



As this Academic year draws to a close, it is time to say goodbye to a number of staff who are leaving us at the end of term, in many cases this is for promotion, although some are retiring from education. We are very proud of our tradition of the training and development of our staff to become successful leaders in education. Best wishes to our leavers, many thanks for all your hardwork and we wish you every success for the future.

Miss Lashley	Mr Mann	Mr Heath
Mrs Kilgren	Miss Peto	Mr Rowling
Miss Smith	Mrs Sheth	Ms Revah
Miss Behrouzi	Dr Miln	Miss Theobald
Miss Maycock	Ms Jack	

## Exam Results

AS and A-level results - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August from 9am in the Sixth Form Centre

GCSE results - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August from 9am in the Sixth Form Centre

Year 12 Enrolment will take place on:

- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August (GCSE results day) - 'fast-track' enrolment for students meeting all entry criteria and with definite subject choices.
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August - 9.00am-4.00pm - main Sixth Form enrolment.
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - finalising any individual enrolment issues.

## School reopens for students on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

All students will be returning to school in the new school uniform, blazer, shirt and tie, available at School Wear on Brent Street.

Year 7 students will start at 8.35am and finish at 3.20pm. There will be a coffee morning for all Year 7 parents from 8.30-10am. PE kit will be on sale

Year 8,9,10 and 11 students will have Academic Review Day; appointments have been issued by their tutors.

Year 12 and 13 will have an opportunity to enrol if they haven't already done so.

Lessons for Year 7-11 start as normal on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a relaxing and safe summer holiday. The staff and students would like to thank you for all your support this year

**Schools out have a great summer.**

## Science trip - Middlesex University - 06/07/15



On the 6th of July, some Year 9 students travelled to Middlesex University to participate in a science workshop. We took part in various activities such as e-fit, robot programming and paper construction. E-fit is computer software that the police use to create suspects' appearances with testimonies from witnesses and victims. We had to create the face of someone who had left the room. The winner was the group who could create the closest match.

The next activity was robot programming. As the name states, we used laptops to design maps for the robots to follow. The robot's map had to be precise as the robot had to complete an obstacle course and get the most points to win. Paper construction consisted of making paper bridges that were sturdy enough to hold weights. The winner was the group who could make a bridge that held the most mass. We also got to have a tour of the university. It has a library that has 4 floors, each dedicated to a different group of subjects. It was a great opportunity to meet students from different schools and participate in hands-on science activities.



*Ms Moin - Science*

You can pre order PE Kit on ParentMail over the summer holidays to be ready for collection the first week back in September.

Topping up school dinner money balances is also available on Parent Mail

## Berlin Trip 2015

We have just returned from a wonderful five day educational & language trip to the capital of Germany, Berlin! Eight Year 9 and 10 students, from Hendon, spent five wonderful days learning more about the German culture and lifestyle and of course practicing their language skills.

On our first day we visited the Reichstag, the German Parliament, where we all admired the mixture of the modern architectural style in one of the most important historical buildings in Berlin. It was 38 degrees Celsius and we were practically melting, but we persevered and were greeted with a thunder storm during the night!

Over the next three days, we visited most of the monuments in Berlin, such as the Brandenburg Gate, the Cathedral, parts of the Berlin Wall and Check Point Charlie, the famous Berlin Wall crossing point, between East Berlin and West Berlin, during the Cold War.



On our third day, we visited Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp, where hundreds of thousands of people were tortured and our students had the opportunity to see this very moving place for themselves. It was a deeply enriching experience for everyone and they were fascinated to learn about the Holocaust and some aspects of German history.

We also visited the Olympic stadium in Berlin, which has kept most of its original features. Our students were excited to see the stadium, where the 1936 Olympic games took place under the Nazi regime and nowadays is one of the world's most prestigious venues for sporting and entertainment events and was also the venue for the 2006 World Cup Final and more recently, the 2015 Champions' League Final.



It was then off to spend some time on the 'Fernsehturm', the TV tower, 207 meters high to get to know Berlin this time from above; while enjoying a delicious ice cream and the famous Kirschbananensaft (Cherry and banana juice). It was a fascinating experience. The following day we did a boat tour on the River Spree, getting a different perspective of the city and took lots of photos. In the afternoon it was the time for fun and bowling!

On our last day it was time for one of the most interesting squares in the capital, Alexanderplatz, where our students did some shopping, attempting to use some of the German they had learnt. All in all, it was a great experience for everyone!

