

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

There is always so much going on behind the scenes at Dulwich Hamlet. This week, the sense of anticipation for our Art Exhibition taking place next week, has been rapidly gaining momentum! Pieces have had their finishing touches applied, there has been mounting, labelling and curating, and we can't wait to share all of this with you. If you haven't been to one of our exhibitions before, you are in for a real treat.

We will have two opportunities for you to come and view the exhibition on display. We have a longer viewing session on Wednesday evening, which will allow you to take your time, and fully immerse in all of the creativity from across the school. You will also be able to enjoy a drink or two, as the PTA will be supporting the event with a bar. On Thursday morning, the viewing time is a shorter session, but an opportunity for those of you unable to make the evening session, or indeed, for some who just want to pop back for a second round!

We are aiming for every child to have two pieces on display, and we hope that your child will be your personal exhibition 'guide', providing you with an insight into the process behind their work, as well as the skills, knowledge and understanding they have developed.

We all look forward to sharing this celebration of creativity with you.

KEY DATES

Tuesday 30th January

Y6 visit to The Centre of the Cell

Wednesday 31st January

4GR class assembly, 9:10am Turney Hall, parents & carers welcome

DHJS Art Exhibition, 5:00-7:30pm, Griffin Hall

TCSET Wellbeing Webinar, 7:00-8pm

(read on for further details and registration)

Thursday 1st February

DHJS Art Exhibition, 8:30-9:00am, Griffin Hall

Y5 swim safety session – please see details on next page

Y6 SCHOOL JOURNEY MAY 2024

A polite reminder - if you're not up to date with payments, please would you endeavour to make them as soon as possible.

We've confirmed numbers with the centre and we will need to make our final payment soon.

Please do contact the school office or Nikki Thomson nthomson3.210@lgflmail.org if you're experiencing any problems regarding the payments.

There will be a meeting for all parents in April to go over final arrangements etc.; we will confirm the date as soon as possible.

DOODLEVISION

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

First place (12 points): **3KS** **56%**
Second place (11 points): **3EF & 3RS** **47%**
Third place (10 points): **5N** **45%**



Please keep on Doodling everyone...!

TTRS winner this week is...4M!

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
99	123	115	66

MOTHER'S DAY PORTRAIT COMPETITION

The Dulwich Trader, Tomlinsons and Ed's Mother's Day Portrait Competition:

We're delighted to be entering this local community art competition again. We have such talented artists and what better way to celebrate a special person in your life.

The competition is called a 'Mothers' Day competition but it is actually all about a special person that a child has in their life. This portrait can therefore be of anyone.

Please note there are guidelines which should be followed. Sometimes we have such fantastic entries but they don't win because they're the wrong size or have information missing. Based on our location, the Hamlet has been entered into the two competition groups at Tomlinsons.

The winners and a number of runners up from these two competitions will be displayed at Tomlinsons (89 Dulwich Village, SE21 7BJ) from 23rd February until 11th March. Please note that the organisers reserve the right to revise the above shop allocation based upon final applicant numbers.

If children wish to enter, this is an activity that they complete at home. **All entries will be collected from school on Tuesday 20th February.**

Please ensure any entries have the following information **on the back of the portrait**

- Child's name
- School
- Class and year group
- Competition number (Y3 competition no.5, Y4/5/6 Competition no. 6)

Format:

Portraits can be of a mother or a special person in a child's life. There are no restrictions on medium other than portraits should be **no smaller than A3** (2 x A4 stuck together would work if larger paper not available) and should be bold, bright and beautiful as the winners and runners up will be displayed in a shop window.

Return Date:

Those entries that are not displayed will be returned to the schools on the week commencing Monday 26th February so that pupils may give to their special person. Winners and displayed portraits will be returned to schools on the week commencing 11th March.

Good luck everyone!

Y5 SWIM SAFETY SESSIONS

There will be two sessions for the year group on Thursday 1st and Thursday 8th February. Each child will learn basic survival skills in the water; it will build on their learning from last year.

Every child should have their usual swimming costume, hat and towel, as well as shorts and a t-shirt.

Please note: Goggles are not permitted for these sessions.

PTA SAVE THE DATE

Don't forget that the PTA Quiz Night has been set for Friday 23rd February. Place the date in your diary, and look out for details on how to book coming very soon.

GET INTO TEACHING!

Dulwich Hamlet have always worked incredibly closely with the London South Teaching School Hub (LSTSH), getting involved with training and development, both on the receiving and delivery side. The LSTSH are currently recruiting for Primary and Secondary trainee teachers to start in September 2024. Training is based in schools and is accredited by University of Roehampton or Inspiring Future Teachers. If you are interested in finding out more about their ITT training offer, please visit [their website](https://www.londonsouthtsh.org) for more details or get in touch itt@londonsouthtsh.org.

Join London South's online ITT information session on **Wednesday 7 February 2024, 5:00 - 6:00pm**. [Places can be booked here.](#)

LSTSH is now on Instagram!

Follow us on [@Londonsouthtsh](https://www.instagram.com/Londonsouthtsh) for the latest updates from the Hub.

Please see the LSTSH flyers further on in the HH.

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**

Charter.wellbeing

EQUIPPING AND EMPOWERING OUR CHILDREN TO ACCESS CALM IN ANXIOUS TIMES.



**A free webinar for parents of The Charter Schools Education Trust
Led by Emma Gleadhill.**

**31st January 2024
7.00pm – 8.00pm**

Sign up for free here:



tcset.org.uk

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

This webinar is a follow-up to the November session on Anxiety and Resilience. It stands alone and offers practical strategies for skillfully addressing anxiety, using family-friendly clinical techniques. Whether or not you attended the previous webinar, this session explores effective approaches to managing anxiety.

We often advise ourselves and our children to 'calm down,' yet understanding how to achieve this is often lacking. This webinar delves into the felt experience of anxiety, explaining its bottom-up operation within the nervous system. It caters to parents of children at various stages, providing adaptable ideas for both occasional anxiety spikes and more significant anxiety traits.

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.

Join us to empower yourself and your child with practical and adaptable strategies for navigating anxiety in family life.

The webinar will consist of a shorter 35 minute talk, followed by q&a from the audience. The talk will be recorded and made available to the school community for 30 days after the event.

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Emma Gleadhill. Speaker, Trainer, Coach.

Emma has a long-standing reputation for delivering transformative learning in psychological wellbeing, emotional intelligence, and healthy relationships.

In a rapidly changing world, filled with competing information, she brings clarity and insight. Her sessions apply insights from the cutting edge of psychology to everyday life so that people leave informed, equipped, and empowered to make lasting change.

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INITIAL TEACHER TRAINING!



SCAN TO FIND
OUT MORE

The London South Teaching School Hub is partnered with Roehampton University to offer secondary teacher training programmes and partnered with Inspiring Future Teachers and Roehampton University to offer primary teacher training.

TEACH IN CENTRAL LONDON

We are recruiting for our September 2024 cohort. Our school-based programmes offer you the opportunity to train to teach, supported by experienced, inspirational colleagues working with the wonderful children of Lambeth, Lewisham and Southwark.

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

- ▶ Recruiting for September 2024 start
- ▶ 1 year in duration
- ▶ Offers PGCE and QTS qualification
- ▶ Tailored to primary or secondary teaching



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