

# THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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### HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

Looking at the school diary over the next few weeks, it is pretty exhausting! In terms of parental engagement opportunities, there are heaps of things for you to get involved with. From our PTA Christmas Fair, to Open Classroom, our upcoming autumn term parent and carer meets, Y3 Taster Lunch, and that's not forgetting our Christmas Celebration at St. Barnabas and our Music Ensemble Concert at JAGs. We can't wait to share in all of this with you.

Then, on top of this, we have all of the opportunities that our teachers take great care to plan for our Hamleteers, carefully teasing out every possible learning opportunity and cross-curricular links. 6O's class assembly this week was a great example of how a school visit (in this instance, the Y6 Horton Kirby Trip last half-term) greatly enhances the learning experience for the children, providing immersion and relevance, and above all, memorable experiences.

Your Voluntary Contribution (either termly or annual) enable all of these visits/visitors/workshops (along with the travel to get to places) happen. We don't ask for payments on top of this for every experience we provide. As such, we can't thank you enough for your VC payments via Parent Pay, which enable us to plan ahead and get things booked in good time.

By the way, if you haven't already got your hands on some PTA raffle tickets for the Christmas Fair, make sure that is a job ticked-off your weekend list! Read on for the list of some of the incredible prizes which our PTA have secured, generously donated by our local organisations.

You've got to be in it to win it!!!

### DOODLEVISION



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

<b>First place</b> (12 points):	<b>5A</b>	<b>55%</b>
<b>Second place</b> (11 points):	<b>3EF</b>	<b>52%</b>
<b>Third place</b> (10 points):	<b>3RS</b>	<b>47%</b>



Please keep on Doodling everyone!

**TTRS winner this week is...5A!** Bravo to 5A

### KEY DATES

#### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Wear a festive jumper/top for a photo! (See PTA Christmas Fair section for details)

#### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

3KS and 3EF visit to the Black Cultural Archives, Brixton

#### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Y3/Y4 Anti-Bullying show & workshops with Open View Education

Y6 Southwark Young Citizenship Scheme visit, Peckham Open Classroom (see next page for details) 3:30-4:15pm

Parent & Carer Café POSTPONED (for parents new to DHJS not via DVIS) Will be re-scheduled.

#### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Open Classroom 8:25-8:45am

#### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Open Morning for prospective parents & carers, 9-10am (please email office to book a place)

Bassistry Arts world music workshops for Y5/6 & special whole school assembly

#### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November

PTA Christmas Fair 12:30-3pm

See more details further on

### WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
35	47	65	53

## OPEN CLASSROOM

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We hope that you will be able to come and join us next week for our first Open Classroom of the academic year. (The first of three this academic year!) We provide two time slots for you: an after-school and a before school one. This is an opportunity for you and your child to engage in a reflective conversation about their learning. We know that the children will really enjoy presenting and sharing their work with you, celebrating specific highlights, as well as explaining processes and their learning journeys to date. Do have a good look through your children's books; they have been working incredibly hard. Try to spend some time looking at the work on the walls too, both within the classrooms and shared spaces such as the halls and library.

Please arrive at the beginning of the session to maximise your time with your child. Teachers will be moving in to planning and other meetings from 4:15pm on the Wednesday, and obviously we will need to start formal registration at 8:45am on the Thursday morning.

## LOST PROPERTY

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The system is as follows: children are reminded at the end of break, lunch and the school day to collect all their belongings. Anything left in the playground is scooped up and put under the shelter. Lunch bags and boxes are thrown away to deter animal visitors. After 24 hours the lost property is taken to 'The Princess Tower' where it is sorted. Any unnamed uniform goes straight back to the PTA. Any named uniform goes into a box and the class teacher is emailed. It is the child's responsibility to collect their belongings from the box in the tower. Any other unnamed items are either thrown away, depending on the item and it's condition, or given to a charity shop at the end of every half term. Nothing named is given away.

Please name everything!