**Ms Moitra and Mr Kalogirou - MFL**

## Alternative Curriculum: building character outdoors



Period 5 on a Thursday is a very enjoyable time for our mixed year group of pupils who enjoy the afternoon doing hands on creative work such as arts and crafts, speaking and listening and gardening.

Thanks to Mrs Weatherhead's vision of creating an allotment at the back of the new school building, our SEN students have particularly enjoyed planting a range of vegetables in our very own vegetable garden. These skills have improved our student's social, communication and motor skills along with giving them the magic of being green fingered.

Getting students interested in horticulture and learning to grow their own food is highly encouraged by the DFE and we are happy to say that we enjoyed the 'Food Growing In Schools Programme' and certainly hope to develop this further in the future.

**Amita Sen - SEN Interventions Coordinator**

We have completed the 4th draw of our Hendon School Lottery. The winners so far have been, Jacqueline, Jacqueline, Shraddha and Jenny. The lottery will run all through the Summer Holidays raising money for Hendon School. At present we have only sold 22 tickets, - so we really do want to sell a lot more! The more sold the higher prize - which at the moment is £10, although the weekly National prize is £25,000, and the more funds raised for the school. To take part, please go to [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hendon-school](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hendon-school).

**Jacqui Jack - Friends of Hendon Trustee/Treasurer**

## Hendon Tour de France

Twenty teachers, four teams a total of 5,236.6 miles ridden in 21 days: this is the summary of the 2015 edition of the traditional summer cycling challenge that goes under the name of Hendon Tour de France.

Brainchild of Garfield Hall, the challenge is going from strength to strength, recruiting every year old aficionados and newbies ready to test their endurance and grit.

In no particular order, here are the magnificent twenty riders: Garfield Hall, Steven Nagle, Bob Heath, Kylie Corso, Nadia Parra, Romany O'Donnell, Anna Beames, Amy Murtagh, Paul Tomkins, Ketan Modasia, Martin Dickie, Amelia Knight, George Berry, Ron Spicer, Cameron Dunham, Tom Mann, Edd Welch, Eileen Poh, Ben Richardson and Simonetta Taccuso.

In short, each rider had to commit to ride 10 miles a day for 21 days in a row, in order to achieve the personal goal of riding at least 210 miles and, in doing so, also collecting 5 daily bonus points (and 7 weekly bonus points) to get their team into the top 3.



As all riders can testify, it is harder than it sounds: making the time and finding the inner strength to get on the bike every day regardless of weather conditions (at least for those who chose to ride outside) and work/personal circumstances is not a small feat, in fact only four riders - Kylie Corso, Eileen Poh, Ben Richardson and Simonetta Taccuso managed it (some unfortunately got ill or injured and had no choice). However, riding regularly has also brought great benefits to all riders: better fitness, stress relief and the simple enjoyment of physical activity. It must be so for Eileen, a new rider in the challenge, who continues to get on her bike daily!

Thirteen out of the twenty riders managed to achieve their individual target of 210 miles (or above), some with rather extraordinary mileage. Garfield stayed firmly in the lead all the way through the challenge, carrying his team with him to a smashing victory with an individual 693 miles. Steve Nagle, with 527 miles, deserved an unchallenged second position; honourable third, crashing the ceiling of 400 miles, was the veteran Bob Heath.

The 'bonus points' top three was rather a top five: first place (unsurprisingly) to Garfield, second position to Steve and third(s) with equal points were Kylie, Ben and Simonetta, showing that consistency can make up for lower total mileage.

This year there was also the informal introduction of a female top three, that kept the race lively until the very end. Top 3 women mileage-wise were Simonetta (303 miles), Kylie (302 miles) and Romany (299 miles): very close indeed! In the 'bonus points' women top three we find in joint first position Kylie and Simonetta, silver medal to Eileen and third place for another enthusiastic new rider, Amelia Knight.

It must be mentioned that Romany (and Ketan) also took part in the London to Brighton challenge during the TdF, gaining precious mileage and getting a head start.

Apparently - if the Ocean were not in the way - the exact distance ridden by the Hendonians would have taken us to the splendid Lake Tahoe, in Sierra Nevada, only 120 miles from San Francisco!

Last, but not least, last Sunday Garfield, Bob, Steve, Ben and an ex colleague, Owen, did a 100 miles sportive ride in Suffolk. What a way to close an amazing cycling month!

