

# THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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## MEET THE CORE LEADERSHIP TEAM

### Nikki Thomson, Assistant Headteacher

I'm the Leader of Wider Learning and the PE Lead. You'll often find me in PE Kit in the playground before and after school. Along with the rest of the PE team, I teach PE to the whole school. The 'Wider Learning' aspect of my role incorporates a huge range of responsibilities, mostly non-curriculum based, including charity work, trips, sporting fixtures, clubs and whole school activities, not forgetting my timeless stint as the Lost Property Fairy. I also work with the community on a range of projects such as Safer Routes to School. As Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, I am always available to chat if you have any concerns.

### Tom Salomonson, Deputy Headteacher

I have responsibility for Teaching & Learning and Behaviour & Pastoral. I am also part of the PE and Computing teaching teams and teaching time is my favourite part of the week – I am particularly enthusiastic about bringing non-British sports to the curriculum such as Gaelic Football and Hurling. Outside of my school responsibilities, I am an Evidence Leader in Education for the Charles Dickens Research School and a Teaching for Mastery Specialist at the London South East Maths Hub which means I get to spend lots of time learning from and with colleagues from all over London and beyond. In my spare time, I am a school staff governor and keen, but decidedly average, cricketer. I passionately believe that school is about much more than just education; for children, school is a massive part of their lives and it should serve as a wonderful place to 'be'.

## DOODLEVISION



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

First place (12 points):	3KS	65%
Second place (11 points):	3EF	63%
Third place (10 points):	5N	55%



Please keep on Doodling everyone!

**TTRS winner this week is...5B with 90%!**

## KEY DATES

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Deadline for Christmas Card designs

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

3EF Parent and Care Café – book via website

Y6 School Journey Information for Parents 6pm in Turney Hall

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

It was amazing to see so many of you this morning supporting this important charitable event. Thank you very much for all your kind donations – both monetary and baked! At the time of going to press (before the afternoon sale) we have raised just over £1,300!!! A stunning amount in 45 minutes.



## WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
48	77	83	86

## VOULUNTEER SOS!

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### **Come and volunteer to help us deliver our vision for outstanding education**

Our volunteer programme is now a well-established part of life at Dulwich Hamlet and the learning environment is enriched by a range of parent volunteers who give their time in whatever capacity they are able.

We hope that your generosity of spirit will continue this year as we seek a new raft of volunteers to support in three areas:

1. Lunchtime Club (45 minutes or more per week)
2. One-to-one reading (20 minutes or more per week)
3. Sports coaching (45 minutes per week – preferably 8am Mon, Tue or Fri)

You will need to be willing to:

- Commit to a regular slot each week for most of a school term
- Undergo a DBS (even if you have one from another organisation)
- Complete a short safeguarding training session
- Provide a character reference

If you are interested, [please apply via this link](#).

## HAMLET'S GOT TALENT

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This much-loved annual event returns on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Our house captains will be running auditions for all those who wish to enter. The act should be a maximum of 2 minutes; all acts welcome but no gymnastics please. The auditions for each year group will take place in Turney Hall, after the children have eaten their lunch, on the following days:

*Tuesday Y4*

*Wednesday Y3*

*Thursday Y5*

*Friday Y6*

Please note this is a celebration rather than a competition though not all auditions will be able to perform on the 20<sup>th</sup>. However, every audition will receive a house point for entering.

