

THE HAMLET HERALD



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

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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

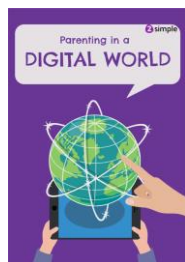
Right back at the beginning of this term, I recall speaking with the children in assembly and talking about the spring term being the 'heads down / let's get lots of work done' term. It has certainly felt that way! Remarkably, we have reached the half-way point of the school year. I know it has been a very short half-term, but I think we are all ready for a mini 'breather'.

The children received a special combined Safer Internet Day/Children's Mental Health Week assembly from Mrs Begley this week. As well as specific activities as part of their computing and PSHE lessons, the children have engaged in a 'Your Voice Matters' activity, empowering them to share their feelings, thoughts and views.

2Simple have produced an excellent information leaflet for parents, 'Parenting in a Digital World', covering a broad range of topics including being a good role model, self-image and bullying. The leaflet is aimed at parents of all primary age children, with each area broken down into tips for parents of children aged 5 to 7 and 7 to 11. You can sign-up for the download via this link:

<https://www.2simple.com/free-stuff/digital-parenting/>

Definitely worth a read over the hols. I particularly recommend the 'Jargon Buster' bit!



DOODLEVISION

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

First place (12 points):	3RS	53%
Second place (11 points):	3EF & 3KS	47%
Third place (10 points):	5A	45%



Please keep on Doodling everyone...!

TTRS winner this week is...5A!

KEY DATES

Monday 19th February

Return to school for start of spring 2 term – **NO INSET**
Helen Hayes MP meeting with School Council members

Wednesday 21st February

Parent & Carer Café: Maths focus, 8:45-9:30am, Burbage.
Please book your place with the office
Height and weight measurement checks for Y6

Thursday 22nd February

Y4 swimming sessions begin
Y3 to attend singing workshops at Charter North, led by TCSND students

Friday 23rd February

PTA Quiz, Turney Hall, ticketed event: **SOLD OUT!**

Please read on for our Spring Term 2 Key Dates

OUR LEARNING GRIDS

As always, the year group 'Our Learning Grids' have been emailed to you in advance of the break, providing you with an overview and taster of what is to come next half-term. You will also find these on the website: Our School → Curriculum → Our Curriculum. You will receive hard copies on our return from the break.

ARTY PARTY!

Final call for a few remaining places at these brilliant half-term holiday workshops, taking place here, at Dulwich Hamlet. Read on to see the flyer with all the booking details.

WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
78	119	144	106

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

The following children have received Achievement Certificates in our special Friday celebration assemblies throughout January and February to date. Congratulations to you all:

- 3KS Lia, Charlotte, Isabelle, Leon, Estelle, Jonah, Jack & Freddie
3RS Lucy, Millie, Barney, Neriah, Theo, Tria, Idman, Ava, Erin, Kaliyah, Pietro & Evelina
3EF Rafe, Gianna, Alfie, Sam, Abir, Calum, Leo & Sienna
4GR Adam, Alexander, Jacob, Alexa, Rory, Malcolm, Amelia & Joshua
4G Saafia, Fyn, Cally, Maceo, Felipe, Joe, Aiyana, Sophia W, Abigail, Tomas
4M Zalie, Albina, Arthur, Oli, George E, Ralph, Jordan, Molly, Clem & Joseph
5B Aliona, Amelie, Lauren, Lauren, Timo, Wolfie, Soren, Jacob, Emilia & Wolfie
5N Florence, Rafe, Eva, Beatrice, Josh, Fred, Ivan & Thea
5A Matheus, Theo, Bernie, Clara, Grace, Anton, Iain, Zoe & Max
6TS Coleman, Camilo, Mia B, Hattie, Ben, Darcy, Eden, Stanley, Mia F & Breyelle
6O Aaryan, Owura, Charlotte, Hanya, Jayden, Caitlin, Kaden & Zidan
6W Sofia, Laiq, Sophia, Starr, Willow, Hughie, Rocco, Anthony, Shanique & Ale

TCSET WEBINAR

We had just over 300 parents registered for the recording and 75 join live for the talk and Q and A session with Emma last week.

Emma has kindly provided a recording link that we can share with you all.

