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## Year 8 Pop Project

Each year during the summer term all of Year 8 participate in the cross curricular Pop Project. The project involves several faculties including Performing Arts, English, Languages, ICT and Art Design & Technology. The students are divided into groups and become a musical ensemble. They embark on an amazing range of activities which are unique to particular subject areas. For instance, each group will write a song, learn to play the appropriate instruments; create promotional material, learn about the music industry and develop a range of creative, critical and analytical skills. All of this culminates in a final whole year group show where the best bands for each form are invited to compete in a "battle of the bands" in front of their peers. This is always a great show with a range of talents,

genres and abilities on display. The winning form will receive a non-uniform day in the next academic year. This year the Performing Arts Faculty teamed up with English to conduct two curriculum days with a special focus on this project. These were the "Pop Project Press Days" where students came to school in role as a member of a band and had an interview, photo shoot, created their own magazine and performed in front of their peers. The Pop Project final will be hosted by Joshua Barry and have several student performances.

I want to thank all staff involved in making this cross curricular project a continuing success and wish all of the students involved the very best of luck.

### PLUS: HEADTEACHER'S COMMENDATIONS

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Following another busy year Haydon has seen many successes including the outstanding school production of Bugsy Malone, music concerts, Gym & Dance Extravaganza, International Evening, Haydon's Got Talent, Fashion Show and Prize Giving as well as some excellent sporting achievements and a very enjoyable and well organised Sports Day. This week the students have enjoyed a Curriculum Day, each year group spending half a day with two different faculties, carrying out exercises that they would not normally do in lesson time. Over the year approximately 120 trips have taken place ranging from visits to places in the local area to the World Challenge Trip Peru last summer.

We also had two students elected to the four places available to borough schools in the Youth Parliament. Well done to Alfie Green and Daniella McLeod.

Nearly £10,000 has been raised over the year supporting a number of charities including Help for Heroes; Jeans for Genes, Breakthrough Breast Cancer, Michael Sobell House, the Japanese Earthquake Appeal, Muscular Dystrophy, Grangewood School and others. Thank you for your generosity.

On 1 April we converted to Academy status, but from the perspective of the students and parents the Haydon School has continued as normal.

Thank you to all parents who returned the Parent Survey Questionnaires, the results of which have just been received and, although we have not had time to thoroughly read the report the headline comments are very positive.

*'The parents gave an excellent overall performance score of 80%, while among the parents whose children were not in their first year at the school, 27% said the school had improved over the last year while only 4% thought that the school's performance was worse. Of the parents of new pupils, only 6% felt that the school had not lived up to their expectations while 19% said the school was better than they had expected it to be.'*

Thank you for your continued support and I wish you all a very enjoyable summer break and look forward to another successful year in 2011-2012.

**Mr S R Robson**  
Headteacher

## 2<sup>ND</sup> DEGREE BLACK GRADING

On Sunday 3 July 2011 Amber took her 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (Dan) Black Belt in Mixed Martial Arts (Taekwondo, Thai Kickboxing & Brazilian Ju Jitsu) Grading at Premier Martial Arts Academy in Eastcote, Middlesex, before a Panel of Master Instructors from across England.

After a gruelling four - hour Grading examination - with NO breaks - Amber was awarded her 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Black Belt 'with Merit' after impressing the Masters with her controlled power and technique.

Amber is now one of the youngest 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Black Belt in the Country and is already looking towards gaining her 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in the next two years.

Amber POWLING (Centre) with her Master Instructors (from Left to Right) Mrs FORAN (4<sup>th</sup> Dan), Master BONTHUYS (6<sup>th</sup> Dan), Amber's Master Instructor Master FORAN (6<sup>th</sup> Dan) and Master LOWNDES (6<sup>th</sup> Dan)



## HILLINGDON LOCAL HEROES 2011 OUTSTANDING YOUNG PERSON OF THE YEAR RUNNER UP AMBER POWLING

Amber Powling receiving her Award from Uxbridge College Principal Laraine Smith at the prestigious Hillingdon Local Heroes Presentation Evening at Uxbridge College Hayes Campus on Thursday 7 July



Amber Powling, aged 13, a student at Haydon School, Ruislip, consistently achieves top Grades in a wide range of subjects and is a talented Linguist studying several languages. She recently won a Platinum Award in a World Maths Challenge beating numerous students from around the world in a series of 'On-Line' competitions and also recently recorded one of the Highest Ever marks for a Year 8 Pupil in English. She achieved the 'Best Overall Report' in her first year at Haydon and has maintained these excellent Grades ever since.

Amber is a member of the Student Voice (School Council) and Leader of the Junior Leadership Team, making presentations to the School, Staff and Governors, as well as at outside events, such as an E-Safety speech to London Mayor Boris JOHNSON. She is also a member of the London 2012 Olympic Leadership Team and has been invited to join the Hillingdon Youth Council. She has received numerous Head Teacher Awards, the Jack Petchey Award and, in 2010 (her first year at Haydon) won the 'Student of the Year' Award (an Award she also won at her previous School) and was the first ever recipient of the 'Student Voice Award' for her contribution to the School Council. Amber is also a Peer Mentor, assisting students who have academic & personal problems

Amber is an accomplished Musician, working towards her Grade 3 Violin as well as playing the Piano. She was also a previous member of the Harrow Youth Orchestra playing both Recorder & Violin.

A talented athlete who excels at several events, from Running to the Shot Putt, Amber is also a Gymnast (which she studied for six years) being a former Winner & Medallist at Harrow Gymnastics Club Age Group Championships, although she now puts all her energies into her Martial Arts training at Premier Martial Arts Academy in Eastcote where just this week was awarded her 2nd Degree Black Belt.

At home Amber helps care for her elder brother Scott, who has Downs Syndrome, assisting him with his speech, reading & counting and also helps him develop his fine motor & mobility skills.

Amber Powling is a credit to her family, her School and herself, an excellent and considerate student, a talented musician, a gifted and dedicated athlete who can be immensely proud of her many and varied achievements to date.

She richly deserves this Award.

