

# THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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### HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

If you have ever wondered what we truly mean by the *Glittering Curriculum* bit of our school vision, then the Art Exhibition is a fantastic example, completely capturing the essence of this.

It was such a privilege, watching you and your incredibly creative children share in their learning. I particularly loved overhearing conversations where you were discussing why a particular piece stood out to you, or the different techniques that had been used. I get to see the art work in all of its various stages, seeing all of the work altogether, never ceases to amaze me.

For those families that were unable to attend, we have taken some pictures of the different displays and put them further on in the HH for you to see. Each class has also spent a short time looking around the exhibition together. The children enjoy seeing their own work as well as looking to see what lies ahead, and what they have to look forward to as they move through the school.

The Art Exhibition doesn't happen by magic! This is a whole staff effort, and takes considerable time to pull together - even I took a turn on blu-tack duty!!!

However, a very special mention must go out to Mr Simms, our talented Art Subject Leader. This was his first time curating the exhibition, and I think you will agree with me, he did a fantastic job!

### DOODLEVISION

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

<b>First place</b> (12 points):	<b>3KS</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Second place</b> (11 points):	<b>3RS</b>	<b>47%</b>
<b>Third place</b> (10 points):	<b>60</b>	<b>43%</b>



Please keep on Doodling everyone...!

**TTRS winner this week is...4G!**

### KEY DATES

#### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Safer Internet Day – special assembly and related activities

#### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

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

Y6 Parent & Carer Café: SATs

#### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February

PTA Valentines Cake Sale, 3:25pm Village playground

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Mexiclore workshop for Y6

Special Chinese New Year menu – see flyer in HH (usual Friday 9<sup>th</sup> menu switched to Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb)

Finish, **normal time of 3:25pm**, for Feb half-term

### THANK YOU!

Now that we have formally switched to our new PTA Co-Chairs, I know that you will join us all at DHJS in giving a massive 'thank you' to Lucinda Richardson and Kate Boydell for taking on this important role within the PTA for the past couple of years.

Lu and Kate have given so much time, energy and dedication freely to our school community, ensuring that we have fun together, while raising the ever important funds for the school.

We can't thank you both enough.

### WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

<b>Topaz Water</b>	<b>Ruby Fire</b>	<b>Garnet Earth</b>	<b>Sapphire Air</b>
234	222	221	140

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February until 11<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> February so that pupils may give to their special person. Winners and displayed portraits will be returned to schools on the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> March.

Good luck everyone!

## PTA NEWS

Happy Friday from the PTA team!

**Art Exhibition:** Thank you to all those who could make the Art Exhibition this week and purchased from the PTA bar. We raised £341 from bar and uniform sales for the school, whilst enjoying sensational art creations from our very talented Hamleteers! A huge thank you to the staff for providing this for us.

**PTA Committee Meeting:** It was wonderful to see those who could join our meeting following the Art Show.

We are delighted to announce the new PTA committee members who have now been formally voted in, and to welcome them to their new roles: Georgie Pelsler (5A) Co-chairperson, Sonja Townsend (5A) Co-chairperson, and Jill Williamson (3KS) as Co-Treasurer. The secretarial role is still open to anyone still thinking of having a role with the PTA team. Please don't hesitate to get in touch and we can explain more of what this role involves.

Kate and Lucinda will now be stepping down as co-chairs but will remain as Committee Members. We are so appreciative of all the support given to them from parents, teachers and support staff whilst having the privilege of chairing the PTA.

**Reminder: Valentines Cake Sale Thursday 8th February** Please note this is next Thursday due to the half-term break. Year 3 are kindly running this event. Please support them in bringing in valentines inspired cakes, cupcakes, slices or biscuits. Home-made or shop bought are both really appreciated, with donations as usual into the office by Thursday morning, or bring along at pick-up. Sale after school in Village Playground and all funds go to the school.