This session was a parent masterclass on: **'Self-regulation skill-building for parents – equipping and empowering our children to access calm in anxious times.'**

Our series of webinars have been hugely successful with parents across our family of schools, and are completely free! This was a topic much requested by parents in previous sessions.

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VALUES CERTIFICATES

Every Friday, in our weekly Celebration Assembly, each teacher nominates a member of their class who has demonstrated one of our Values in action. We enjoy hearing the varied reasons as to why they have been specifically chosen. This half-term we have congratulated:

RESILIENCE

- Y3: Billy 3KS
Y4: Alex 4M, Allegra 4GR
Y5: Alfie, Freddie 5B
Y6: Mark 6O

INDEPENDENCE

- Y3: Sebastian 3EF, Zain 3RS & Laura 3KS
Y4: Lucy 4M
Y5: Imogen 5A,
Y6: Nina 6TS, Jayden 6W, Lily & Ivy 6O

RESPECT

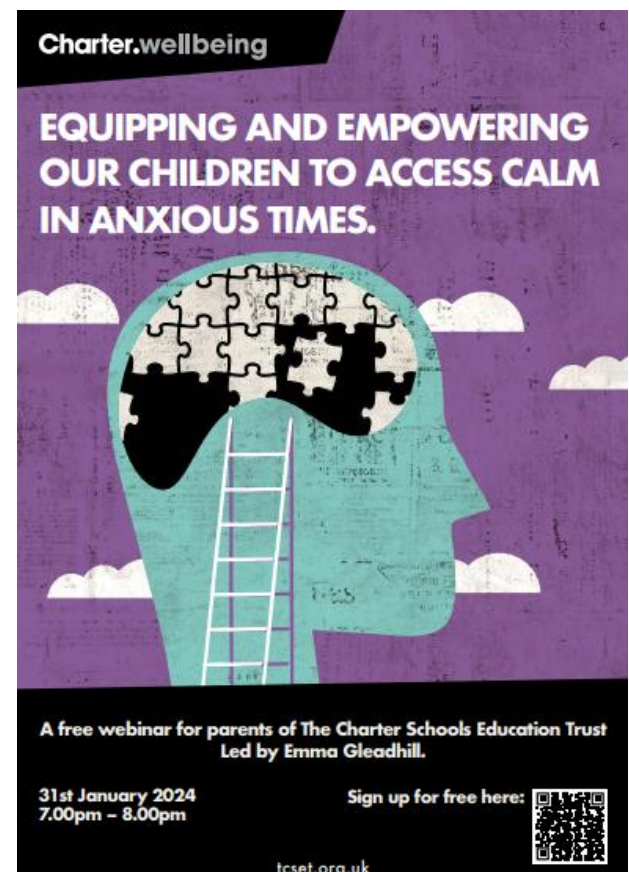
- Y3: Pierre 3EF & Sam R 3KS
Y4: Evie 4GR
Y5: Frederick, Veronika 5A, Alaia, Ikram 5B
Y6: Fox, Niamh 6TS

INTEGRITY

- Y3: Madeleine 3EF, Anneke 3RS & Josiah 3KS
Y4: Cooper, Estelle 4M, Leon 4G
Y5: Zora & Elsa 5N
Y6: Iona 6O

ENCOURAGEMENT

- Y3: Sara 3EF, Jake, Praise, Daniel, Ben 3RS & Jasper 3KS
Y4: Layla 4M, Alex, Louis, Keir 4GR, Sophia S, Zach & Imany 4G
Y5: Louis 5A, Henry, Oliver 5B,
Y6: Leo 6TS