# YEAR 11 & 13 PROM

This year it fell to Endeavour House to organise the Year 11 Prom and Ms Carey stepped into the organiser's role with great enthusiasm. The student committee met regularly and consulted with the students on every design aspect – right from the theme, the choice of music, and decorations down to the smallest details of ticket design to ensure the students got the Prom they wanted. Out went the ideas of a live band and lookey-likeys but in came the pumping techno disco sounds, the casino and the chocolate fountain (this, at Mr Knowles' insistence). Many thanks to Will Nunn in DT for the manufacture of the clapperboards that adorned every table to really set the 'Hollywood' theme.

As students turned up at the Watford Hilton in their pink, white and black limos, it was obvious that lots of preparation time had gone into the make-up, hair and beauty – and that was only the boys! Everybody looked stunning on the night as they stepped onto the red carpet (some later than others as they drove around the roundabout in their London bus for the third time).

The party got off to a great start with House-coloured cocktails and poker chips for all – but the students were more interested in the dance floor. At one point in the evening, all 230 students were on the dance floor at the same time (something to do with Soulja Boy?). Unfortunately, the chocolate fountain could not be seen behind all the staff crowding around it.

The black jack tables also proved popular with boys and girls (even though this was virtual money) and the students and staff were perplexed by the magic tricks of our own Ross McCourt. The Prom King and Queen as chosen by the student ballot were George Blower and Ria Manzanero.

Everyone – staff and students alike - had an excellent time and it was one of the most successful Prom nights we have had. We would like to the very best of luck to all our Year 11 students whether they are returning to Haydon 6<sup>th</sup> Form or going elsewhere.

**Mr S Knowles**  
**Endeavour House**



## YEAR 13

On Friday 1 July, staff said a fond farewell to Year 13 students at the annual ball held at the Watford Hilton Hotel.



Over 240 students arrived at the event - the girls looked stunning and the boys were very smart making us feel very proud. For the girls this year, it all seemed to be about the 'shoes' with heel heights increasing with each year!

This year's theme was 'A Night with the Stars' with decorations in gold, silver and black. Entertainment was provided by Ross McCourt (a former pupil) who wowed us with his street magic, Crown Casinos and The Ruff Diamonds who sang and DJ'd. Students enjoyed a sit-down buffet before hitting the dance floor and partied until 12.30am before staff had to say a final emotional goodbye to what has been an absolutely amazing year group.

Sixth Form Management Team would like to say a big thank you to the Prom Committee for helping to make this event a success and to wish the students, who will be very much missed, all the best for the future.





# *Congratulations to the following students who have received Headteacher's Commendations*



## **YEAR 7**

Abigail Connelly  
Alexander Chan  
Ammie Tarrant  
Bradley O'Connor  
Charlotte Sennington  
Chloe Byrne  
Devyani Ghetia  
Dylon Rentzech  
Elizabeth Haines  
Ellie Cumber  
Emily Pollack  
Emma Hewetson  
Grace Algar  
Haadi Hashim  
Hamzah Ehsan  
Hanaa Khan  
Hasan Younis  
Jade Tuffin  
Jason Georgiou  
Jennifer Spark  
Josie Turan-Stephens  
Katherine Sephton  
Kshoni Nayyar  
Mahina Chudasama  
Molly Quantrell  
Naomi Gunasekara  
Natasha Smith  
Oliver Maher  
Oscar Chan  
Radhika Bhatti  
Rhianne Liberty-Gibbs  
Robert Ingram  
Rupali Dabas  
Samindi Kuruppu Arachchilage  
Samirra Froyalde  
Sarah McAllister  
Seyitan Sobowala  
Shivani Radia  
Simran Gill  
Sofia Gordon  
Sophie Khoo  
Thomas Hunt  
Timothy May  
Tomas Whitmarsh  
Tristan Pahl  
Zoya Mehdi

## **YEAR 8**

Abigail O'Brien  
Ackshana Srithar  
Alexandra Furnston  
Aliasger Bharmal  
Alice Keal  
Almas Sakhi  
Amaan-Eddin Khan  
Amber Powling  
Amy Dicks  
Benjamin Retter  
Bethany Hardy-Elliot  
Daniel Hanna  
Eilish O'Grady  
Eleanor Russell  
Emily Chalk  
Emily Judge  
Freddie Lavers  
Gabriela Shearman  
Grace Arnell  
Hannah Waldron  
Harrison Blower  
Harry Moseley  
Hope Enright  
Isaac Hall  
Isabel Spyrou  
James Smith  
Jessica Mindel  
Kristin Page  
Kyle Slade  
Laura Jarrett  
Lauren Whip  
Leah Hornsby  
Leah Tipping  
Lewis Whitley  
Liam Hanly  
Luke Curry  
Matthew Sochor  
Megan Fox  
Miriam Croitoru  
Oliver Case  
Oliver Farebrother  
Olivia Evans  
Pratik Morzaria  
Rachel Stirling  
Rosa Smart  
Ryan Cox  
Sabina Bernard  
Samanta Gudziunaite  
Samuel Jarrett  
Sean Murphy  
Serena Parmar  
Simran Khambay  
Sophia Fortella  
Tia Mirshahi  
Yusuf Mughal  
Zoe Jackman

## **YEAR 9**

Abigail Ellis  
Alfred Bobb-Baxter  
Aman Lotay  
Annabel Pahl  
Annie Knox  
Annoushka Clear  
Bailey Wiseman  
Beth Wilson  
Carly Davis  
Charleen Hove  
Chelsea Harper  
Chloe Swallow  
Christopher Kirk  
Claudia Dyer  
Coco Shama  
Darcy Page  
Darren Thomas  
Ellie Henderson  
Ellie O'Shea  
Elysha Patel  
Evangeline Hanshaw  
Francesca Burrows  
Francesca Fabray  
Gurneet Kapour  
Hannah Pearce  
Harry Jordan-Bowles  
Hoi Yin Wong  
Holly Penhale  
Jane Fronseca  
Jocelle Chenery  
Joe Bishop  
Joe Richards  
Julia Mulcahy  
Laura-Joan Johnson Marchisella  
Lolo Mathema  
Louise O'Regan  
Louise Snell  
Lucy Barton  
Lucy Mills-Darrington  
Luke Hanshaw  
Maria Mahmud  
Mark Terry  
Matilda Musto  
Melany Mohanakrishnan  
Nicolas Tailor  
Oliver Pattinson  
Oscar Perillo  
Paige Konomanyi  
Paige O'Neill  
Priya Suri  
Rhys Pritchard  
Rosey Fort  
Roshan Soor  
Ryan Beaumont  
Ryan Ford  
Ryan Smith  
Ryan Wheatley  
Sacha Bhuchar  
Shannon England  
Sharvana Chander  
Shivani Parmar

