



## Interfaith Week 15th - 21st November

During Interfaith week, students from the PDS (Provision for Deaf Students) took part in an event to promote interfaith dialogue and community cohesion. They met at Trinity Church, Colindale with Jewish students from JCross School and Muslim students from Ayesha School. The students listened to a presentation about the Barnet Together night shelter. The shelter enables homeless people to stay in places of worship during the winter nights. The students then took part in games enabling them to get to know each other better and made cakes for the homeless guests who are currently staying in the night shelter.

In the light of recent world events, it was heart-warming and inspirational to see students of different faiths and those with none working and playing together with one purpose - to help others.



The night shelter guests enjoyed the cakes and appreciated the effort the students had made. Some of the guests wrote short notes to the students:

*'WOW! See we can all live together in harmony, you kids are our future. Oh, and the cakes were yummy! Thanks @'  
'... Thank you for taking time and sparing a thought for me. I will carry it with it with me on my long journey. I don't know when this journey will end but I will remember this and smile. PS. The cakes were delicious too.'*

Ms Limerick - PDS

*Hendon School Presents*  
***Our Christmas Concert***

*Join us for some Christmas  
Cheer in the Main Hall!*

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2015  
7:00pm - 9:30pm

Adult Tickets: £3  
Children Ticket: £2

Refreshments included  
Hope to see you there!

Tickets now available to  
purchase through Parentmail

## Non-uniform Day

The school raised £1001.28 on the last non - uniform day which was held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. The money raised was donated to The Harry Anthony Andrew fund in aid of the The Brain Tumour Charity and was organised by Michael in Year 11. Attached to the newsletter is a certificate and thank you letter from the charity. Many thanks to all the families who contributed to the success of this event.



## Leave of Absence Requests

Attached to the newsletter is the new guidance for leave of absence requests. As a parent, you will be aware of Government legislation which prevents us from granting holidays in term time. Hopefully the FAQ sheet and the form will help you to understand the new system. We are asking for doctor's letters for any absence after 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015 or up to the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016, we will be working with the education welfare officer to administer fixed penalty notices for parents who take their children away from school outside the holiday period. We thank our parents in advance for ensuring their child achieves 96% attendance which will allow them to maximise their education.

## Bell Lane School campaigning for Road Safety

We have been contacted by Bell Lane School to ask if parents would support their campaign to install a zebra crossing on Bell Lane. If their campaign is successful it would also benefit our students. The link to the petition is <http://petitions.barnet.gov.uk/BellLane/>

## Working with 3Three; Tesco and London Ambitions

Over the last week, we have been lucky to welcome 3Three and Tesco's supported by My Kinda Future and London Ambitions supported by the London Mayors Office into school to speak to students about a range of different careers and opportunities

Seventy Year 10 Business; IT and Computing students took part in workshops looking at networking and marketing through a series of workshops. The students were supported by workers from 3Three and university students, some of whom had travelled from the Lake District and Glasgow to support our students. Students enjoyed the experience and were keen to share the knowledge they have learnt when they returned to lessons. One student has said that they are now wanted to work in marketing.

Fifty Year 12, ten Year 9 and five Year 10 students spent a morning working together to pitch an idea of a new fashion line to executives from Tesco. It was a challenging task but one where students managed to excel, especially our younger students who were working in teams with the older students a new experience for many of them. The students were "buzzing" about the experience and described it as "brilliant." Sixteen students then volunteered to set up our own Hendon School Careers Society supported by Tesco; their task this year will be to work together to organise a number of student led careers event. We look forward to seeing what they will accomplish.

Year 12 students had an Assembly from London Ambitions; the school has signed up to be part of the pilot scheme to access a range of career opportunities for students. As part of the assembly students were encouraged to sign up for work experience opportunities at top firms in London. Five students will gain places for a week's work experience in February and students find out if they have been successful next week.

*Miss Doona - Assistant Headteacher*

## Diary Dates

❖ Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 11 Of Mice and Men Trip
❖ Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December - Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 12 & 13 Mock Exams
❖ Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December - Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 11 Mock Exams
❖ Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 10 Maths in Action Trip
❖ Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Concert
❖ Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Autumn Term (School closes at 12.15 pm)
❖ Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Spring Term/Academic Review Day
❖ Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Model UN Event
❖ Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 11 Drama War Horse Trip
❖ Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Year 11 Parents' Evening
❖ Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff Development Day - School closed for students

The **BRAIN  
TUMOUR  
CHARITY**

HARRY  
ANTHONY  
ANDREW  
FUND

Thank  
you

## Hendon School

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for raising

**£1001.28**

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Together we are one step closer  
to beating brain tumours.



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**SARAH LINDSELL**  
Chief Executive

*Saving lives through research,  
information, awareness & policy*

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Dear Supporters at Hendon School

Thank you so much for raising £1,001.28 to The Harry Anthony Andrew Fund in aid of The Brain Tumour Charity.

We are so grateful for your ongoing support which will make a difference to those affected by the diagnosis of a brain tumour, now and in the future.

We are dedicated to finding a cure for brain tumours and will ensure that your donation will be spent in the most effective way. We have committed to a minimum investment of £20million into research so that we can achieve two goals – to double survival and to halve the harm caused by brain tumours and their treatments. The only way we can meet this commitment is with donations and fundraising from our dedicated supporter groups and kind supporters like you. We are very grateful, thank you.

Please do give me or a member of the team a call on 01252 749043 or get in touch via email if we can help in any way.

On behalf of all those affected by brain tumours thank you for your kind donation which is helping us intensify the fight against brain tumours.

With my kind regards

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