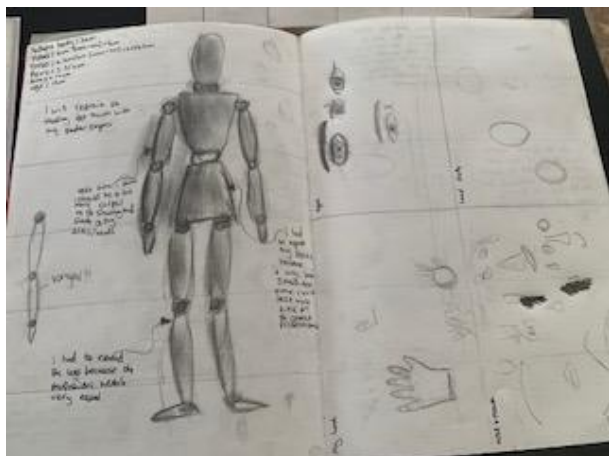
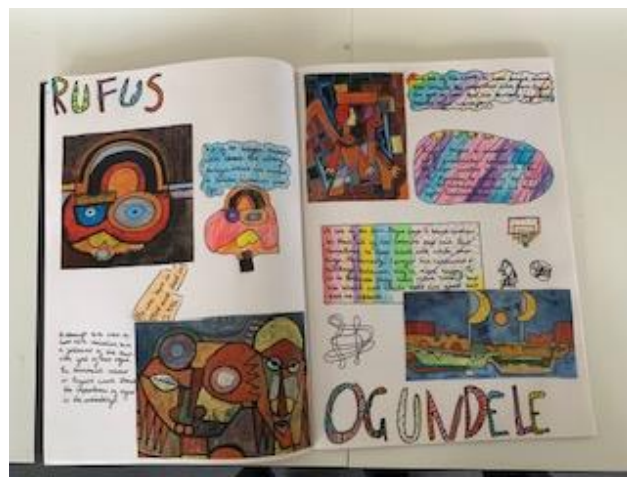
**Hamlet Quiz: Friday 23rd February. TICKETS HAVE SOLD OUT in record time - we're sorry to those who missed out due to the limited capacity in Turney Hall.**

A reminder to the lucky ones with tickets: If you didn't specify a team name, have an incomplete team, or specified a team that's already full, we have grouped your bookings so each table has 8. You can choose a team name on the night. (Tables are assigned for catering reasons - you are welcome to swap around on the night but your chosen meal will not follow you). We appreciate everyone taking note of their order when being checked in. We are so grateful Ambra is able to cater for this event once again and Stephen Frost is returning as Quiz Master.

**Save the dates:** 8th March Mother's Day Cake Sale / 17th May Hamlet Disco / 15th June Summer Fair.

PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION: DHJS ART EXHIBITION 2024







# METROPOLITAN POLICE

January 2024

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

Dear Residents, We are dedicated to pro-active neighborhood patrols combined with Community Partnership engagement within our ward during 2024. 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 have been on regular patrols throughout the ward, aiming to increase our visibility and interaction with the residents of Dulwich Village. The team have been completing routine weapon sweeps across the whole area of Dulwich Village and the Dulwich Park to ensure that no dangerous weapons have been discarded or hidden.

We will be completing new bike marking events as we move into Spring. Look out for future newsletters for dates and times!

#### Your Local Team

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

#### Cuppa with a Coppa

This month, based on community feedback, we held a Cuppa with a Coppa on the weekend so that more residents could come and see us to raised their concerns. We will continue to hold these events throughout 2024 at various times/days and look forward to seeing you at the next event!



#### Dealing with motor vehicle crime

During our patrols in the Village in January 2024, whilst in Hollingbourne Road we were approached by a concerned resident who reported a suspicious looking unattended vehicle parked with concealed number plates.

Further checks showed this vehicle as stolen. The vehicle was immediately recovered by Police and taken away to a secure car pound. We encourage more residents to be alert and we welcome such reports to ensure our patrol priorities are maintained. Leaflets will be posted in hotspot areas with crime prevention advice to ensure all vehicles are secured and property in vehicles be visible.



#### Next Ward Panel

- 12th March 2024 at Crown and Greyhound at 1830 hours

#### Mobile phones—snatch theft awareness

Whilst conducting foot patrols we have been handing out "My Phone" leaflets to anybody we see holding their phones in a manner which may attract snatch thieves. These suspects are usually on e-bikes with face coverings, allowing them to get away quickly. We encourage residents to be vigilant and pass on this crime prevention advice to their family and friends.

#### Meet the team

##### Upcoming events:

19/02/2024 coffee  
with Copper at  
Picture Gallery  
Café 1200

#### Dangerous and Inconsiderate driving

So far this month, 4 drivers have been reported to our traffic department for leaving their vehicles on the white zig zags around pedestrian crossings. This is particularly dangerous as it obstructs the pavement where pedestrians are waiting to cross. Your local team will continue to enforce this and other driving offences.

#### 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

### CONTACT US

DulwichVillage@met.police.uk

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# Arty Party<sup>®</sup>

## February Half Term Workshops

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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!



# CHINESE NEW YEAR

9TH FEBRUARY 2024

## MAIN

Chicken Chow Mein

E, G, SO

Stir-Fried Chicken with Steamed Rice

or

Vegetable Chow Mein

CE\*, E, G, MU\*, SO

## DESSERT

Pineapple and Coconut Cake

E, G, SU

### 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