## **YEAR 10**

Alexander Wright  
Alfie Green  
Amandeep Gill  
Amy Wichelow  
Angelos Andreous  
Annie Buckingham  
Antonia Strachan  
Ashley Andrews  
Ashli Kular  
Ashna Patel  
Billy Card  
Brett Kelly  
Callum Lawn  
Cameron De Wit  
Candice Beltrami  
Carlos Ferreira  
Caryl Frasier  
Charlotte Byrne  
Chloe Allum  
Ciaran Davis  
Cillian Cockrell  
Courtney Munns  
Daniel Fox  
Danielle Shepherd  
Edward Wynne  
Emily Skipp  
Emma Bignell  
Emma Calder  
Ethan Llewellyn  
Fleur Noriega-Constable  
George Pritchard  
Harley Richards  
Harriet Daniels  
Hayley Cockman  
Helen Cox  
Jack Flynn  
Jack Pullem  
Jessica Rye  
Joseph Faulls  
Kristian Brimble  
Lauren Taylor  
Lorida Berisha  
Mariam Borhan  
Matthew Holley  
Maximillian Kidd-Rossiter  
Nan Smart  
Natasha Woods  
Neha Raitthatha  
Nihar Vithlani  
Oliver Kettle  
Olivia Daniels  
Priya Gondhia  
Rabab Mustafa  
Raquel Ferro  
Rayna Bagchi  
Samuel Roberts  
Scarlett Moss  
Sema Begum  
Simran Saini  
Sonam Gajree  
Sophie Beltrami  
Stacey-Anne Stapleton  
Vethusa Logendrant  
Zain Nisar

# *Congratulations to the following students who have received Headteacher's Commendations*

## **YEAR 11**

Abira Sivalingam  
Aidan Reynolds  
Alissa Howard  
Anastasiia Vasiutina  
Avneet Dhamu  
Avni Patel  
Barai Aahuti  
Darren Smith  
Edward Hardy  
Georgina Bishop  
Holly Blackman  
Huzefa Rupawala  
Jack Newton  
James Daly  
Jessica Cox  
Joe Beavis  
Kirstie Guildford  
Leah Carson  
Leanne Vereenooghe  
Lisa Bilham  
Luke Terry  
Mandeep Dhillon  
Mason Caldwell  
Matthew Kirk  
Matthew Pritchard  
Megan Christy  
Michael Ives  
Michael Quonomany  
Natasha Smith  
Nathan Smith  
Neshanthan Annalingand  
Parham Ghassemi  
Richard Cobbing  
Rishi Ruparelia  
Ruqaiyah Maimoon  
Sarah Gratton  
Sonia Ward  
Taylor Wiseman  
Viralí Nathvani  
Yalda Inayat

## **YEAR 12**

Abigail Ross-Smith  
Amethyst Wass  
Amy Henderson  
Anjli Hansora  
Aonali Khan  
Calum McIntosh  
Christopher Musgrave  
David Chalk  
David Fox  
Edward Keal  
Ellen Wilding  
Emily Hayes  
Emma Harrington  
Emma Pople  
Emma Tipping  
Farah Thobhani  
Fiona Heath  
Frankie Shama  
Gabriella Johnson  
Gareth Norman  
Georgia Russell  
Harry Elliott  
Helen Lucas  
Henry Shellard  
Jack Bairstow  
Jake Shepherd  
James Brant  
Jamie Tam  
Jessica Neville  
Joanna Saville  
Judith Potter  
Kirandeep Kundi  
Kiri Emmerson  
Krish Amin  
Lauren Allcroft  
Lauren Chard  
Layla Fazal  
Leila Bedenham  
Marcus Ventin  
Maria Shaw  
Megan Price  
Orla Gillman  
Rhiannon May  
Rhys Baker-Philpotts  
Samuel Grill  
Savraj Panesar  
Shea Bean  
Tara Caple  
Tom Allen  
Vishnu Chauhan

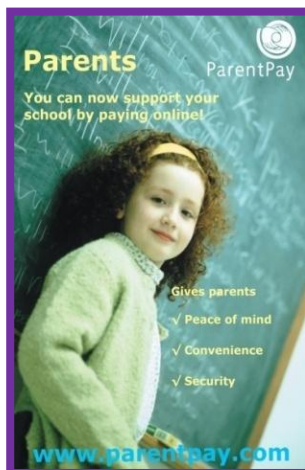
## **YEAR 13**

Aidan Hurley  
Anastasia Galvin  
Ayesha Zubair  
Azmeen Pinnu  
Caroline Cousins  
Claire Cholewa  
Christopher Reilly  
Evie Bool  
Ewan Maynard  
Freya Spencer  
George Reay  
Georgina Pearham  
Heather Casey  
Jae Hee Ryoo  
James Hicks  
Jennifer Keal  
Katalin Lestak  
Kitty Murdoch  
Lara Al-Hajali  
Mark Bearcroft  
Stefan Constantine  
Stefano Marcangelo  
Stephanie Wells  
Vicki Payne  
William Askew



**Haydon  
School – Uniform  
Open during the  
Summer break  
(25 July – 1 September)  
Excluding Friday  
Monday – Thursday only  
Between  
10.00 am – 2.00 pm**

Once your child has started in September uniform can be purchased direct from school; this is non profit making and provides a good service to parents. Order forms can be printed direct from Haydon School website or collected from the Reception area by your child at break times and lunch times. Payment is through parentpay from September once your account is set up. If the item is not in stock, we offer a 48 hour turnover service. If you wish to discuss any particular item, please contact Mrs Malone in the School Office who will help you with your requirements.