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION PROGRAMME COVER DESIGN

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We're looking for two designs for our celebration programme this year. The title of the celebration is, 'Here we go a-wassailing'. The celebration is about Christmas songs so the programme cover should reflect that. The children have been learning some history and facts in their music, rehearsal times and singing sessions so they might want to include pictures representative of these facts. Other information should include: St Barnabas Church, 10am and 2pm. The design can be any size although it will be reduced to A5 for printing. The design should be in black pen only. Please do not use any colour. All entries should be handed into the office by Thursday 30th November.

## SAFER ROUTES TO SCHOOL

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### The Love Your Doorstep Community Patrol has now launched!

The Dulwich Community Patrol aims to provide an adult presence on our local streets to help our children feel safer on their journey home from school.

Last week after school, groups of volunteers set out for the first time, letting children know that if they feel unsafe, they can look out for a blue jacket on their journey home. The response from children and our community has been wonderful.

If you'd be willing to join in for a patrol or few per month, please sign up as a volunteer at the link below. Everyone\* is welcome to be a part of this scheme in partnership with the Metropolitan Police: <https://forms.gle/WP8kNtbSseCoZewR9>

\* Volunteers must sign the group's code of conduct and child protection policy to be a part of the community patrol scheme. The group patrols local streets Monday to Friday in term time from 4pm to 5.30pm, with patrols setting off from Megan's in the Village. Volunteers must be 18+ and can patrol as little or as often as they like.

Kimberly (DHJS Parent & SRS Secretary)

## SEPSIS PARENT AND CARER CAFÉ

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Our thanks to Dr Akash Deep who visited the school this week to deliver important messages about Sepsis. He focused on the most vulnerable age groups, gave advice to parents and carers as to what to look for and how to approach hospital staff if they had any concerns about a potential diagnosis. Dr Deep's email is: [akash.deep@nhs.net](mailto:akash.deep@nhs.net) and he is happy for any parent or carer to contact him should they need any more information about Sepsis. If you have any medical concerns about your child please contact your GP, call 111 or head to an A&E department.

## COATS!

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Firstly, a polite reminder that now we're in autumn, almost winter, **every child must** have a coat in school. We send the children out at break, lunch and for PE in all weathers unless it becomes dangerous. We've been quite shocked this week at the number of children without a coat. As always, please name it!

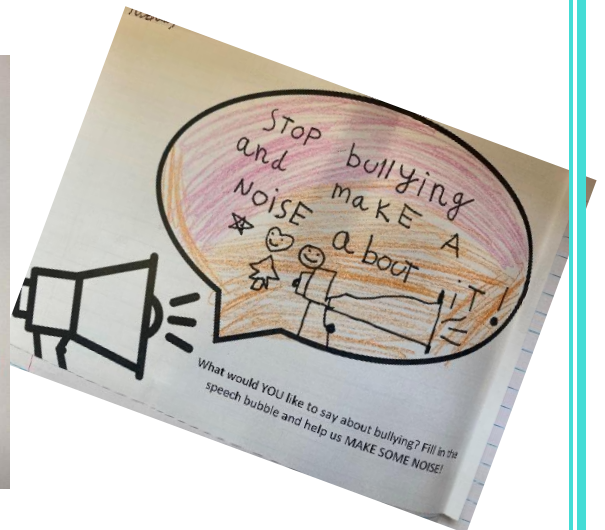
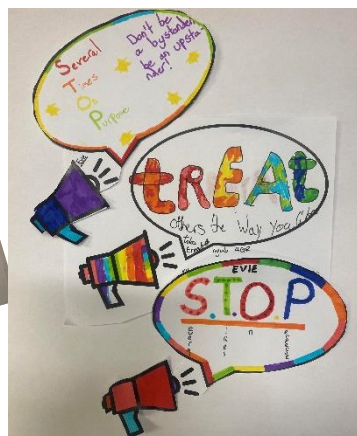
Secondly, we have some really decent sports jackets. We use them a lot at sporting events. Recently we've handed some out to children who haven't had a coat; they need to return them please! They're quite distinctive, they have 'Dulwich Hamlet Sports Team' on the back!

