



# HENDON NEWS



## Enrichment Day – Monday 28th September 2015

### Year 8 Trip to Margate



On Enrichment day our Year 8 students were the first to arrive at school, bleary-eyed but bright and early and excited for our annual trip to Margate. We were off to a shaky start as the coaches crawled by in the endless London traffic - luckily the students were ready to belt out a rendition of 'The Wheels on the Bus' to lift the spirits of all (especially the staff!). Delayed but not dismayed, we arrived to a beautiful sunny seaside day, and began our field work.

Margate. They confidently interviewed the friendly Margate locals on their thoughts about their town, and intrepidly sampled delicacies such as fish and chips and jellied eels (but drew the line at mushy peas!). We concluded our day at the beach to relax on warm sand, before nodding off on the coach home. A good time had by all.



The Year 8 students boldly navigated through rows of dilapidated shops and faded seaside arcades to survey

*Ms Murtagh - Head of RE*

### Year 9 Trip to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre

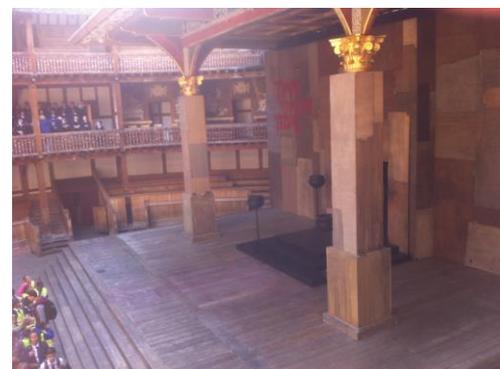
#### Around *The Globe* in 80 Minutes

Last Thursday Year 9 had an opportunity to visit Shakespeare's Globe Theatre on the Southbank with the English department. The weather was fine and students enjoyed the stroll along the Thames, as well as a chance to visit: Borough market, the Tate Modern and Millennium Bridge.

The Globe theatre is a spectacular building, which was built for director Sam Wanamaker's production of 'Shakespeare in Love'. A normally lively bunch of students were quietly in awe as we entered the building and stepped back five hundred years in time!

Professional Shakespearean actors guided us around The Globe and after we were taken to rehearsal rooms to participate in acting workshops on 'Romeo and Juliet'.

Many students commented that they had really enjoyed the day and I think when we begin our GCSE studies of 'Romeo and Juliet', the text will now have more meaning for them.



*Ms Cameron*

### Year 10 Cultural Awareness Day



Cultural Awareness was the name of the day as the Year 10 students embarked on a day of cultural activities representative of the languages they are studying this year. Throughout the day all students had the opportunity to cook a national dish: Japanese sushi, French crudités, German apple pancakes and Spanish pinchos. Other activities included - conversational Spanish and dancing, Japanese origami, German films, French la balle aux prisonniers (dodgeball) and more.



All students had an enjoyable day and were able to indulge in a range of cultural activities. Learning a language is not only about being able to speak, it also includes a deeper understanding through knowledge of the culture of the country. The day was able to give students an opportunity to experience what it might be like to visit another country.



*Ms Corso - Head of MFL*

### Year 12 Interform Olympics

A wonderful day started bright and early as the Year 12 students gathered calmly and serenely in the sports hall. You could see from the sports gear and quiet focus that the students were ready for what lay ahead - dodgeball, capture the flag, badminton and football. As the teams were chosen, friendships were broken and enemies were made (only temporarily). This day was all about the win!

The day went by in a blur of sweat, tears, triumphs and despair. One shoulder drop to the flag, one catch of the dodgeball, one back court serve, and the game was flipped on its head. When the day came to an end, all students happy, exhausted and enthused by the day, the sportsmanship was obvious. The students won and lost with grace and had great fun along the way.

Well done Year 12s, results to follow in your next assembly.

*Mr Welch - Head of PE*

## Working In Partnership With Parents

At Hendon School, we understand the importance of working with parents to ensure that each child achieves. We are keen to gather the views of our parents to help us to continually improve our work and maintain our “outstanding” status. One way of doing this is to ask all parents/carers to complete the Ofsted Parent View questionnaire; the results of which are completely anonymous and it takes no more than 10 minutes to complete. Another is to hold a Parent Voice forum, each half-term.



### How to use Parent View

The website address is <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

You will need to register to use the site to prevent misuse of the site, you will be then sent a link to use. Once you have registered, click on Search, in the boxes enter

Name of School: Hendon  
Address: NW4 2HP

Then select Hendon School

You will then have access to a Questionnaire, there are 12 questions for example “My child is happy at this school” each question has a choice of responses:

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

Once you have completed all 12 questions, click on “Finish the survey” and the questionnaire is complete. When 10 parental questionnaires have been completed the results of all responses are then available on the site. You are also able to see the results from previous years.