## **Cashless Payment System**

- Please note that as of 6 September 2011 we will no longer be accepting coins in the revaluation units.
- The best way to pay into your child's account is online. If you have not activated your ParentPay account then please email [ldover@hillingdongrid.org](mailto:ldover@hillingdongrid.org) or [rdixon2@hillingdongrid.org](mailto:rdixon2@hillingdongrid.org) and you will be sent your personal ParentPay activation details.
- Also from 6 September 2011, you will be able to buy school uniform from the new school uniform website. More information will be available on our website [www.haydonschool.com](http://www.haydonschool.com) in late August.

**What a busy year for Student Voice! Thanks to all the hard work of the Junior Leadership Team (JLT) and Miss Jassal 2010-2011 has been another productive and successful year for the Student Voice....**

- **Meetings led by the JLT**

Student Voice teams are having regular meetings which have been run by the team leaders. There have been many items discussed on the Meeting Agenda's, including 'the role of the form tutor' (Teaching and Learning Team), the 'Pride of Haydon' awards night (Social Issues Team) and the design/improvement of St Nicks dining space and outside area (Extra Curricular Activities/Facilities team). The JLT also meet regularly to discuss general feedback from other students and ideas for how to move Student Voice forward.

- **Funding**

Amber Powling (8D2) wrote a fantastic funding bid to the PTA and managed to persuade the PTA to donate money to the Student Voice body. The money has been used to buy benches for students (as students said they did not have places to go at break and lunch). These new benches are outside St Nicks dining space and have proved to be popular with the students.



- **Staff training session**

Spring term - the JLT attended and helped to run a staff training session to explain to new staff what the student voice is all about. The leaders received very positive feedback on the difference they are already making.

- **Fronter**

Student Voice's Fronter Page on the internet is thriving with discussions and Forums. Fronter is a way to view pages and work from students and teachers. Visit the Fronter page at [fronter.com/Hillingdon/](http://fronter.com/Hillingdon/).

- **Hillingdon Youth Council**

The Student Voice Leaders and Co-leaders had the opportunity to go on the Annual Hillingdon Youth Council Conference in November 2010. There they were able to talk to the Hillingdon Council members and got to talk about what they really thought of Hillingdon and their school. It was a chance to meet people who all wanted to make a difference in schools. **Congratulations** to Alfie Green (Year 10) and Daniella McLeod (Year 13) for running for election (shortlisted to six students in the Borough) and for winning seats in Youth Parliament. And well done for all those students who voted and made a difference!

- **The PIP**

JLT created a student version of the School Improvement Plan (called the PIP, Pupil Improvement Plan) which was presented to the Head and then to all staff on training day in Sept 2010. A form press pack was given to all form tutors to introduce and discuss the PIP with students in PSHE. The PIP ensures all students know and are able to discuss what is going on in the school.

- **Governors Meeting**

The JLT were invited to attend a Governors meeting and they met the Governors to discuss the PIP. Students working with Miss Kilburn on Teaching and Learning at Haydon also attended the meeting to discuss the student BLP observations of lessons that have been taking place.

- **Faculty Representatives**

Each faculty now listens to the Student Voice by holding regular meetings with students on ways to improve their schemes of work and general teaching and learning.

- **Prize Giving**

For the first time since the launch of Student Voice, students were awarded for their outstanding contributions to Student Voice at Prize Giving night. KS5: Joanna Payne (former Year 13 student and leader of the Extra Curricular activities team), KS4: Alfie Green (Year 10 and current leader of Extra Curricular activities/Facilities team), KS3: Amber Powling (Year 8 and leader of Teaching and Learning team).



- **House of Commons**

Five members of the JLT were invited to attend the Commonwealth Countries League Education Fund (CCLEF) 1000 Schools for 1000 Girls Initiative launch. Attended by other schools, several members of the CCLEF and members of Parliament, the day outlined the initiative to raise money to help girls in commonwealth countries achieve the education they are entitled to but don't usually get due to lack of funds. The initiative is to be launched at Haydon in September 2011 to raise money for a great cause.

Some of the JLT with Baroness Shreela Flather



- **Canteen Noticeboard**

Students said they were not getting enough information on what the Student Voice were doing, so the original noticeboard outside the library was moved to the canteen (for ease of access) and is used for updates of meetings, agendas and minutes, as well as achievements and aims.

- **Assembly**

The JLT ran the Student Voice assembly using 'The Apprentice' theme. The assembly highlighted all that the Action teams have done this year and what to look forward to in 2011-2012. This video can be accessed on Fronter via the Student Voice page.

- **Meeting with the Food Team**

The JLT met the Food team who will be responsible for transforming the look of the canteen for next year. JLT gave suggestions from student discussions on Fronter and a lot of valuable advice from the students were given e.g. food and drinks that students want to see and how to improve the canteen in general. Follow up to be made next academic year.

- **Interviews for Head Boy/Girl**

Four members of the JLT were invited to be on the interview panel for the initial selection process of the potential Head Boy and Girl candidates. Students had the chance to ask a question each and feedback was discussed with Mr Reynolds (Head of Year 12) and Miss Jassal (Coordinator of Student Voice), who were also present at the interviews.

## NEWS FROM SOCIAL SCIENCES

### BTEC BUSINESS

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July BTEC Business went to Chelsea Stadium for a tour and Business talk. Whilst we were there we had a business talk in the conference room about the sponsors and about the finances of the business. We got to look into the changing rooms and see what privileges Chelsea have compared to the away team. We then went into the dugout and saw what their view is like of the pitch, we were also got told that Chelsea have a TV in their changing rooms so that they can watch the game back and see what to improve on, the away team do not get this advantage. We then went into the museum where we could see the history of Chelsea and have some fun opportunities such as green screened pictures, penalty shoot outs and 3D cinema. Overall the day was a success and I would recommend it to younger BTEC Business classes as it gives you an incite as to what happens within a football business.

**Hayley Kibbler 10C1  
and Siobhan Arnold 10C1**



### HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

On the 6<sup>th</sup> June 2011 the Year 9 Health and Social Care class had a visit from a company called Kids Can Achieve. Kids Can Achieve is a charity that helps people with special need such as ADHD.

My class enjoyed the talk as it helps us understand what other jobs we could do in health and social care and it also helped us to understand people with ADHD and all different types of special needs.

We learnt all about a day in the life of a service manager at Kids Can Achieve.

