 2 (preferably) consecutive days

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

WHERE TO FIND US...

Wimbledon: The Lecture Hall, Lingfield Road, SW19 4QD - 10th July - 25th Aug

Balham: Endlesham Hall, 48 Endlesham Road, SW12 8JL - 24th July - 25th Aug

Wandsworth: Romany Scout Hut, 22a Lyford Road, SW18 3LG - 24th July - 18th Aug

Clapham: St Paul's Church Hall, Rectory Grove, SW4 ODX - 24th July - 25th Aug

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

Dulwich: Dulwich Hamlet school, Dulwich Village, SE21 7AL - 24th July - 18th Aug



Book Now!