*Miss Doona - Assistant Headteacher*

## Parent Voice Forum

Each half-term we hold a Parental Voice meeting. The first meeting of the year is **Friday 23rd October 9-10.30am**. The meeting is in 2 parts:

- 1) An open forum, where parents can ask questions about anything to do with the school or education. Ms Povey also attends for this session.
- 2) A talk or demonstration on a topic that parents have requested, last year's talks included the use of Parent pay, FROG, the role of Student Services and curriculum changes.

We encourage all parents to attend. If you have a topic that you would like to discuss or find out more about please let me know so that it can form part of the meeting then please email [VIP@hendonschool.co.uk](mailto:VIP@hendonschool.co.uk). This is the same email address to confirm your attendance. We look forward to welcoming you to the forum.

*Miss Doona - Assistant Headteacher*

## Parent Governor Nominations

Nominations will open on Monday 12th October for Parent Governors of Hendon School. Nomination forms can be downloaded from the school website [www.hendonschool.co.uk](http://www.hendonschool.co.uk) or collected from reception.

Nominations, statements and declarations should be returned in an envelope marked Clerk to the Governing Body to school reception or electronically, to [govnom@hendonschool.co.uk](mailto:govnom@hendonschool.co.uk) by noon on Tuesday 3rd November.

## Post 16 Evening - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October

All Year 11 parents are invited to attend the Post-16 event on Thursday 15th October in the sixth form centre. The talk will take place at 5pm and will be repeated at 6pm. The evening will be an opportunity to find out about a range of different options available for students and to give information about the timeline of applications and references that Year 11 will need to begin working through.

Our IAG careers advisor Mrs Mohammed, as well as Barnet College, an Apprenticeship provider and Middlesex University will also be at the event to find out more and talk about opportunities available.

*Miss Williams - Head of Year 11*

Don't forget payment for the following trips can be made through ParentMail - Year 10 Japan 2016, 6th form trip 'Maths in Action' and the dance trip 'Into the Hoods'. You can also top up dinner money through ParentMail.

# PE News

## Football Results week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> September

Year	Result	Goalscorers	Man of the Match
7	2-3 Archers Academy	Rico L-R (2)	Jude E
8	3-0 Archers Academy (Archer forfeit)	n/a	n/a
9	10-1 Archer Academy	Dion O-A (6), Hodje A-J (2), Kevin K, Najibe A	Dion O-A

## Football Fixtures week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> October

Year 7 v Christ College (A)	Thursday 15th October
Year 8 v Christ College (H)	Tuesday 13th October
Year 9 v Christ College (H)	Wednesday 14th October
Year 10 v Christ College (A)	Tuesday 13th October
Year 11 v LA (A)	Wednesday 14th October

## PE Extra-Curricular Activities

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 Physical Education*

## Free Bikeability Course This Half-Term

This half-term we are able to offer in conjunction with the London Borough of Barnet a Bikeability Level 2 course, for students aged 9 years old and up.

The course runs over 4 days, 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> October either from 10am to 12 noon each day or from 12:30pm to 2:30pm each day. Pupils should attend at the same time for each of the 4 days. Trainees should also arrive at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start time in order to register and prepare for a quick start.

Parents can book the free Bikeability Level 2 training by visiting <http://cycleconfident.com/sponsors/barnet/>



**Children must bring their own bicycle and helmet.**

### Bikeability Level 2

**Brief Description:** A level 1 course is delivered first in the playground to teach pupils to control and master a bike. Level 2 is delivered on local residential roads giving trainees real cycling experience that equips them with skills to deal with traffic on short journeys such as cycling to school or the local shops.

#### Outcomes:

- ❖ 1 All Level 1 outcomes
- ❖ 2 Start an on road journey
- ❖ 3 Finish an on road journey
- ❖ 4 Be aware of potential hazards
- ❖ 5 Understand how and when to signal intentions to other road users
- ❖ 6 Understand where to ride on roads being used
- ❖ 7 Pass parked or slower moving vehicles
- ❖ 8 Pass side roads
- ❖ 9 Turn left into a minor road
- ❖ 10 Make a U-turn
- ❖ 11 Turn left into a major road
- ❖ 12 Turn right into a major road
- ❖ 13 Turn right from a major to minor road
- ❖ 14 Demonstrate decision-making and understanding of safe riding strategy
- ❖ 15 Demonstrate a basic understanding of the Highway Code
- ❖ There are 3 optional outcomes:
- ❖ 16 Decide where cycle infrastructure can help a journey and demonstrate correct use
- ❖ 17 Go straight on from minor road to minor road at a crossroads
- ❖ 18 Use mini-roundabouts and single lane roundabouts

### Diary Dates

❖ Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	<i>Staff Development Day (School closed for students)</i>
❖ Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 7 Road Safety Event
❖ Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Post 16 Evening
❖ Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> - Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 13 Japanese Trip
❖ Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> & Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 12 Safe Drive Event
❖ Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct - Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 10-12 Japanese Trip
❖ Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October (9-10.30 am)	Parent Voice Forum
❖ Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	<i>Half Term Break</i>