Kids Can Achieve helped us understand the issues that people with special needs go through and what they are doing to help them.

Some people are aware of what people with special needs go through such as their physical problems or problems with social skills. They may not be able to make friends and some cannot keep friends so they are always on their own.

We all learnt a lot from Kids Can Achieve and we are looking forward to when they next come in.

**Sophie McElroy 9E2**



# NEWS FROM HUMANITIES

## Year 7 RE Visitor – Mr. Holmes

Year 7 have had a visitor this week in their RE lessons. Mr. Peter Holmes, a Christian believer, has come in as part of the Christianity unit to give students an opportunity to ask any question they have about his faith. It has been exciting, as Mr. Holmes has shared his experiences and faced some impressive questioning! Some of the juicier questions were...



“What is the point of believing?”

“Some people say the world came about by the Big Bang, does that make you doubt God?”

“Do you believe Jesus is coming back?”

“Have you ever felt the nudge of a pet after they had passed away?”

“What happens in hell?”

“Do you know what GOD sounds like?”

The students responded extremely well, and the speaker was impressed by their excellent behaviour and challenging questions.

This is the first of what we hope will be a programme of opportunities for students studying RE to be able to ask their questions to members of different faith groups in our community.

Anisah Quresh, Year 12 student received a Youth Achievement Award at the House of Lords for outstanding youth leadership and community service on Wednesday as she has raised money and participated in many charity events including a sponsored skydive earlier this year for NSPCC which appeared in the The Wembley Times.

She was invited to the House of Lords by the President of the Womens Federation of World Peace. She gave a speech in front of many of the Lords and Baronesses. In addition, she also used this opportunity to raise funds for World Challenge. Anisah's achievement and visit to the House of Lords will appear in The Wembley Times this week.



Recently Year 9 English classes participated in the Young Writers 'Mini-Sagas' competition and I am pleased to announce that 128 of the year group had their stories chosen to be published in the forthcoming edition entitled 'Mini-Sagas: Creative Capers in Surrey and Middlesex'. I wish to congratulate all those who have been selected and to all who took part. Well done!

Miss Hamilton

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CHILD'S HOUSE MANAGER OR  
ASSISTANT HOUSE MANAGER:

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# NEWS FROM PE DEPARTMENT

## Rounders

The Year 7 rounders team has made a perfect start to their first season with Haydon, playing two games so far and winning them both, 6 - 5 against Harlington and a fantastic 11 - 1 victory over Guru Nanak. We hope this form continues for the remaining games so that they can win their league and challenge for victory in their tournament. Good luck!!!

The super keen Year 8 team have also made a good start in their league, with an excellent turn out to practise each week to get ready for the upcoming Rounders tournament.

The Year 9 team have played two games so far and have won one and drew one and are continuing to improve in each game and are excited for their tournament. The Year 10 team have only played one game so far this season which they unfortunately lost, but aim to put this right in their remaining games and their tournament.

We wish all teams good luck with remaining fixtures and in their tournaments and hope to see you all at Rounders Club.

## Year 7 Cricket

A new Year 7 Cricket team has been formed this summer, with a number of pupils being involved from the outset. So far, we have only played one game, which the team lost comprehensively. It will take time for the team to gel. Great things are expected over the next few years.



## Year 7 and 8 Hillingdon Borough Athletics

A rain affected day caused the Borough Athletics to be cancelled just after the lunch break. However, this did not stop the team having one of our most successful days in the past few years. **Benjamin Retter 8C1** flew through the 800m to finish first, in what can only be described as a very mature and timely run. He stayed within touching distance of the leader, only to demolish him in the home straight. Similarly **Abby Weare 8C1** finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in her 800m event, another great performance. Further impressive displays came from **Jess Mindel 8P2**, who blew the field away in the high jump to win the gold medal. **Shade Owomoyela 7D2** and Milly **Speigelhalter 8C1** finished a fantastic 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively in the Long Jump. Finally the Year 8 girls 4 x 100m relay team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in their heat, but due to the adverse weather conditions, no afternoon track finals could take place. Over all we had seven track finalists, where we would have expected at least a few medals. This strong team will certainly reap the rewards next year. Well done to all that participated.

**Mr Karadia and Miss Hannan**

## Year 8 Cricket

The Year 8 cricket team started their season with a well deserved 40 run victory against Bishop Ramsey. **Jonathan Benstead 8D2** topped scored with a great knock of 19, helped along the way by some great shots by **Liam Hanley 8V1**. The team managed to score 80 quick runs in their 15 overs and restrict Bishop Ramsey to just 40 runs bowling them out inside 13 overs. Top bowling performances came from **Jack Hayward 8D4** and **Amaan Khan 8P1** as Haydon cruised to victory in their first outing of the season.

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June our Step into Sport Leaders organised and led two very successful Olympic themed multi-sport festivals. The festivals involved Year 2 and Year 4 pupils from Coteford Junior/Infant School and Harlyn School. Around 200 pupils took part in the festivals and they completed activities such as long jump, sprinting, throwing and catching, football, obstacle course and relays. The activities were based around Olympic athletic events and improved the awareness of the upcoming London 2012 Games. Students were also able to view Haydon facilities and compete against another primary school. The following pupils were able to confidently, professionally and enthusiastically lead activities:

1. Emily Stevens
2. Hollie Turan-Stephens
3. Jake Beavis
4. Lucy Allen
5. Jade McClune
6. Courtney Munns
7. Lawrence Heffernan
8. Nathan Shephard
9. Caryl Frasier
10. Jack Pullem
11. Francesca Burrows
12. Joe Guinchard
13. Scott Barclay

A big thank you to all pupils who took part for their exceptional hard work and enthusiasm!!

**Mrs Avent (SSCO)**

**IF ANYONE WOULD PREFER TO RECEIVE A SUMMARY OF THE NEWSLINK IN GUJARATI, HINDI, RUSSIAN, PUNJABI, URDU, JAPANESE, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL.**

## Camp

Once a random motley crew,  
That we'd become team 7 no one knew  
There was Lewis the adventurer, head high in a bog  
Leah the conqueror, falling off a log  
Billy the enthusiastic...most of the time!  
Katherine the focused, as long as her fringe was fine  
Alex the generous, the team he did put first  
Beth the brave, she battled through the worst  
Owen the calm, facing all adversity in his way  
Sahara the achiever, of every hurdle in her way  
Adam the silent singer, 'Hitler' his favourite song  
Ella the kind hearted, to the need of others she didn't take long  
So there's our weary adventures, they've made it to the end  
They've worked really well as a team, and call each other friend  
So proud I've got to lead you, you've worked through every task  
Year 8 camp you have mastered...Year 9 you're sure to last!