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

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK AND SAFER INTERNET DAY

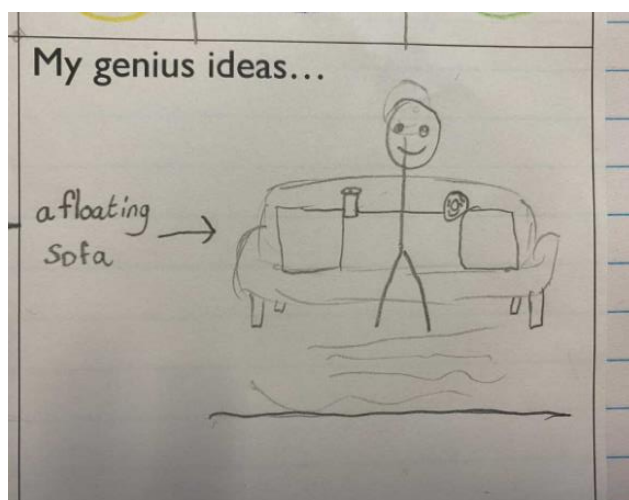
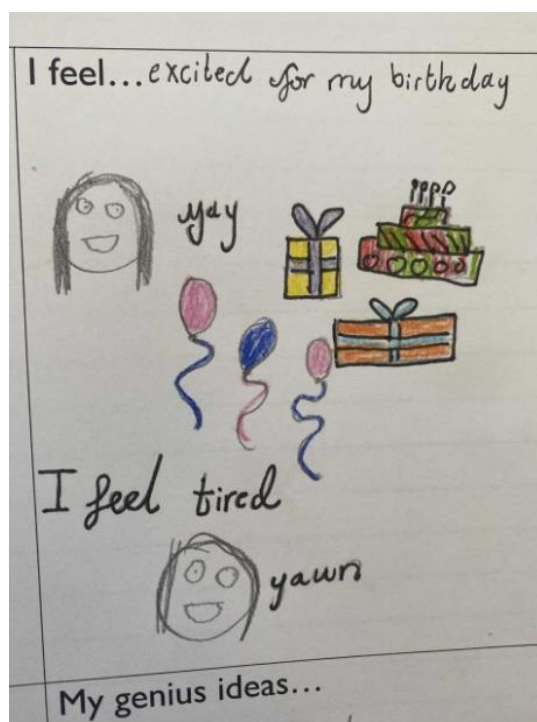
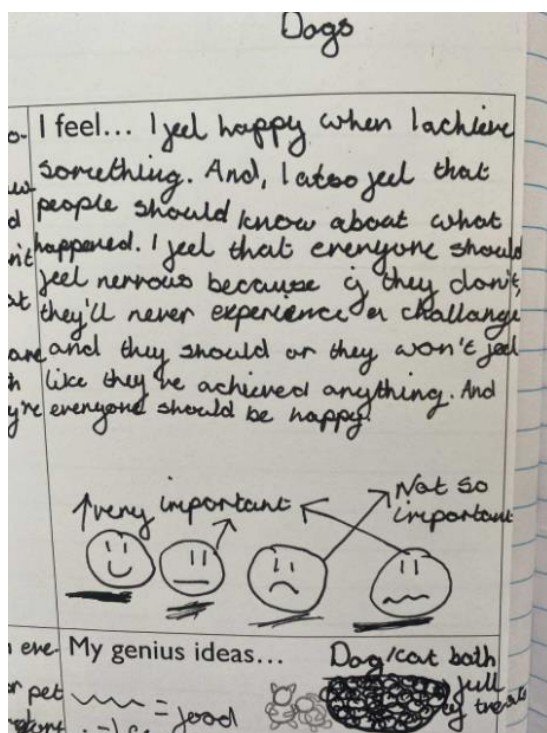
Dulwich Hamlet enjoyed a 'two-for-the-price-of-one' assembly on Tuesday this week, celebrating both Children's Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day! We've completed some fantastic work this week, focused on these two important annual events.

Children's Mental Health Week:

This year's theme - Your Voice Matters - is all about how we as adults can encourage and empower children to share their thoughts, feelings, opinions and ideas. We talked about the importance of sharing our feelings, rather than bottling them up inside, and how being open with our ideas and opinions can bring about positive change. To practise expressing ourselves, we completed grids to represent our thoughts, feelings, opinions and ideas - check out the fantastic examples below!

Safer Internet Day:

This year, in keeping with the theme 'Inspiring Change', we looked at how technology has changed over the years and discussed the children's ideas for future technology - once again inspiring children to use their voices to create positive change. In our computing lessons, we completed a range of quizzes and activities, including an 'old and new' quiz (which the grown-ups would almost certainly have aced!) and work around persuasive app design and how it can influence us.



PTA UPDATE

Valentine Cake Sale Funds:

Many thanks to all those who donated cakes for Thursday's Valentine's cake sale, and to all those who bought and enjoyed them. A special thanks also to the Year 3 class reps for running the sale. Your collective efforts raised an impressive **£449** for the school!

The **Mother's Day cake sale** is on Friday 8th March.