## Anti-Bullying Week 2023

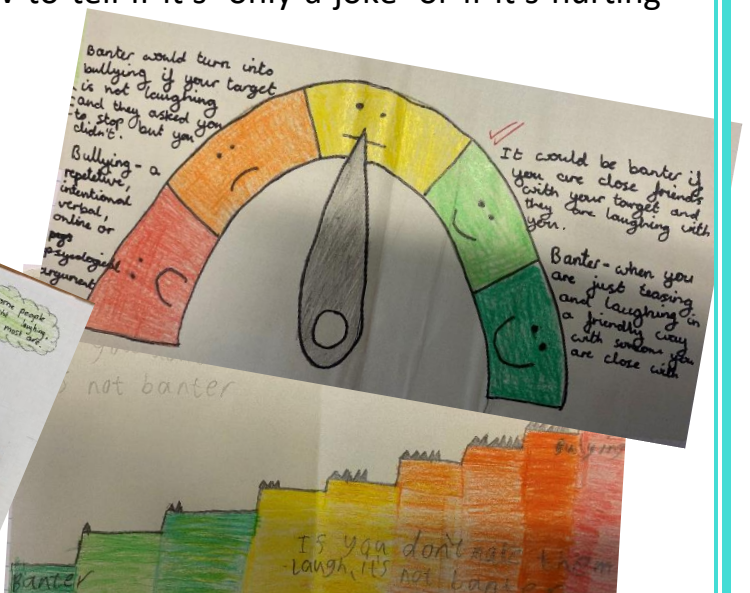
We kicked off Anti Bullying Week with Odd Socks Day on Monday, with even the teachers getting involved!



In year 3 and 4, the children 'Made a Noise' about bullying, completing speech bubbles to share their thoughts on how we can stand up to bullying – reporting to trusted adults or simply saying 'STOP – I don't like it!'



In year 5 and 6, the children looked more deeply into the difference between banter – friendly jokes between mates – and bullying. To help clarify the difference, they created 'Bantometers' with tips on how to tell if it's 'only a joke' or if it's hurting someone's feelings.



## PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR UPDATE AND DETAILS

### Christmas Photos:

On Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, one of our parents is generously giving up her time to come into school to take a festive 'pic' of your child. These photos will be available for you to purchase at the Christmas Fair, with all funds raised going to the PTA. As such, we are asking the children to come in wearing a Christmas jumper/top on Monday, instead of their usual hoodie/sweatshirt. (All other uniform – including Y6 P.E. kit – to remain as normal please!) If your child doesn't have a Christmassy top, we will have some tinsel available, to ensure they look suitably festive! **The school will look at photo permissions on the system before this activity takes place. If you usually give permission, but on this occasion do not want your child to take part, please email the office over the weekend.** The PTA have put up our first tree today in anticipation...!

### Donations:

Please keep those donations coming in for the Christmas Fair, and many thanks to all parents who have donated so far! We still need lots of chocolate and bottles for tombola, and filled jingle jars please! As always, please leave your donations under the shed in Village playground.

### Raffle Tickets NOW ON SALE!!

The Christmas Raffle is now officially open with a FANTASTIC top prize of a 5 Star Holiday in Sardinia! Spread the word and let's have a RECORD year of tickets sales!! The draw will take place at the fair, towards the end of the afternoon.

To buy tickets either use the QR code on posters (next page) or use the link:

<https://buytickets.at/dulwichhamletjuniorschoolpta/1042020>

You can also find the link on your class WhatsApp groups, alongside the sign-up sheets for class stalls.

### Musical Entertainment at the Christmas Fair:

The Music Mentors are due to be playing welcome carols outside the front gate between 12:30 and 12:50pm. (Please arrive at 12:15pm to set-up)

Our Year 5 and 6 and adult Steel Pans groups will be performing from about 1pm. Please make sure all participants are in Turney playground at this time and let Miss Campbell know if the children aren't able to make it.