## Miss Rowland Camp B

### Year 8 Camp

Year 8 Camp began with all the students excited and eager to begin what would be an amazing experience. Soon we arrived and thankfully the weather held up and the New Forest was sunny and bright, we were then told to grab a tent and pitch it (some were stronger than others but all survived the night thankfully!). After an hour of chill time we gathered to hear about our first challenge, which many weren't too pleased about. A ten mile hike in the New Forest. However, all students tried the activity and enjoyed it. We enjoyed a barbeque provided by the teachers (that tasted amazing after a long hike), followed by a campfire with some very realistic impressions and hilarious jokes provided by the many of the outgoing members of group! The next day was full of brilliant, scary and enjoyable activities such as: team building, rock climbing, abseiling, zip-wire and many more. Each member of the group tried the activities and didn't shy away. After another well prepared barbeque, another hike was arranged which caused many interesting events to unravel. Finally the day came to leave and many were reluctant to go. Every student found it hard to leave a place of fun, and excitement to a place of education and waiting tests! However, the coaches were filled and children were reunited with parents after three days of fun. Another chapter in the the Year 8 closed, and all will agree that this was the greatest chapter of all.

### **Benjamin Retter 8E1**

### Sports Day 2011

In the glorious sunshine, with pupils and motivated wearing their house colours, Sports Day proved to be one of the best we have ever had. The only disappointment is that Challenger house could not be knocked of their perch. All pupils were fully involved, especially in the afternoon events. A fantastic day all round, many thanks to all staff and pupils who played their part in such a successful day.

## THE OLD VIC SCHOOLS' CLUB

Throughout the last school year, GCSE and A Level Drama students have been privileged to take part in a fantastic programme of workshops and theatrical experiences provided by the Old Vic Schools' Club. This exciting opportunity provided Haydon students with the opportunity to work with facilitators who provided interactive and inspiring workshops during the school day. These workshops provided a base of knowledge and skills that were applicable to current productions at the Old Vic Theatre, which the students were then able to enjoy the following evening – for free! These productions were: *Design for Living*, *A Flea in Her Ear*, *Cause Celebre* and, most recently, a phenomenal staging of *Richard III* starring Kevin Spacey.

The students all demonstrated a high level of behaviour and enthusiasm throughout the programme. Their dedication and creativity with both the workshops and productions was reflective of a shared passion for Drama. It has been particularly pleasing to see students of different age groups working together and producing excellent work. Overall, this has been a very successful experience and we hope to continue working with the Old Vic in the future.



## **UK JUNIOR MATHEMATICAL CHALLENGE-2011**

*Best in school: Robert Ingram*

### Gold certificate

Harry Moseley, Kitty Green,  
Benjamin Retter, Emily Chalk,  
Simran Khambay, Robert Ingram,  
Jason Georgiou.

### Silver certificate

James Smith, Karisha Chudasama,  
Jessica Mindel, Maxime Seagroatt,  
Shamima Akter, Reggie Mead,  
Amber Powling, Katherine Say,  
Tristan Pahl, Rafael D'Arce,  
Samuel Fraser, Katherine Sephton,  
Robert Boodhram, Vithya Nandakumar.

### Bronze certificate

Sabina Bernard, Ankush Thobhani,  
Laura Jarrett, Matthew Antony,  
Leah Hornsby, Amy Dicks,  
James Liberty, Zara Khan,  
Liam Hanly, Harrison Blower,  
Jamie Thelin, Mattias Caldwell,  
Tia Mirshahi, Abby Weare,  
Jack Hayward, Qaiyum Hoque,  
Chloe James, Emma Hewetson,  
James Legrove, Jennifer Spark,  
Grace Algar, Zade Gharib,  
Simone Crozier, Blake Kaminski,  
Sally Smart, Amy Steadman,  
Nicholas Brown, Samuel Dixon,  
Daniel Ross-Smith, Devyani Ghetia,  
Ben Pattinson, Mitchell Walsh,  
Ali Khan.

## **UK INTERMEDIATE MATHEMATICAL CHALLENGE-2011**

*Best in school: Matthew Kirk*

### Gold certificate

Matthew Kirk, Lewis Strang, Yalda Inayat,  
Clayton Gutteridge, Billy Card,  
Saajan Keshwala.

### Silver certificate

Alissa Howard, Amrita Rubens,  
Elliot Biglin, Sarah Gratton,  
Connor McGoldrick, Roberto Manfredi,  
Georgina Bishop, Catia Ribeiro,  
Mason Caldwell, Abira Sivalingam,  
Rishi Ruparelia, Nico Georgiou,  
James Daly, Ramon Wilson,

Olesya Krislata, Laith Gharib,  
Peter Reilly, Xander Mindel,  
Kevin Brooks, Caryl Frasier,  
Toby Sandom, Karishma Patel,  
Abigail Leslie, Chloe Allum,  
Daniel Horchover, Matthew Holley,  
Charlie Wiseman, Oliver Pattinson,  
Sharvana Chandar.

### Bronze certificate

Jacob Spencer, Kabir Kharbanda,  
Robert Oregan, Richard Cobbing,  
Klevis Haskurti, Georgina Corkery,  
David Park, Mulji Keval, Ahmed Gokal,  
Andrew Taylor, Brad Purcell,  
Huzefa Rupawala, Leanne Vereenoghe,  
Sophie Hudson, Cillian Cockrell,  
Ruaraidh Young, Gemma Dunne,  
Kate Whybrow, Matthew O'Brien,  
Max Kidd Rossiter, Ruhi Patel,  
Yanjin Nathwani, Sophie Cousins,  
Michalis Kalavazides, Scarlett Moss,  
Simon Heath, Akarsh Nayyar,  
Callum Walsh, Francesca Burrows,  
Rosey Fort, Joe Bishop, Anoushka Clear,  
Ellie Henderson, Karan Soni,  
Matthew Whelan, Jake Beavis,  
Nihar Vithlani.