PTA Secretary Role:

The PTA is looking for a secretary. The role (which can be shared with someone else) includes arranging and taking minutes at committee meetings, being responsible for comms to PTA members, and other general admin. If this is something you might be able to help with, please contact:

dulwichhamletpta@gmail.com to arrange a chat over a coffee.

Save the dates:

Make sure these popular events are in your diaries!

Hamlet Family Disco - Friday 17th May, 6-8pm (tickets will go on sale after Easter)

Summer Fair - Saturday 15th June, 12.30 - 3pm

MOTHER'S DAY COMPETITION: FINAL REMINDER!!!

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!

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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The Chinese New Year & Lantern Festival Celebration

Limited spaces! Book now by scanning the QR code.



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Celebrate the Year of the Dragon with WenLin Chinese School

Traditional games, Yuánxiāo (元宵) Sticky Rice Dumpling making, captivating lion dancing, engaging lantern riddles, goodie stall and many more.

Venue 1: Belleville Primary School SW11 6PR

11:15 am - 3 pm, Saturday 24th February (Lion Dancing @ 11:30am)

Venue 2: Dulwich Villiage C of E Infants School SE21 7AL

9:15 am - 12 pm, Saturday 24th February (Lion Dancing @ 9:30am)



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Key Dates for Spring 2 Term 2024

Y3 -
 Y4 -
 Y5 -
 Y6 -
 Whole School -

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Key Dates	Events	Further Details
	12.02.24 HALF TERM HOLIDAY 16.02.24	
19.02.24	Start of Spring Term 2	Normal start time 08:45-08:55
19.02.24	Helen Hayes MP meet with School Council	Morning session, at school
21.02.24	Height and Weight Checks for Y6	National Child Measurement Programme
21.02.24	Parent & Carer Café: focus on Maths	08:45-09:30 Burbage
22.02.24	Y3 to attend Voces8 Young Leader Singing Workshops	The Charter School North Dulwich
23.02.24	PTA Quiz Night	Turney Hall
26.02.24	Parent & Carer Café: focus on ABRSM Music Exams	08:45-09:30 Burbage
27.02.24	Y6 visit to Jamyang London Buddhist Centre tbc	Part day, off-site
28.02.24	4G Class Assembly	Grown-ups welcome, Turney Hall, 09:10
w/c 04.03.24	DHJS World Book Day Celebrations	Details in due course
05.03.24	Parent & Carer Café: focus on SEND	08:45-09:30 Burbage
05.03.24	Y4 Portals to the Past Anglo Saxons & Vikings Workshops	All day, on-site
06.03.24	5A Class Assembly	Grown-ups welcome, Turney Hall, 09:10
08.03.24	Y6 Music Tech Workshops	Morning session, at school
08.03.24	PTA Mother's Day Cake Sale	Please bring in your sweet treat donations. Village playground, 15:25
11.03.24	Re-scheduled Y6 Mexicolore Workshop	Turney Hall , morning
13.03.24	4M Class Assembly	Grown-ups welcome, Turney Hall, 09:10
15.03.24	DHJS does Red Nose Day	Details in due course
15.03.24	5A & 5N visit to the Horniman Museum	Morning only
18.03.24	Y6 Annual Reports Part I	Via email – English & Maths comments with next steps
w/c 18.03.24	Y6 Parent & Carer Progress Meetings	Various times, online
19.03.24	Open Classroom – all year groups	15:25-16:15
20.03.24	Y3 visit to Buster Farm	All day, off-site
20.03.24	Y4 Parent and Carer Taster Lunch	Details to follow
21.03.24	Open Classroom – all year groups	08:25-08:45
22.03.24	5B visit to the Horniman Museum	Morning only
w/c 25.03.24	ABRSM Music Exam Week	Various times, on-site
27.03.24	Y4 visit to Battle Abbey	All day, off-site
28.03.24	Y3/4/5 Annual Reports Part I	Via email – English & Maths comments with next steps
28.03.24	DHJS Easter Egg Competition	Details to follow
28.03.24	Last Day of Spring Term	Normal finish time, 15:25
	29.03.24 EASTER HOLS 12.04.24	
15.04.24	Summer term starts NO INSET DAY	Normal start time 08:45-08:55

Further events may be added – we will inform parents and carers at the earliest possible opportunity.