

## WOMENS DAY AT HENDON SCHOOL - 8.3.23

International Women’s Day is celebrated on the 8<sup>th</sup> March. This day offers an opportunity to celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women.



Hendon School celebrated this day by holding a ‘World Cup’ Football Tournament for Year 7 girls. Despite the weather, the girls that had participated showed extreme resilience throughout, and were all very passionate about football, even when there was only 30 seconds left of a match.



The girls were highly organised, played fairly and showed an immense amount of support for each other. The results from the tournament can be viewed below.

COUNTRIES/TEAMS	KNOCKOUTS			SEMI-FINALS			FINALS		
Rep. of Ireland	ROI	1-0	N	ROI	1-0	SP	ROI	1-1	CR
Norway	N	0-1	ROI						
South Africa	SA	0-1	SP						
Spain	SP	1-0	SA	SP	0-1	ROI			
Costa Rica	CR	2-1	SW	CR	1-1	PH	CR (SHOOTOUTS)	ROI	XXI
Sweden	SW	1-2	CR						
Philippines	PH	3-0	CA	PH	1-1	CR			
Canada	CA	0-3	PH						



We interviewed 4 girls on that day, whom were all leaders:

A person whom wanted to remain anonymous stated that the tournament was “exciting” with

“lots of participants”. She recalls a “passionate atmosphere”. This sports leader coached the team of Canada, and nominated Alessia in 7.1 and Lilly in 7.2 as her ‘star players’.

Aliaa in 10.5 says she felt extremely proud of her team, Australia. Aliaa nominated Angelina in 7.4 as her star player because of her confidence.

**By Karolina and Mariana 10.7**



## Year 11 Leavers Event

Year 11 had their leavers events on the 12th May; the event was a huge success.

The leavers assembly was simply brilliant. The GCSE Music group took centre stage and provided an amazing soundtrack to the occasion. Anna Zuddas and Saphia Buraleh both sang Adele songs, Saphia's version of Rolling in the deep to close the assembly had the whole place bouncing with everyone clapping and singing along; a truly remarkable moment which will live long in the memory of the students and staff who were present.

**Mr Dickie - Head of Year 11**



## PE News

### Athletics

This half term has been the start of the athletics season and the student's commitment and dedication to train and compete has been fantastic. Athletics training takes place every Wednesday after school and is open to all students. The turn out to training this year has been excellent with over 50 students training some nights! Every year group has had an athletics meet at Stone X Park and we have seen some stand out performances so far from a number of students.

Year 10	Year 9	Year 8
<b>Joann Dendo</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> place in 100m heat	<b>Ethan Bwango</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> place in shot put	<b>Chloe Heng</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> place in javelin
	<b>Anton Cohen</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> place in 200m	<b>Hannah Phillips</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> place in javelin
	<b>Leon Biss</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> place in 800m	<b>Olivia Meges</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> place in 1500m heat
		<b>Yassir Semlali</b>
		<b>De Zin</b>

From these heats we have had 3 students selected to represent Barnet in the Middlesex Athletic Championships. This is an excellent achievement to be selected above all other students competing in the borough. The students selected are all in year 9 and are Ethan Bwango, Anton Cohen and Leon Biss.

**Ms Downing - Head of PE**



## Bowling with the canteen volunteers

Well done to all of the amazing volunteers this half term in the canteen.

The students have been part of improving the culture in the canteen and have done so by volunteering once or more a week to encourage all



students to take pride in their environment and tidy up after themselves. They have done a great job this half term and were rewarded with an afternoon bowling at Hollywood Bowl.

**Ms Downing - Head of PE**

## Count on Us Secondary Maths Challenge



I along with four other Year 8 studnets, took part in the annual 'Count on Us Secondary Maths Challenge' on Thursday 21st April. Our heat was hosted at the Metropolitan University on Holloway Road. 11 schools competing against each other and a number of games were played during the event, such as the '24 game' where you have to use all four digits displayed on a card to make the number 24 (there were a mixture of decimal and negative numbers as well as fractions). We won 2 out of the 4 games that we played.

There were also geometry games covering content we have been taught in our maths lesson this year such as; the area and circumference of sectors in a circle and angles in polygons.

In each round of the competition the points were awarded based on your team's performance and at the end of the competition schools were ranked. The aim of the competition is to increase our confidence in maths in a fun way and to encourage mathematical thinking. I had the opportunity to learn and apply new and more complex equations and formulas such as Pythagoras Theorem. The day out was a lot of fun and I would highly recommend taking part next year.

**By Rayanne 8.6**

### Diary Dates

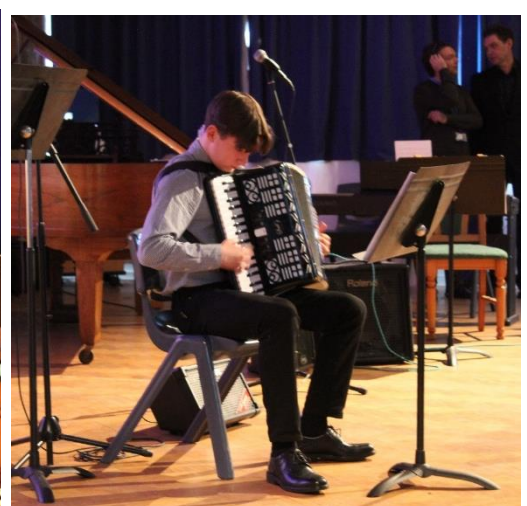
❖ Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term Break
❖ Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Y7 BERTH Earth Ambassadors - Jamie's Farm Retreat
❖ Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June -Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 10 Mock Exams
❖ Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June -Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	KS3 In Class Assessments
❖ Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 12 Pre Public Exams
❖ Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 9 Activity Week
❖ Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June - Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	GCSE Art Exhibition - Dance Studio
❖ Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 13 Prom
❖ Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July - Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 12 Work Experience Week
❖ Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	DEAR Day
❖ Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Barnet Athletics Championships - Stone X Stadium
❖ Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports & Dance Awards (6.30-8.30 pm)
❖ Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July - Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 12 Residential Trip to Norfolk
❖ Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Dance Showcase
❖ Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Trips Day
❖ Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
❖ Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of Summer Term

## Sofa Sounds Concert

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March, the music department hosted their first 'Sofa Session'. Taking inspiration from the global music community, 'Sofar Sounds', this concert provided an opportunity for some of our talented musicians to perform in a laid-back, low-key setting.