## PARENT & CARER CAFES

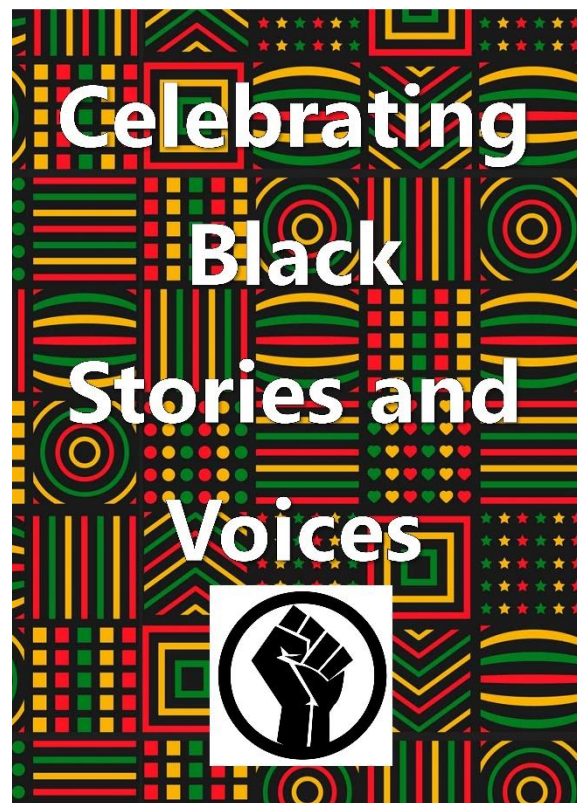
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It was lovely to meet so many of you from 3KS this week. We hope you found this a nice way to meet members of the community and form links with your class. We are looking forward to meeting parents and carers of 3EF next Wednesday and 3RS on the 11<sup>th</sup> October.

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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At DHJS, we pride ourselves on offering a broad and balanced curriculum which represents our community and challenges inequality. We endeavour to weave diversity throughout our themes over the course of each year – from polar explorers to legendary musicians to ancient civilisations and everything in between. We are continually evaluating what we offer and finding ways to improve. This being said, we love the opportunity to observe national events and so we are excited to share our celebrations for Black History Month with you. To complement our school value of Enjoyment, we are focussing our BHM celebrations on Storytelling.



Oral tradition and storytelling have been fundamental parts of Afro-Caribbean history and culture. Throughout the month, we will be sharing stories in our assemblies, lessons and class reading sessions – from myths and folktales to modern stories and real-life experiences.

If you have a book or collection of stories which you could share with your child's class, the year group or even the wider school, or if you would like to come and tell a story, we would love for you to get in touch with the class teacher.

In the wider community, there are lots of events taking place if you would like to get involved – follow this link for more information about what's happening in Lambeth and Southwark.

<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/listings/region/greater-london/lambeth/>



St Barnabas Church, Dulwich

# HARVEST FAMILY COMMUNION

SUNG BY DULWICH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

15th October  
10am

**ALL AGE TALK AND HARVEST  
HUNT AFTER THE SERVICE!**

 FREE EVENT



[www.bellhouse.co.uk](http://www.bellhouse.co.uk)

# DYSLEXIA FAIR 2023

## CELEBRATING STRENGTHS

SUPPORT

DYSLEXIA  
FAIR

RESOURCES

30th September  
10am - 4pm

AWARENESS



REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1157339

## FREE ADHD AWARENESS WEBINAR

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To support **ADHD Awareness Month** this October, we would like to welcome you to join our **free ADHD Awareness Webinar**.

### When/Where?

- **7pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October (1-hour duration)**
- **Zoom**

### How Do I Join?

1. **Register for free here:** [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Z2nJ64UfRyShaM7GVRm35](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Z2nJ64UfRyShaM7GVRm35)
2. You will **then receive the Zoom link via email**
3. You are welcome to **forward this email** to anyone else who you feel may benefit from attending

### Presenters:

- Dr Giovanni Giaroli [dr-giaroli.org/dr-giovanni-giaroli](http://dr-giaroli.org/dr-giovanni-giaroli)
- Dr Federico Campos [dr-giaroli.org/dr-federico-campos](http://dr-giaroli.org/dr-federico-campos)
- Dr Omer Moghraby [dr-giaroli.org/dr-omer-moghraby](http://dr-giaroli.org/dr-omer-moghraby)

### Topics:

- ADHD Awareness
- ADHD Medication Options
- Non pharmacological interventions for ADHD
- Q&A

### Your Privacy:

- All participant cameras will be automatically turned off
- The event is not being recorded

There will be Q&A, however we kindly encourage participants to submit questions in advance. To do so, please kindly reply to this email with any questions you may have, or alternatively you can submit any questions during the above registration process.

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