

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

As we rapidly head towards the beginning of December, it is definitely beginning to feel a lot like Christmas at DHJS! The sound of Christmassy tunes are ringing out around the school, rehearsals for forthcoming performances are in full swing, and preparations behind the scenes for our fair tomorrow have been taking place like a well-oiled machine! Running in tandem with all of this, the children have their 'heads-down', working hard across all subjects, you have attended Open Classroom and are now booking in for your parent and carer meets with teachers. This week we held our second governing body meet of the academic year. It's a busy time for all!

But I have to now back-track to last Friday after school. Our inaugural (I'm hoping!) Diwali Festival was such a triumph. Thank you for coming and supporting this new event. The activities, sounds and delicious treats engaged you all, and were the fabulous idea of one of our parents. A special 'shout-out' and 'thank you' must go to Manjinder and her superb team, for organising and giving our community this very special event.

Our Governors are another group of volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scenes, supporting the work we do at DHJS. At our meet this week we discussed school evaluation; key school reports covering attendance, admissions, and pupil destinations, behaviour, safeguarding, wider learning and pupil premium; as well as all things finance, HR and premises. (It was a long meet!) Governors all have key link roles, and as we progress through the school year, you will hear more from them about the work they do. But before that, many of them will be carrying out a well-embedded Governor task, 'working' the entrance to our fair! Looking forward to seeing you there, and enjoying my first mulled wine of the festive season!

DOODLEVISION



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

Joint First place (12 points): **3EF & 3KS** **48%**

Second place (10 points): **3RS** **43%**



Please keep on Doodling everyone!

TTRS winner this week is...4M!

KEY DATES

Saturday 25th November

PTA Christmas Fair 12:30-3pm

w/c Monday 27th November

Parent and Carer Meets with teachers: various times – please make your appointment via links in your communication sent out this week

Tuesday 28th November

Special assembly with Liz Barnett from St. Barnabas: Advent
3RS visit to the Black Cultural Archives, Brixton

Wednesday 29th November

5N & 5A visit to Ragged School
Y3 Parent and Carer Taster Lunch

Friday 1st December

PTA Uniform shop open, 9:00-9:30am
Y5 Debating Workshops with *Noisy Classroom*

PTA FESTIVE PHOTOS!

The children had a lovely festive photo taken this week and 3 prints will come home via their bags on Monday. (We are not selling the photos at the fair as detailed last week).

They will make lovely gifts for family and friends!

We will then ask if you can make a suggested donation of a minimum of £5, which covers printing costs, and any extra raised will then go back to our school. More information to come next week, including how to make a payment.

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
106	86	146	93

OUR FIRST DIWALI FESTIVAL IN PICTURES



PTA UPDATE

Christmas Fair – Saturday 25th November 12:30-3pm:

Thank you to all those families who kindly provided addresses for an estate agent board to advertise our fair. The response was fantastic and we had more than was needed. For those who have not had a board this time, please let the PTA know if you would be happy to have one for the Summer Fair in June 2024.

Thanks to all the volunteers who have signed up for their class stalls. Most stalls should plan to set up, decorate etc from 10am on Saturday, unless we've been in touch directly about a Friday after school set-up.

Tickets are still selling for the raffle, but have you seen the prizes this year?! See the class WhatsApp groups, QR codes on school gates and link below to secure yours now! (Read on for details of all the prizes)

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

Diwali Festival:

What a delightful afternoon was had last Friday! Huge thanks to the Diwali team for all your hard work putting on this lovely event for the school. The drummers, the craft, the lights, the yummy food was absolutely delightful.

£200 was raised in donations for the school as well, so thank you for your generosity.

PTA Committee Update:

We are delighted to announce we will have a new incoming co-treasurer and 2 new co-chairpersons as trustees for the new year to join our PTA committee. An announcement will be made of who these wonderful people are, once we have completed the necessary steps as trustees of our charity. We are still seeking secretary roles, it can be co-secretary positions — so if you are keen to find out more, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us!

Look forward to seeing you at the fair on Saturday!

The PTA Team.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION PROGRAMME DESIGN

Please hand your entries into the school office next week. Closing date is Thursday 30th November. See the HH last week for full details.

COSTUMES FOR THE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Please start bringing in costumes from Monday. Please ensure the costumes and the bag are clearly named.



DHJS PTA Christmas Raffle

 Knight
Frank

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**



SCAN ME

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





METROPOLITAN POLICE

November 2023

Gipsy Hill Police Station
66 Central Hill, London
SE19 1DT

Dulwich Village

What we've been doing recently

Your Ward Priorities

- Reducing violent crime (robbery)
- Reducing vehicle crime (theft from motor vehicles)
- Improving roads/ cycle safety

Your Local Team

- PS Mark Zissler
- PC Noel Baadjes
- PCSO Cristian Avram

Next Ward Panel

- 04th December 2023 at Crown and Greyhound at 18:30

Dear Residents, We are dedicated to pro-active neighbourhood patrols combined with Community Partnership engagement within our ward. Our team will continue to complete high visibility patrols to keep our streets safe with the objective to establish a crime free ward.



PC Baadjes and PCSO Avram are the Dedicated Ward Officers on regular patrols covering schools and shop routes and routine weapon sweeps across the whole area of Dulwich Village and the Dulwich park

Bike Marking event ,please come and have your bike marked and meet your local team.



Meet the team

Upcoming events:

Bike Marking Day
30 November
Bicyclenation
83 Norwood
RD,SE249AA

We would like to remind residents to be vigilant of parcel interception thefts throughout London. Thieves usually return to areas where they have previously been successful. The best ways to prevent Parcel theft

Include:

- = Arrange delivery for dates when you will be home
- = have parcels delivered to a trusted neighbour
- = use a PO box/ public collection site
- = Install front door cameras/security lights/CCTV deterrent signs

How to contact police:

999 – crime happening now, emergency, immediate danger to life

101 – crime which has happened, not an emergency

Website – alternative NON EMERGENCY reporting method to calling 101

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