## **UKMT JUNIOR TEAM MATHS CHALLENGE REGIONAL FINAL 2011**

On Thursday 31 March four Year 8 represented Haydon School. Emily Chalk, Simran Khambay, Benjamin Retter and Karisha Chudasama.

Congratulations to the team - they came in 5th place, competing against some prestigious private and state schools.

### **Royal Institution-Masterclasses**

On Friday 24 June, four Year 10 students had the opportunity to attend a Maths Masterclasses held at the Royal Institution of Great Britain. The students who attended were Maria Muhmud, Karan Soni, Dasha Rychkov.... and Jenaan Yogeswaran. They attended classes on Motion, Number Theory and Topology and got the chance to find out use mathematics and its applications in the real world.

Charlie Wiseman and Sharvana Chandar were also invited to participate in the master classes since they performed exceptionally well in their UKMT maths challenge.

This is what Sharvana has to say about the event.

*On the 24th of June, six people were selected to go exclusively to the Royal Institution in central London to sit in one of the most famous lecture theatre in the world. There were lectures about Maths which you wouldn't learn in your normal lessons. There were interesting games and puzzles to do which you could amaze your friends with and strange mathematical facts which you encounter with everyday that you would never come across. This was part of the masterclass programme and is a great day to be part of.*

# NEWS FROM LANGUAGES



## Bonbons and Baguettes in Boulogne!

In the last week of term, the Languages department undertook one of their biggest challenges this year. No, not getting up at 5am, but enjoying a fantastic trip to France!

After a very sleepy start to the day, many of Year 7 travelled by coach and ferry to Boulogne-sur-



Mer in northern France. We arrived in the beautiful town centre at around 11am and we were all really impressed by the amazing



buildings. We went shopping and sampled croissants, French sweets and frites (chips) with mayonnaise! There was so much to see in the town and lots of French products to buy such as berets and baguettes. We tried out our best French on the unsuspecting shopkeepers – although we didn't always understand the complicated replies!

After Boulogne, we left for a spot of shopping at an amazing shopping centre called 'Cité Europe'. We shopped in a traditional French hypermarket and saw all sorts of typical French products like lots of smelly cheese, mussels, baguettes, truffles and garlic. And don't forget all that lovely chocolate!

By the end of the day, we were all a bit tired from the exciting day we had enjoyed and from all the French we had spoken. We took advantage of the coach and ferry journey home by catching up with our sleep (and managed to fit in just a few more sweets!)

Thank you so much to Miss Sidhu, Mrs Barrett and all of the teachers that helped to organise the day. We really enjoyed it! **Au revoir et à bientôt!**



## Why we chose Japanese

We are lucky to have the opportunity to learn Japanese because not many schools offer it as a GCSE option. It's challenging, that's a given, but that makes it all the more rewarding. Not only is it extremely interesting, it will also set us apart from the rest when we are applying for jobs and university places, giving us unique skills that not many others have.

Furthermore, it doesn't just benefit us academically; socially we would be able to interact with a wider range of people and travel and work in Japan as translators and also even just to learn it for the enjoyment. Overall Japanese is just a great thing to learn because of its positive effects on all areas of our lives.

**Annoushka Clear  
and Matilda Musto 9V1**



## **LETTER EXCHANGE...- YEAR 10 SPANISH**

Ms Daly's Year 10 Spanish group have been exchanging letters with Spanish students in a secondary school in Madrid, I.E.A. ANTONION DOMÍNGUEZ ORTIZ, with a view to setting up a partnership in the future.

We have exchanged not only letters, but also each student has sent a 'goody bag' filled with typical English/Spanish items. The school in Spain were fascinated by some of the unusual sweets we sent, such as 'Toxic Waste'!

We hope to extend the project to video links in the future.

We will keep you posted on what happens next.....

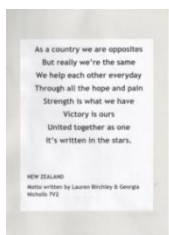


## Olympics Update

We had some brilliant entries for our first Olympics challenge, the Crest/Motto competition. Year 7 produced some really great crests and made a great effort. We judged the entries and were unanimous in our decision that Jennifer Sparks, Lauren Birchley and Georgia Nicholls in 7V2 were worthy winners. Jennifer drew an amazing crest to represent some of the important aspects of New Zealand's culture and history and Lauren and Georgia wrote a poetic motto to go alongside it. Mr Gosling presented the girls with the Olympics Trophy during the Voyager assembly and they were really pleased to be the winners!

**Well done girls you have earned 7V2 and Voyager House 50 points!**

This is how the Olympics Scoreboard looks now:



**Voyager 241**

**points**

**Endeavour 203**

**points**

**Challenger 152**

**points**

**Discovery 142 points**

**Pioneer 113 points**



Please continue with your efforts with Olympics quizzes and challenges, we will judge the winning house at the end of term! To keep up with Olympics news check the display case next to the Language office.



Linked into



## Languages Award

**Haydon Language College and Hillingdon Primaries**

### Partnership Mentoring Scheme

In May 2011 Haydon School was presented with an award for our project 'Hillingdon Primaries Mentoring Scheme'. The Scheme was set up in June 2010 and ran until May 2011. The scheme involved Language teachers from Haydon school providing one-to-one support to Primary non-language specialist teachers in the borough to help improve their confidence in teaching primary languages.

Teachers from the language department visited our primary partners to observe lessons, to provide informal support and to share resources. We also invited our primary partners to Haydon to observe language lessons at Key Stage 3.

Our partner schools were Brookside Primary (Hayes), Belmore Primary (Hayes), Bishop Winnington-Ingram Church of England School (Ruislip) and Hermitage Primary (Ruislip). We would like to offer our thanks to the primary schools that took part in the pilot scheme who also received an award for their participation.

Special thanks go to the Languages staff who took part, namely Ms Morris, Ms Norguet, and Mr Earnshaw-Crofts, as well as Ms Kilburn for her support and acting as my mentor on the project.