Any available choir members will lead some carol singing from about 1:45pm - all are welcome and encouraged to join in. The more the merrier!

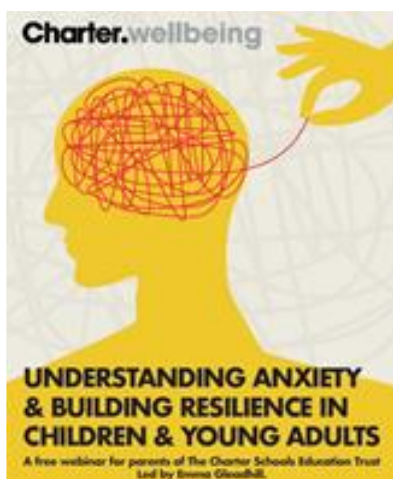
## EMMA GLEADHILL WEBINARS

Emma Gleadhill is back with another series of webinars for the parents and carers of The Charter Schools Education Trust.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

**28th November 7pm to 8pm**

To a large extent, anxiety is a normal part of everyday life. We are prone to anxiety because caution keeps us safe. But it can make us, and our children, play small, and prevent us from the enjoyment and thriving we would wish for ourselves and especially for future generations as they grow.





## DHJS PTA Christmas Raffle

**\* TOP PRIZE \***  
**2 NIGHT STAY AT  
EXCLUSIVE RESORT,  
SARDINIA  
(WORTH £2000+)**

**ForteVillage**

SARDINIA

### **A Few More Prize Highlights;**

Matt Dawson & Owen Farrell Signed England Rugby Shirt

1 Hr Hydro Facial worth £200 @ Laura Hamblin

Fortnum and Mason Hamper, Knight Frank

Interior Design Consultations

Unlimited Classes at Fison Fitness

Luna Cinema Tickets, Personal Training sessions,

Hampers, Photos Shoots, £100 Drinks Voucher @

The Records bars, in fact **30 PRIZES IN TOTAL!!!**

**BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY - ALL PROCEEDS GO  
DIRECTLY TO DULWICH HAMLET JUNIOR  
SCHOOL**

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING US!

**Buy Tickets via  
QR Code Below**



# Raffle Prizes

Two Night Stay in Sardinian Resort, Forte Village - £1000 per night minimum  
Knight Frank Fortnum and Mason Hamper  
Fison Fitness 1 month Unlimited Classes  
Bespoke Children's Portrait By Artist Natalia Nord  
Gusto Italiano Hamper  
1hr Emma Masters Interior Design Consultation  
Documentary Family Portrait Photo Session with Francesca Codispoti  
Signed Rugby Shirt by Owen Farrell & Matt Dawson  
£216 Mylands Paint of your choosing  
4 Hours Personal Training with Bodyfit Studios, Dulwich  
4 Tickets to Luna Cinemas Disney 100 Artwork  
Laura Hamblin Aesthetics Hydro Facial  
£20 Voucher Herne Hill Sports  
Wine from Wild & Lees  
Myla and Davies £73 Gift Voucher with Top Stylist  
Children's Puffin Book Bundles  
Professional Family Home Photo Shoot with Dunya Karagoz  
Personal Training with This Mum Can  
Ice Cream Maker  
4 x Tickets to BBC Earth Experience  
Luxury Boots Advent Calendar  
'Live Fast' Branded Adult and Child Sweatshirts  
Redemption Coffee, Dulwich Voucher  
1 hour Music Lesson with Jazz Musician Edward Cubitt  
4 x Framed & Signed Fine Art Prints From Pete Nguyen  
Heritage Cheese Hamper, Dulwich Village  
£100 Old St Record Drinks Voucher  
Mr Greens, Dulwich Village - HUGE bag of Giant Marbles

*Gusto Italiano*



Francesca Codispoti  
Photography



MYLANDS  
ESTABLISHED LONDON 1884



wild + lees

*myla and davis*

THE  
LUNA  
CINEMA

