

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

It was such a pleasure and a privilege accompanying our 114 Y4/5/6 choir members to the O2 last night – always a highlight of the school calendar! Our choristers became part of an extraordinary 8472 strong Young Voices choir, singing their hearts out to a packed arena of supporters. It is certainly no ordinary school concert!

The children have been working hard in their weekly rehearsals since September in order to learn the repertoire – including lots of cool dance moves too! We arrived for the massed choir rehearsal yesterday afternoon, before the performance at 7pm. The live band and light show added to the excitement, and the children/audience were treated to some inspirational performances from Natalie Williams, MC Grammar, Lauren Ward, Nandi Bushell and Urban Strides.

I was so proud of our Hamleteers. It was a very long day, and they maintained their energy and enthusiasm throughout.

A massive thank you must go to the staff members that willingly gave up their time to accompany the children, with a huge 'shout-out' to Miss Campbell for making this happen and preparing our children so that they could have such a memorable experience.



DOODLEVISION

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

First place (12 points):	3RS	50%
Second place (11 points):	3KS	44%
Third place (10 points):	6TS	42%



Please keep on Doodling everyone...!

TTRS winner this week is...4G!

KEY DATES

Monday 22nd January

Y5 Wonderdome in Turney Hall (mobile planetarium!)

Wednesday 24th January

5B class assembly, 9:10am Turney, parents & carers welcome

Friday 26th January

PTA uniform shop open, 9:00-9:30am

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Next week, we start our run of class assemblies again, and look forward to all of Y4 and Y5 sharing their learning this term.

Whenever you come into school for an assembly, parent café, or other event during the core day, we do ask that you sign-in at the reception, so we know exactly who we have on the school site. You can sign-in from 8:45am for the class assemblies where you will be given a sticker. You won't be allowed in Turney Hall without one, and you won't want to miss the start...!

ENTRY TO BUILDINGS

We would like to politely remind our parents and carers not to enter the school buildings at drop-off or pick-up. The exception to this will be if you are accompanied by a member of the DHJS team, in which case, you most likely will have been asked to sign-in, and you will be wearing a school sticker. If not, please be prepared to be challenged.

It is essential that we know who is in the buildings at any time, and we want to ensure our safeguarding procedures are fully adhered to. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
62	81	101	84

ONLINE SAFETY SIGNPOSTING

Safer Internet Day 2024 will take place on the 6th of February 2024, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'.

The UK Safer Internet Centre has created a new [advice page](#) to support parents and carers ahead of Safer Internet Day. It addresses online safety concerns around online games; new devices; and the content children engage with online.

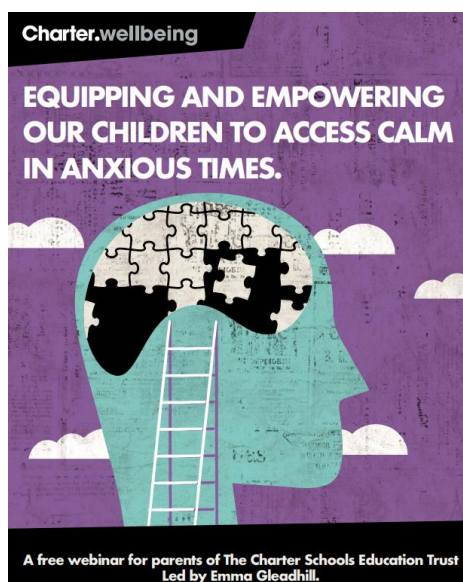


SAFER ROUTES TO SCHOOL

We have been aware of some inconsiderate parking and driving by Hamlet parents and carers, from our own community, specifically at the bottom of Court Lane linking onto the pedestrian/cycle lane area.

We know that the morning routine can be stressful, and time pressured, but we ask our families in the first instance to consider if driving (and as a result, parking) is necessary. If so, then please allow time to park appropriately so that cycle lanes are not blocked, and turning and reversing is not dangerous for all.

We will be sharing this issue to our next Safer Routes to School meet, to see if other schools are experiencing a similar problem.



DVIS JOB OPPORTUNITY

Our friends over at Dulwich Village C of E Infants' School have asked us to share an opportunity that may be of interest to a member of our community. They are currently seeking Midday Meals Supervisors to join their midday meals team, working 5 days a week during term time only – not INSET days.

If this is of interest to you, you can find an application pack by visiting the school website:

www.dulwichvillageinfants.co.uk

The closing date is 24th January 2024.