The evening included some excellent vocal solos from Fabian (7.5), Mikhaela (9.1), Nabil (9.2), Anna (11.5), Miyu (12.1) and Scott (12.3). The instrumental solos, from Yulin (9.1), Reiyu (9.6) and Ivan (9.7) were equally impressive.

The Jazz Band gave dazzling renditions of Isn't She Lovely and Sitting on the Dock of the Bay, with some glittering solos from Mr Wright on the sax.



The GCSE musicians came together for a fantastic rendition of Rolling in the Deep and the KS3 musicians performed their version of the opening number from Hamilton. The Hendon Singers gave a moving performance of Imagine and the evening culminated with a version of 'I Wish I Knew How.' Well done to everybody involved!



**Mr McEvoy-Stevenson - Head of Creative Arts**



In April, we took over 50 students on a 3-day science residential trip to PGL Adventures in Liddington, Wiltshire. The trip had an immensely positive effect on the students, building their confidence levels and self-esteem. They also had the opportunity to expand on their current knowledge of Science through various experiments and workshops.



Joy (10.8) conducting an experiment on nanoparticles with Professor from UCL

This trip helped the students to relax and interact with different peers. The students took part in several activities, such as raft building, team building activities, capture the flag and climbing Jacob's Ladder.

Day 1:  
We took our coach from Hendon School at 9am. Our journey took just under two hours allowing lots of time for the students to find their rooms, unpack and relax before lunch. We completed a Science Workshop on Space Exploration and students took part in their first PGL activity. It ended with a fun evening of Capture the Flag!



Students having Suhoor (breakfast) at 4am for Ramadan







### Day 2:

Day Two was filled with fun and excitement as we completed lots of activities. The Science Workshop on Nanoplastics and Alka-Seltzer Rockets was a highlight for all. The day was completed with some an Astronomy lesson whilst star gazing. We were lucky enough to see constellations and some of the planets in our solar system!



### Day 3:

On our final day, students woke up early for breakfast and had some free time to socialise and play games. We completed our final Science Workshop before going off to do the last few PGL activities including Abseiling and Archery! We just want to say a big thank you and well done to everyone who took part and for making the trip special! Well done for overcoming your fears, well done for your achievements and the new friendships you made!



*A big thank you from Miss Ege, Mrs Patel and Mr Connage 🙏*



## Lord's Cricket Ground

The P.E. department has organised an enjoyable trip for KS3 students who have displayed tremendous and excellent effort throughout the term in their P.E lessons. They have been rewarded with a day trip to the famous Lord's Cricket Ground located in St. John's Wood, London.

Lord's Cricket Ground bears the name Thomas Lord after its creator and is owned by Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC), which also serves as the ECB's Middlesex County Cricket Club's home. The world's oldest sporting museum is at Lord's, often known as the Home of Cricket.

KS3 students watched part of a test cricket match between Middlesex County Cricket Club versus Somerset County Cricket Club. Students were thrilled to see the action-packed game unfold, from Somerset being all out and ending their innings within the first two hours.



Students could walk around the stadium and admire the countless trophies, statues, plaques, and greenery that the ground had to offer. Moreover, students also had the chance to play cricket against other schools. This involved each student being able to bat and the opponents' team fielding the balls.

This afternoon was clearly filled with enjoyment and there were plenty of activities for

them to experience. Some students were also able to meet some of the players on the pitch and receive their autographs!

**By Maisam 10.2 and Aydin 10.7**



# Come and join us and find out how to become a Parent Champion

## An exciting opportunity to...

- Find out more about becoming a Parent Champion
- Explore the different opportunities to you as a Parent Champion
- Meet some of our current Parent Champions
- Find out about local services and support for families in Barnet
- Enjoy a FREE lunch!

Wednesday  
28 June 2023  
11am – 2.30pm

### Order of the day

11am	Registration and refreshments.
11.30am	Introduction to Barnet Parent Champion Programmes.
12.30pm	Networking lunch with photo opportunities and information stalls.

Music & Entertainment will be provided by Barnet Children & Young People

Venue: **Canada Villa, Pursley Road, Mill Hill NW7 2BU**  
To book a place email: [eyph@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:eyph@barnet.gov.uk)

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- Your chance to meet local firefighters and get fire safety advice.
- See our latest service equipment and watch rescue demonstrations.
- Family games, food and drink stalls plus meet police officers.

227 Long Lane Finchley London N3 2RP  
 For more info contact Charlene Mitchell:  
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Join our panel of experts for a live webinar



Lindsay Dalton  
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Sarah Pritchard  
Advanced Practitioner and  
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Free webinar for parents & carers

6th July, 7.00 - 8.30pm

Join our panel of experts and find out about county lines in your area, how to keep your child safe and what to do if you have concerns. You will also hear about child exploitation from a lived experience perspective.

- ✓ Learn what county lines and child criminal exploitation is
- ✓ Understand the signs that your child might be at risk or involved
- ✓ Learn how offenders groom and exploit children
- ✓ Understand what is happening in your area

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