



Community Awards Evening

Glitz and glamour on an evening where we celebrated those who unselfishly give to others in our school and the local community. Over 250 people attended to see over 100 awards given out for leadership, volunteering and sports. Award winners included:-

Ruchi Shah in Year 13, won the CitySafe Award for her Outstanding contribution to setting up the Citysafe model in Barnet that others now use.



Michael Williams in Year 10, who won a Jack Petchey Award and the Jill Hickman Award for Service to the Community. Among the reason for his award was this citation “Your story is an inspiration to so many and personifies all that is best about scouting. You are a shining example of bravery and courage, and your contribution and devotion to Scouting is such an inspiration to me and many others. You should be rightly proud.” Bear Grylls, Chief Scout

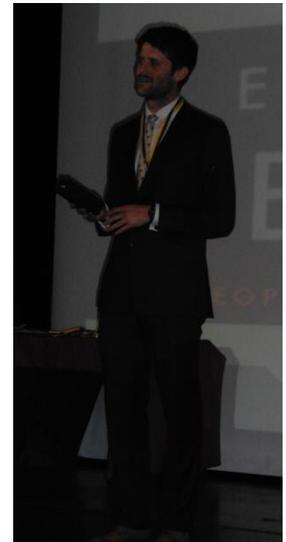
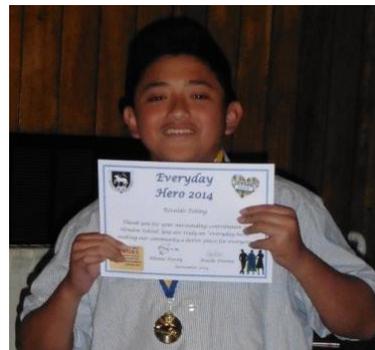


Jessica Lewis in Year 11, who won her Jack Petchey Award for “Continually working hard as a sports leader, having volunteered over 50 hours at local primary schools. She is an excellent role model and regularly volunteers to help across the school.”

The final Jack Petchey Winner was **Ketia Makasi in Year 11** for “Over 50 hours of voluntary sports leadership, working in primary schools. She undertook months of volunteering to help students who could not afford to go on a school trip to raise the money needed. She is dedication to the improvement of sport.”

However, the most eagerly anticipated were the “Everyday Hero” awards. Every student from Year 8-13 and staff member is given the opportunity to vote for the staff and student who they consider to be a hero. This year over 1700 votes were cast and counted. The shortlist comprised of 10 students and 7 members of staff.

Staff	Student	
George Berry	Elsadiq Ahmed Salim	Year 13
Jennifer Cameron	Dorsa Anbarsouz	Year 10
Kirsty Downing	Aatqa Arham	Year 8
Riyaz Gadatara	Timbo Cole	Year 13
Francesca Loewe	Karan Depala	Year 11
Mohammed Salem	Esah Hayat	Year 8
Edward Welch	Ryan Howard	Year 9
	Arman Rashidi	Year 12
	Deep Sanganee	Year 13
	Rivaldo Tobing	Year 9



Each in turn was welcomed to the stage as some of the comments written about them were read out. They were presented with a medal and certificate as recognition of their work. After much anticipation the winners were announced. Everyday Hero (student) went to our very modest Headboy Elsadiq Ahmed-Salim. After the announcement the audience cheered and shouted “Elso”, (the name we all call him) as he made his speech. There were so many positive comments on the voting slips; however, this one sums him up. “He makes himself available to help anyone with any problems as well as dedicating so much to the community. He is always smiling and is a true example to other students and even teachers! He is my hero.”

Then it was time to announce the Everyday Hero (teacher) the video was played as comments about the person were read. It didn’t take too long for people to realise who the winner was when his favourite football team Oxford United was mentioned. The award went to the worthy winner - Edward Welch, Head of PE. “He encourages people not to give up. He cares for all his students, because of him I am a leader in sport, thank you sir.” A loud cheer

went up as he came to the stage to collect his award.

However, it was said by one of the award winners in their speech, “the true winner tonight is Hendon School.” I couldn’t agree more.

Miss Doona - Assistant Headteacher

Information Advice and Guidance at Hendon

Currently many students are looking at their options post 16 and 18. In order to help them, students are able to drop into the careers surgery on a Wednesday or Friday lunchtime in the school library, to meet with Mr Mustafa, the new IAG coordinator. He can be contacted on MustafaC@Hendonschool.co.uk

After Christmas all Year 11 students and Year 13 students not going to university will have an individual careers appointment. Other students will be able to make an appointment.

On the 21st and 22nd November, Skills London is being held at the Excel arena. It is a free career's fair providing an opportunity to explore different careers and meet with prospective employers. For more information, please see the website www.skillslondon2014.co.uk

Students can also get on-line careers advice from www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk. Here they can search a range of jobs, watch videos and contact an advisor on-line. There is also a section on the website dedicated to 13-16 year olds.

Parent/Carer Contact Details

Please can all parents/carers ensure that they inform Hendon School of any changes they have made with regards to contact details including telephone numbers and home addresses. I must emphasise that this is an issue throughout the school. If we need to contact you by telephone it is vital we have up to date numbers, this is a health and safety issue.

If you are unsure if your details are correct on the school system and require a copy of the information we have on the schools database, please email Chelsea-Leigh Theobald: theobaldc@hendonschool.co.uk. Thank you

Dear Parent/Carer,

Parent Governor Election

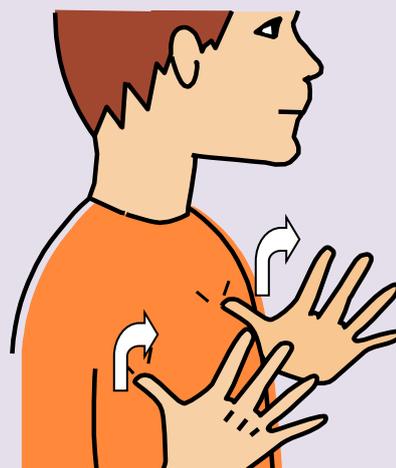
As you know, we recently invited parents and carers to stand for election as Parent Governor to the Governing Body, and I am pleased to announce that the new Governors are:

James Dunne
Louise Varley

Thank you to all who participated.

Regards
Shirley Paul - Clerk to Governors

Sign Of the Week



Freedom

Diary Dates

- ❖ Thursday 20th November
- ❖ Thursday 20th - Sunday 22nd Nov
- ❖ Thursday 27th November
- ❖ Thursday 27th November
- ❖ Monday 1st - Monday 8th December
- ❖ Thursday 4th & Friday 5th December
- ❖ Friday 19th December
- ❖ Monday 5th January

Year 12 and 13 Parents' Evening 4-7pm
Year 12/13 Physics Trip to Cern
International Evening 6pm (tickets available through Parentmail)
Year 11 mock exams begin, timetables have been sent home.
Sixth form mock exams
Year 6 CAT tests
End of Autumn Term
Start of Spring Term - Academic Review Day

Year 10 Science Revision Guides are now available to buy through ParentMail.

Payments for Spring Term Music Lessons are due to be paid by 10th December. Please log on to ParentMail to secure your place.