TCSET PARENT/CARER WEBINAR: UNLOCKING CALM IN ANXIOUS TIMES

Navigating the journey of parenting can be both challenging and rewarding. In our commitment to supporting you on this journey, our Trust invites you to join us on our upcoming webinar, facilitated by Emma Gleadhill:

Self-regulation skill-building for parents – equipping and empowering our children to access calm in anxious times.

By the end of the webinar, you'll gain:

- Skills to identify and address triggers for both you and your children.
- A deeper understanding of the nervous system, fostering self-awareness and self-regulation.
- An expanded toolkit for accessing calm at the nervous system level.
- Techniques to guide children through the process of change and adaptation.
- Approaches for supporting your child with less intensity, more engagement, and a collaborative calming plan.

31st January 2024 7-8pm

Sign up to secure your place here: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dOxIFh0aSmOVR1CqyzwsxA#/registration

We are mindful that this is the same evening as the Hamlet Art Exhibition. If you sign-up for the webinar, you will receive a link for a recording after the event.

See flyer attached to your HH email for more details.

DULWICH HAMLET ART EXHIBITION

Wednesday 31st January 2024 from 5-7.30pm and
Thursday 1st February 8.30-9am



Dulwich Hamlet Junior School
Griffin Hall

Arty Party[®]

February Half Term Workshops

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February
9.00am - 3.00pm Daily

Calling all
5-11 year
olds!

This Half Term we will be looking at some Amazing Aardman Animations! From the new Chicken Run film, to the Classic Wallace and Gromit, we'll be making different characters and painting scenes to bring the stories to life. join us this holiday as we make...

Cheeky Chickens, Cool Comic Strips, Brilliant Peep Boards, Fabulous Plasticine Figurines, Roaring Rockets, Peculiar Penguins, Fantastic Flying Machines, Pirate Party Hats... Ooooh and all the usual Fun & Games!

In a week 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.

Learning how to make 3D sculptures, observational drawings, painting with different mediums and techniques such as screen printing.
Arty Party will unleash your child's creative talents!

To Book Please Visit:

WWW.ARTYPARTY.CO.UK

Cost £48 per day

Booking is for a minimum of 2 days
We accept childcare vouchers and tax-free Childcare
5% discount of a full 5 day week

Children must be 5 years & above
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
Balham: Endlesham Hall, 48 Endlesham Road, SW12 8JL
Wandsworth: Romany Scout Hut, 22a Lyford Road, SW18 3LG
Clapham: St Paul's Church Hall, Rectory Grove, SW4 0DX
Blackheath: St Michael's Church Hall, 1 Pond Rd, SE3 9JL
Dulwich: Dulwich Hamlet school, Dulwich Village, SE21 7AL

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Book here!



[WEEKLY MENU]



Week 1

Week Commencing: Mon 1st Jan - Mon 22nd Jan - Mon 19th Feb - Mon 11th Mar



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish of the Day	BBQ Jerk Chicken	Beef Burger + Homemade Potato Wedges (G, SE*, SO)	Roast Turkey + Gravy	Chicken and Tomato Basil Pasta (G, MK)	Fish Fingers + Chips (F, G)
Vegetarian Dish of the Day	Jerk Vegetable Curry (G*)	Vegetable Bean Burger + Homemade Potato Wedges (G, SE*)	Root Vegetable Wellington (CE, E, G)	Tomato + Basil Pasta (CE, G)	Vegan Nuggets + Chips (G)
Vegetable Choice	Rice + Peas with Seasonal Vegetables	Baked Beans or Coleslaw (E, MU)	Rustic Roast Potatoes + Medley of Seasonal Vegetables	Garlic Bread and Green Salad (G, MK)	Beans or Peas
Dessert of the Day	Banana Sponge with Vanilla Sauce (E, G, MK)	Fruit Jelly	Iced Vanilla Sponge (E, G)	Shortbread Biscuit (G)	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

Dulwich Hamlet
Junior School



JANUARY 2024 - MARCH 2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR

PRIMARY PARENT NEWSLETTER

FEATURED THIS TERM:

Welcome Back

Festive Update

New Menus & Theme Days

Olive Recipe Idea



Welcome from all of us at Olive Dining

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas break and that you are ready for the Spring Term ahead. We certainly are!

You have brand new menus, exciting theme days and seasonal recipes which you will receive each month!

We have a fantastic choice of menus which are run in 3-weekly cycles. Each of our menus have been especially created with your school in mind and offer exciting and varied hot dishes, packed full of flavour and nutrition.

We love to hear feedback on the service we provide so please do get in touch by sending any questions or comments to:

enquiries@olivedining.co.uk

or call our head office on: 01959 564 700

We are also on Instagram and Twitter so do follow the online Olive Dining family where you can stay updated with all our latest news and activities!