***Simonetta Taccuso***

## AQA Unit Award Graduation Ceremony



On the 9th of July the SEN department proudly welcomed a number of parents to participate in their child's AQA Unit Award ceremony. The AQA Unit Award programme was initiated in 2011 as a supplementary unit of study for GCSE students. This year 12 students achieved 49 AQA Unit Award certificates from a range of subjects. The programme has gone from strength to strength and to date 79 students have participated in this programme and have been awarded a significant 426 AQA Unit award certificates.



The graduation ceremony was a wonderful opportunity for parents, teachers and pupils to celebrate individual achievements with an array of light refreshments. Once again the ceremony brought a mixture of joy and tears as we reluctantly said our goodbyes to students leaving the school and proudly handed out a folder full of certificates which are nationally recognised by a range of vocational colleges and work places.

***Amita Sen - AQA Unit Award Coordinator***

## Maths Inspiration Trip

A group of Year 9 and 10 students attended an educational trip to the Maths Inspiration Show, here are some of their reviews:

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June, a group of 30 students attended the Maths Inspiration lecture, which was located at the Bloomsbury Theatre in UCL. At this event, it was the job of three guests to provide their unique perspective on Maths, in order to connote the importance of Maths in our lives and to possibly inspire students to take on a future career in Maths. The first guest, called Helen Fry explained how Maths is used every day in nature, without even thinking about it. She then went on to give an example of a flock of birds and when they fly with one another in formations; they are finding each other's mean speed and direction in order to stay in formation. The second guest, Rob Eastaway, explained probability and how it affects our behaviour. He then went on to say that humans are bad at creating random sequences as they can over think certain things. The third guest, Neil Riley, who is a famous animator. He is most known for Alexander Orlov who is The Compare the Market Meerkat. This animator explained the importance of Maths CGI as he said that everything is made up of triangles, and to work out how something would move you would need to know how to work out how the triangles would move along the x and y axis.

**Nrupen Pindoriya - Year 10**

I found the Maths Inspiration Show very amusing and inspiring. My favourite part was Hannah Fry's explanation of how Maths is important and how we use it in real life. She explained to us how footballers use maths and how birds use maths without knowing. This was very interesting; it helped me to understand how maths will help me in the future and showed me how we use maths without knowing.

**Avishka Attanayake - Year 10**

Throughout this event three guests had appeared to provide a new, notable insight on the uses and powers of Mathematics. Helen Fry talked about how everything and everyone utilises Maths subconsciously, for example, how birds are able to estimate the amount there are in a population by flying in certain patterns. Rob Eastaway explained the logical powers of Maths to use as predictions and explanations for behaviour. The finally speaker was a programmer called Neil Riley and is most famous for Alexander Orlov -The Compare the Market Meerkat! This programmer explained just how important Maths is in the Special effects/CGI industry and the importance of it in our daily lives. Overall, this talk had opened our eyes to just how significant the work of Maths is and was truly amazing.

**Alex Liow - Year 10**



Year 9 and 10 students with Helen Fry a maths lecturer and speaker at the Maths Inspiration Show

## Year 10 Geography - Dorset Trip - 15-17<sup>th</sup> July 2015



Between the dates 15-17<sup>th</sup> of July Year 10 students had the chance of visiting Dorset, where we stayed overnight in the field studies centre, Leeson House.

On the first day of the trip we got to visit Hengistbury Head (a headland) where we learnt about the different sea defences used to prevent the erosion of the coastline there. We also got to see the magnificent spit that was formed there. After the first day's activities, the Leeson House staff offered a challenge of orienteering in their grounds. However the first day couldn't prepare us for what was coming.



After breakfast our group got to learn a bit more about different types of coastlines from the geologists who work at Leeson House. Firstly, we created our own models of coastlines using clay and sand, and were able to simulate the process of erosion. We then drove to the famous Lulworth Cove. Everyone was amazed by its size. After taking some time to look around, our group walked over the hills to the Durdle Door arch. It was a long climb but it was worth it. After returning for dinner, we visited Swanage beach to relax on the beach and the arcades.

