



Re-dedication of Hendon Community War Memorial

On Sunday 20th September there was a re-dedication of the Hendon Community War Memorial. Until the 20th September the war memorial only showed the names of the fallen from World War I. A Hendon resident, Mrs Catherine Lovejoy; who is also a trustee of the British War Memorial Association; has been campaigning and fundraising to allow a plaque with the names of the Hendon World War 2 dead to be placed on the war memorial. After an incredible amount of hard work, research and a range of fundraising events she achieved her goal earlier this year and set the date for the ceremony.

I returned from a WW1 battlefield tour in March with two of our Year 11 students. Part of the tour was spent researching soldiers from the Hendon community who had been killed in action in Belgium. I then decided to research the soldiers who were former Hendon school students who had died. During the course of this research I read of Catherine's project and got in touch with her to see if she had any information about the former Hendon students. She told me that the plaque was ready for engraving and asked that I send her a list of our students who had fallen. She had all the names but one, Albert Richard Wearing. By sheer chance I had got in touch with her in time and Albert's name was added to the plaque.



Catherine asked me if it would be possible for some students from Hendon to attend the ceremony and read the names of the 228 fallen. I felt an event such as this was an important one for the community and jumped at the chance to get some of our students involved. After a rigorous recruitment and interview process I ended up with a group of 12 students who offered to give up their Sunday to remember these soldiers who had died 70 years previously.

The day of the ceremony arrived and we all met at the war memorial, accompanied by Mr Chris Maslin representing the governors and Miss Doona representing the school. There were approximately 200 people there, including the Mayor, representatives from the British Legion, other local dignitaries and importantly relatives of the soldier's commemorated on the new plaque. Some of our student's parents and grandparents also attended the ceremony. A nerve jangling experience for our students to each read 20 names, this task made even harder with the cacophony of engine noise, sirens and passers-by. The students performed incredibly.

The reading of the names was done in an incredibly professional manner. Each student made themselves heard above the noise and delivered their list of names brilliantly, capturing the solemnity of event in the process. After the ceremony Catherine, the Mayor and several other people from the community congratulated the students on their conduct, maturity and professionalism. The school and the student's parents should be incredibly proud of these 12 who gave their time willingly and gave such a polished delivery.

Our former head boy and girl, Elsadiq Ahmed-Salim and Ruchi Shah came back and read 28 names and the other 200 were shared out between;

Aida Salili, Afsha Dalvi, Nadia Abdulkadir, Sharmarke Dhaqane, Avishka Attanayake, Paulina Kordowska, Viktorija Eivazova, Aishwariya Varsani, Tia Kara and Ayome Reid.

They really were a credit to their families and the school.

Mr Dickie

Year 7 Parents Welcome Evening Thursday 8th October 6 pm -7.30 pm

The evening will consist of a number of short presentations from a range of staff including Ms Povey, Headteacher; Mr House, Head of Year 7 and Mrs Fella, Student Support Manager. It is also an opportunity to meet your child's form tutor and other Year 7 parents.

Hendon School is celebrating becoming a member of the Gold Club

We have been invited to join The Mayor of London's Schools Gold Club which celebrates and shares exceptional practice in London's schools. Gold Club members are schools that have succeeded in improving student's aspirations and achievements. At Hendon our continual positive value added scores place us amongst the top schools in London. 50 secondary schools were invited to join, we are 1 of just 4 schools in Barnet.



This year we will have the opportunity to share our good practice and learn from other schools to ensure that our students continue to have high aspirations and achieve excellent results. We would like to congratulate and thank the students, parents and staff for all their hard work and support.