Special thanks also to 'Links into Languages' who funded the pilot project.

The project has been so successful that we intend to continue it from next autumn term. If you would like to know more about this project, see the link below.

<http://www.linksintolanguages.ac.uk/linkedup/projects.html#london>

**Ms G Daly Project**

**Leader Hillingdon Primaries Mentoring Scheme**



### **Taiko drumming**

Taiko drumming is where a group of students learn how to play the drums originating from Japan. Taiko drumming was really fun and best experienced within a group environment. Some students were really good and enjoyed participating in the lessons. We worked as a group to encourage people to work together as a team and form good friendships. My confidence also increased preparing us for the Spring Concert. Our mentor Mark was very good and passionate about Taiko. I think it was a great idea by Mr. Squibb because it was a completely new experience. I really enjoyed the concert as we all performed really well and remained focused throughout. I would definitely love to take part in this again!

**Owen Pell 7E2**

I was one of the students chosen to participate in the Taiko drumming. I think the idea of the sessions was to get people to work together which I enjoyed. Mr. Squibb took up

Taiko drumming when he was in Japan. I have seen him playing and this inspired me to make the most of the Taiko Workshop. Mark our instructor is in a local Taiko drumming squad and took time off to come in and teach us in the art of drumming. Taiko drumming has a good rhythm and is very loud the drums are made out of skin so if you hit them too hard they become marked. We also had to

learn the correct postures to stand in throughout the performance and also correct handling of the sticks. I would like to say thank you to Mr. Squibb for arranging the workshops and to Mark for teaching us this great new art of drumming. Also a big thank you to The Link staff members for encouraging and helping us to make a brilliant performance which I am very proud of.

**Keelan Payne 7E2**

## **International Evening**

Haydon School's highly anticipated international evening took place on the 14<sup>th</sup> July. The event is an opportunity to celebrate the international dimension of the Haydon community and the wider community that Haydon is a part of.

It was a fantastic evening that students, parents and staff thoroughly enjoyed. It featured a variety of acts including flamenco dancing and guitar from Spain, the Haka dance from New Zealand, Japanese Taiko drumming and Irish dancing and a performance celebrating Britpop from Lithium Grenade.

There was an interactive area in the library with henna hand tattooing, and demonstrations from many different countries and cultures around the world. There were also food stalls featuring amazing dishes from Spain to India.

The evening was a great success and all the acts were brilliant – thanks to everyone involved for all the help and energy in putting on such a fabulous evening of international culture and especially Mr Squibb and Mrs Barrett for all the work behind the scenes.

We all enjoyed this whistle-stop trip around the world!

**Miss E Kilburn**

# HAYDON ACHIEVES LONDON FRONTER CHAMPION STATUS

We are delighted that Haydon School has recently been awarded London Fronter Champion status. This award is for those schools that have shown outstanding use of Fronter to help raise student achievement. Haydon was chosen as the showcase secondary school in Hillingdon. As well as financial benefits to the school, this award will enable the school to work closely with Fronter in developing the Fronter installation in our school and we will also work closely with other secondary schools in the Borough to help them implement and develop Fronter successfully.

## Current Usage

At Haydon School, Fronter plays a key role in our School Improvement Plan. We use Fronter across the curriculum as well as for extra-curricular activities. The vast majority of the school community (both teachers and staff) use Fronter regularly for a wide variety of purposes, such as:

## Extra Curricular

**Student Voice** – The Student Voice in Haydon is a highly effective forum for students to influence important decisions in the school. The Student Voice has used Fronter highly effectively to create online forums, which allow students to raise concerns and discuss a wide range of important issues.

**Haydon News** – The Haydon Media Department has created our own news channel run by students. They create a weekly broadcast for students which celebrates achievement and informs students about what is going on around the school.

**Fronter Library Room** – Ms Burke in our English Department has worked closely with Library staff and students to set up an exciting Library Fronter room which allows students to discuss their favourite books in forums, write their own reviews and make special recommendations.

**Connexions Room** – Set up by our Careers Advisory Team, the Connexions room is a one stop shop for careers advice for Year 9 to Year 13. It also brings students the latest news and opportunities available in the local area.

**Communication** - Fronter allows the school to communicate with students in a much more effective way. For example, only information relevant to particular students gets displayed on their Today page of Fronter. Think of the Today page as a digital newspaper with content that is customised for each student. This content can be from Houses, teachers or extra-curricular clubs.

## Curricular

**Homework** - Teachers list homework for classes using Fronter. Students still write their homework into their organisers, but they are able to logon to Fronter to check the homework details. Some staff also allow students to hand their homework in using Fronter.

This reduces the risk of students forgetting their homework or losing it.

**Lesson Resources** - Many teachers now have links to teaching resources in Fronter. This allows students to revisit lessons in their own time, if they didn't quite understand a task or want to do some extra research. In addition, if your son or daughter is off sick from school, they can login to Fronter to see which tasks they have missed in class. They can often open and read the resources that the teacher used in the lesson.

**Exam Resources** - Departments created exam revision resource banks for the summer exam season to bring together all the past papers and revision materials that students needed to be effective in their exam revision.

## Future Plans

### Parental login

The ability for parents to login to Fronter has taken Fronter longer than initially planned. Once Fronter gives us the go ahead, we plan giving parents' access through Fronter to key information about their son or daughter (see the screenshot above). We believe that this improved communication will bring real benefits to both parents and the school. Parents will have access to a wide range of information which will allow them to support their son or daughter more effectively. It will also allow the school and parents to work more closely together.

Information will include:  
Attendance data  
Special Educational Needs data  
Behaviour information – positive and negative  
Grades and assessment data  
You will receive more details about Parental access when it becomes available.  
To login to Fronter students go to [www.fronter.com/hillingdon](http://www.fronter.com/hillingdon) and use their hillingdongrid email username (with .312 on the end) and password.

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# ...AND FINALLY

# HAYDON NEWS



If you would like to catch up with all the news happening each week at Haydon School, be sure to tune into the weekly Haydon News Broadcast. Each week a dedicated team of students gather a snapshot of the exciting events across many departments and expert presenters deliver this message to the masses. This broadcast can be viewed on Fronter where there is also a dedicated room to suggest your own news stories.