Time flew, and before we knew it, it was the last day and everyone had to pack up. We still had time before we had to return to Hendon, so we said our thanks to the Leeson house staff and went over to Swanage bay in the minibuses. When we got there, we studied the range of coastal defences and strategies used to defend such a popular tourist site. We then found out that another steep walk awaited us, to get to the magnificent views of Old Harry's Rocks. The beautiful, steep, white, chalk cliffs were fantastic to see in real life as we had only seen them in photos in books before, and we could clearly see a range of coastal landforms.

Overall, the trip was amazing and I am sure that the oncoming years are going to be just as great.

**Oliwia Szepieniec - 10.3**



# Hendon School Physical Education

## Ajan leads White Shirts to victory in epic end of season exhibition match

Hendon School White Shirts v Hendon School Red Shirts @ Hendon School Playing Field (Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015)

Hendon School Red Shirts 36 ALL OUT (7 overs)

Hendon School White Shirts 36-5 (8.1 overs)

**Star Batsman** - Maiwand Ajan (15 runs)

**Star Bowler** - Krishil Varsani (3-3)

Having ended the regular season in emphatic fashion with a crushing victory over Mill Hill County and a semi-final appearance in the London Youth Games the Year 7 Cricket Team were to show the fans their cricketing prowess one final time before the summer break.

All 16 students who had put on the famous Red Shirt over the course of the cricketing season were invited to the 10 over bash which was to take place in Hendon's back garden of Cricket. With Khan (Red Shirts) and Varsani (White Shirts) fizzing for the match to begin, Welch and Richardson wasted no time in getting the 'draft' under way.

After a tense draft which certainly got the fans off their seats, Varsani won the toss for the White Shirts and elected to bowl first. Such a decision appeared to pay dividends as Khan's Red Shirts laboured to 15-2 in the first 4 overs. With the Red Shirts in disarray, Welch decided to move Noor up the order to number 4, a decision which appeared to be a stroke of genius as Noor crushed a 6 in only his second ball. Such euphoria was short lived however as Noor was bowled middle stump in only his 5<sup>th</sup> ball of the innings and with star batsmen Khan and Gallagher both falling for ducks the Red Shirts were ultimately all out for 36.

Despite Varsani's White Shirts needing just the 37 from 10 overs to win, the team were soon in disarray after losing 3 wickets in the first 2 overs. Up stepped Hoang and Ajal to steady the ship who struck a 15 run partnership from 28 deliveries. With Karimi in the form of his life with the ball in hand the game was evenly poised with the White Shirts needing 4 runs to win from their final 2 overs. Khan brought himself in to bowl from the Golders Rise end but was powerless as man of the match Ajal swept a slower ball for 4 and claimed the inaugural 10 over bash title for the White Shirts.

## Hendon's PE stalwarts rewarded at 2015 Sports Awards

Weeks of meticulous planning from Miss Downing (Head of Girl's PE) came to fruition on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July as students, friends and family members were given the experience of a lifetime at the annual Hendon School Sports Awards. Hendon PE Department would like to give a special mention to Mr Rowling AKA 'The Rowlmeister' who was in attendance for his last Sports Awards as he is leaving us for pastures new at the end of the year.

Full list of winners below:

Year 7 Football Player's Player	Welsey	Year 7 Basketball Player's Player	Ainsley
Year 7 Football Manager's Player	Jake	Year 7 Basketball MVP	Wesley
Year 8 Football Player's Player	Xhenarijo	Year 8 Basketball Player's Player	Rita
Year 8 Football Manager's Player	Hodge	Year 8 Basketball MVP	Viktor
Year 9 Football Player's Player	Recoe	Year 10 Basketball Player's Player	Dunmade
Year 9 Football Manager's Player	Recoe	Year 10 Basketball MVP	Prerak
Year 10 Football Player's Player	Ali	Hendon School Team of the Year	Year 8 Basketball Team
Year 10 Football Manager's Player	Denzel	Jill Hickman Award	Esah
Year 7 Cricket Player's Player	Sami	Bower Power Award	Neckyle
Year 7 Cricket Manager's Player	Sethum	Sports Personality of the Year	Rae
Trampolining Top Boy	Kinquaid	Sports Leader of the Year	Tareeq
Trampolining Top Girl	Kira	Year 7 Top Sports Performer	Wesley
Athletics Top Boy	Benji	Year 8 Top Sports Performer	Amanda
Athletics Top Girl	Djennie	Year 9 Top Sports Performer	Jacques
		Year 10 Top Sports Performer	Denzel

*Mr Richardson, Teacher of Physical Education*