The Friends of Hendon have launched a lottery in order to help raise funds to build a new dance studio. The lottery is open to all, so please encourage other people you may know to get involved, the more people that play the bigger the prize and the more money the school will raise. A leaflet with further details is attached to the newsletter or you can go to www.yourschoolottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hendon-school/

PE NEWS

Welch leads charge to historic double over SMSJ

It was Hendon School, with over 100 years of history that came out on top against league newcomers SMSJ in the inaugural encounters between the two schools. With SMSJ able to draw on state-of-the-art training facilities and a full time 'director of football' and an annual football budget it was widely expected that this new team from less than a mile down the road would challenge Hendon for local superiority. Welch and Richardson had other ideas however as they lead the Year 7 and 8 football teams to comprehensive victories over the local rivals on an atmospheric Thursday evening down West Hendon Playing Fields.

Welch's decision to play Brentford FC hopeful Jaden at the heart of the defence also appeared to be a masterstroke as the talented youngster swept up any danger with ease. As the half went on, Hendon created chance after chance and ultimately run out 2-1 victors thanks to a wonderful solo goal from Rico and a majestic team effort finely finished off by Adam. With next week's away fixture against East Finchley's Archer Academy as a 'must win' match, the pressure will be on the Year 7 team to march towards the top of the table.

Richardson's Year 8 team quietly went about their business and completed the Hendon double over SMSJ. They ran out 5-2 victors on the night with Jake L leading the way with his first hat-trick of the season. The team were playing in a classic blue and white away strip which brought back memories of the glorious mid-nineties era associated with some of Hendon's finest championship winning teams. With Richardson opting for a 4-4-2 formation, Hendon were certainly not punished for being a man short in midfield with Jack T and Damien K controlling the game from central midfield. Mustafa H and Joshua K proceeded to repay their manager's faith by turning in equally electric performances on the flanks, whilst Eugene O and Jake L brought back memories of the 2014/15 season with dynamic performances up front.

The Year 7's, 8's; Welch and Richardson have certainly brought the feel good factor back to the football programme this week, but with all of Hendon's KS3 football teams making the short trip over to East Finchley to face Archer Academy next week it will business as usual as Hendon continue their pursuit of silverware.

Wesley Lekes selected for Barnet District Football Team

The Hendon PE Department would like to congratulate Wesley Lekes, who after a two-week has been selected to represent the Barnet District Football Squad. Wesley is the centre back, captain and reigning Player of the Year of the Year 8 Football Team. Wesley has made an excellent start to the season, leading the team to 3 wins out of 4 games. The Barnet District Football Squad is made up an elite selection of players from the Borough and play competitive fixtures against other Boroughs, Counties and Professional Academies.

Football Results week commencing 21st September

Year	Result - w/c 21 st September	Goalscorers	Man of the Match
7	2-1 SMSJ (H)	Rico, Adam	Jaden N
8	5-2 SMSJ (H)	Jake L (3), Joshua K, Mustafa H	Joshua K

Football Fixtures week commencing 5th October

Tuesday 6 th October	Year 11 v Mill Hill (A)
Wednesday 7 th October	Year 8 v East Barnet (A) CUP
Year 7, 9 and 10 teams have no fixture	

PE Extra-Curricular Timetable

A reminder that we offer PE clubs every day: before school, at lunchtime and after school. All clubs are free of charge and either ran by PE Teachers or fully-qualified external coaches. Students must be in full Hendon PE kit in order to attend clubs.

Mr Richardson
Teacher of Boys PE

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Sports Hall	Dodgeball CHA	Short Tennis BRI	Trampolining KDO / THO Basketball - OG	Indoor Football EWE	
	Sports Hall	Sports Academy BRI	Trampolining KDO / THO	Basketball HWI	Badminton DSH	Indoor Rugby CHA
Lunchtime	Fitness Room	Open to members	Open to members	Open to members	Open to members	Open to members
	Old Gym		Table Tennis Zoli			
	Sports Hall	Table Tennis Zoli		Basketball Training HWI	Netball Training KDO / DSH	6th Form Enrichment
After School	Fitness Room					6th Form Enrichment
	Field/Courtyard		Yr 7 and 8 Boys Football Training CHA / BRI		Yr 9, 10 and 11 Boys Football Training EWE / THO / BRI	6th Form Enrichment
	Old Gym		Dance	Muay Thai Shahab	Dance	



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