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FESTIVE UPDATE

PRIMARY PARENT NEWSLETTER

We are delighted to share with you some photos and special moments from our Christmas lunches. We would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all the wonderful feedback we received - our teams really appreciate the comments and we are so pleased to hear both students and staff enjoyed the festivities, food and service.



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FESTIVE UPDATE

PORTIONS OF TURKEY FOR DECEMBER 2023	60,000
PORTIONS OF ROAST POTATOES	58,000
PORTIONS OF ROAST POTATOES IN NOVEMBER	50,000



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FESTIVE UPDATE

PRIMARY PARENT NEWSLETTER



[@OliveDiningLtd](#) Christmas lunch is open for business!!

Staff are serving and singing!

A big thank you to our Dining staff who make delicious meals for our staff and students to eat.

The Christmas dinner was lovely and we are so appreciative of their work!

[@OliveDiningLtd](#)

[#DiningStaff](#) [#ChristmasDinner](#) [#AppreciationPost](#) ❤️



I love seeing Xmas lunches at schools, so festive

Thank you, it was. The kitchen staff did a great job! [@OliveDining](#)

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SPRING TERM

PRIMARY PARENT NEWSLETTER

BRAND NEW SUMMER MENUS

[WEEKLY MENU] *Olive* Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish of the Day	Tonjoo + Pasta (CE-G)	Beef Burger (G-SD)	Beef Bolognese (G)	Chicken Avocado	Crab Sandwich Pasta (F-G)
Vegetarian Dish of the Day	Burbonn Gouzon + Pepper Pasta (G-CE)	Vegetarian Burger (G-SD)	Beef Bolognese (G)	Hot Vegetable Chili (CE)	Vegetable Nuggets (G)
Vegetable Choice	Quorn + Broccoli Tiram	Seasoned Macaroni (G)	Hot Vegetable (G)	Dimmed Rice Green Beans + Carrots	Crisped Potatoes Garden Peas
Dessert of the Day	Chef Salad	Cherries + Orange (CE)	Hot Vegetable (G)	Hot Vegetable (G)	Hot Vegetable (G)
Secret Potato Bar	Jackpot Potjoo with a Selection of Toppings	Jackpot Potjoo with a Selection of Toppings	Jackpot Potjoo with a Selection of Toppings	Jackpot Potjoo with a Selection of Toppings	Jackpot Potjoo with a Selection of Toppings
Cold Selection	Home Baked Bread (G-SD)	Home Baked Bread (G-SD)	Home Baked Bread (G-SD)	Home Baked Bread (G-SD)	Home Baked Bread (G-SD)

SAMPLE MENU

Abbrevs:
 CE = Cherry E = Egg F = Fish G = Garden MK = Milk MO = Mustard SE = Sesame SD = Dore
 ST = Sugar Toppings

Our menus run in 3-weekly cycles, offering a large variety of different dishes and flavours, which suit all the children's tastes!

THEME DAYS COMING UP...

SCIENCE DAY
 16TH JANUARY 2024

DESSERT
 Selection of Sweet Fruit Jelly

CHINESE NEW YEAR
 9TH FEBRUARY 2024

MAIN
 Chicken Chow Mein
 Stir-Fried Chicken with Steamed Rice
 Vegetable Chow Mein

DESSERT
 Pineapple and Cream Cake

EASTER TIME
 25TH MARCH 2024

EASTER TREATS
 Chocolate Easter Egg Nest Cake
 Creamy Easter Egg Nest Cake



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EASY FAJITAS

PRIMARY PARENT NEWSLETTER



SERVES: 4

PREP: 20

COOK: 20

INGREDIENTS

FAJITAS

- 1 medium onion
- 1 red pepper
- 1 green pepper
- 2 chicken breast
- 1 tsp smoked paprika
- 1/2 tsp ground cumin
- 4 flour tortillas
- 150ml yoghurt
- 50g grated cheese
- 1 avocado

SALSA

- 1/2 red onion
- 2 tomatoes
- 1/4 coriander

METHOD

- Slice onions and peppers
- Slice chicken into strips and marinade in paprika, onion and 1/2 lime
- Leave to marinade for 30 minutes
- Make the salsa - dice red onion, tomatoes and chipped coriander, then add 1/2 lime juice
- Place pan on high heat
- Add a drizzle of oil then fry the onions, peppers and chicken
- Stir every 30 seconds
- Cook for 8 minutes until chicken is golden brown and cooked through
- Warm tortillas in microwave or a dry frying pan
- Serve family style with bowls of yoghurt, sliced avocado, lime wedges and salsa