

28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear all,

It has been a superb week at school, with so many highlights, and a true sense of there being even more to look forward to with Empower Week beginning on Monday.

It was a privilege to see our Jazz Band open the East Finchley Festival on Sunday and serenade the audience with such a stunning performance. The musical overtures have continued through the week, with incredible performances at the St Jude's Prom. More broadly, we have our fingers firmly crossed for triumph in national dance competitions across today and Monday. Additionally, Year 10 have thoroughly impressed Mr Mustafa with their mock foreign language oral exams this week (well done all).

Our Empower Week sees a rich range of extra curricular activities, with bespoke programmes in place for each year group. Detailed communication has been shared about the expectations for each day, with a summary below. Please do ensure that your child is confident on timings and equipment needs across the week. We so look forward to simply enjoying one another's company, trying new things, exploring different ideas and exploring the skills of teamwork and leadership in a variety of settings.

Thank you to all parents who attended the Yr7 Celebration Event on Tuesday and the Yr9 picnic this afternoon. It was wonderful to welcome you to school and mark the milestones of this point in the academic year.

It was wonderful to host two Headteacher lunches this week and enjoy a Cultural Society outing to see Arthur Miller's 'A view from the bridge' this week. Thank you to all the students whose company I have enjoyed, as ever you make me very proud.

With my very best wishes,

Miss Harrison  
Headteacher

**Thought for the week:** *"Smell the sea and feel the sky. Let your soul and spirit fly." Van Morrison*

## KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term dates for 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 and can be found here:

<https://thearcheracademy.org.uk/calendar/>

Key dates over the next month:

### July

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> – International Day. Great Big Dance Off Competition Finals

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> – Archer Adventure Sponsored Walk

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 5<sup>th</sup> – Bushcraft residential (Year 8) and Stubbers residential (Year 9)

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> – Southend day trip (Year 10) and Thorpe Part outing (Year 7)

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> – Year 9 into Year 10 parents evening, 6.30pm

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> – Year 9 GradFest 6pm

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> – Learning Review Day (normal timetable suspended for 1:1 meetings with form tutor)

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> – Archella Summer Festival, 12-3pm Lower School

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> – Creative and Performing Arts Showcases at the Arts Depot

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> – Last day of school. Noon dismissal.

## COMMUNICATION



To see photos and follow school news:  
Facebook @TheArcherAcademy  
Instagram @archeracademy  
LinkedIn @archeracademy

To join your child's tutor group Parent WhatsApp, please email [kruback@thearcheracademy.org.uk](mailto:kruback@thearcheracademy.org.uk)



## THE 2024 ARCHELLA SUMMER FESTIVAL – The Parents Association Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July

### The Archella Summer Festival is fast approaching

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 12-3pm

The biggest family event of the year! Food, games, inflatables, drinks, live music, pre-loved uniform, BBQ, raffle, sports and more.

Buy your £2 entry tickets on ParentPay.

#### How can you help?

##### 1) Sign up to bring an international food dish and/or dessert:



**BRING A CAKE OR INTERNATIONAL DISH**



Curry, quiche, salad, pasta, something sweet (nut free) for us to sell at the International Food Stall and Cake Stand. Click here to let us know what dish you'll bring, to help with our planning:

<https://form.jotform.com/241787413639365>

The more food we get, the more we sell, the more money we make to build our new performing arts studio at school!

##### 2) Bring in a posh bottle for the Bottle Tombola Stall:

**DONATE A POSH BOTTLE  
FOR THE BOTTLE TOMBOLA AT ARCHELLA**



All Archer families are asked to donate a 'posh' bottle to our tombola. This could be a bottle of bubble bath, hand wash, wine, spirit, perfume or pink lemonade. It should be a bottle you would love to receive as a treat.

Please drop your bottles to lower school reception.

##### 3) Donate unwanted uniform:



Please put your washed, outgrown uniform in a bag and bring it into either upper or lower school and we will sell it at Archella. Please mark the bag for the attention of Ms Rodis.

#### 4) Volunteer at Archella:



We need more parent volunteers to help run stalls on the day. Please email [parentsassociation@Thearcheracademy.org.uk](mailto:parentsassociation@Thearcheracademy.org.uk) to sign up to help.

**Thank you so much for supporting this year's Archella.  
Let's raise the roof and have some fun!**

### **EMPOWER WEEK – Miss Harrison 1st-5th July**

During the week of 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July our school community will enjoy 'Empower Week', a super-curricular week giving students a range of learning opportunities centred around the theme of Empowerment. Across our 'Empower Week' students will identify the skills they need empower themselves and others, explore the rich diversity of our community and develop their active citizenship abilities.



The standard timetable will be suspended during Empower Week and students do not need to wear school uniform. Sportswear and trainers are encouraged. The week's schedule is as follows:

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July: International Day** – please see below for further information

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Archer Adventure Sponsored Walk** – please see below for further information

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July: Residential/Day Trips and Super-Curricular Days, as follows:**

#### **Year 7:**

- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Archer Challenge (based at lower school with standard school timings)
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Thorpe Park day trip

**Year 8:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Bushcraft residential trip

**Year 9:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Stubbers residential trip

#### **Year 10:**

- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Archer Scholar Day (based at upper school with standard school timings)
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Southend day trip
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Archer Aspiration Day (based at upper school in the morning and then Woodhouse College for the afternoon).

We do hope all students will enjoy this week of rich and deep learning experiences as the school year comes to an end. If you would like to discuss Empower Week in further detail, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year.



## **INTERNATIONAL DAY – Mr Carter**

### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**



On Monday 1st July, all students will take part in International Day – an annual celebration of our school's diverse community and its cultures, traditions and nationalities.

During the day there will be workshops, assemblies, guest speakers, an international food market and international games. There will also be sessions on voting, democracy, our political system, and the upcoming General Election.

Students are encouraged to:

- Wear national dress or traditional / cultural clothing, the colours of their country's flag or national football kit
- Bring in a food or snack (nut/sesame free) from their country of origin or from around the world to share at the international food market
- Donate £1 to go towards important future work of the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Committee.

## **ARCHER ADVENTURE SPONSORED WALK – Dr Morrison**

### **Tuesday 2nd July**

# ARCHER ADVENTURE

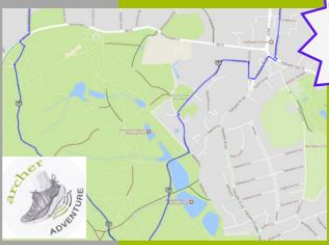
TUESDAY  
2ND JULY

Whole school sponsored walk through local parkland



Your sponsorship money will help us build an amazing new performance studio!

Let's all raise at least £10 each!



The Archer Adventure day brings the whole school community together on a sponsored walk through our beautiful North London parkland and open spaces. Students will walk between 8-15km following a planned route from school in their form groups, led by their form tutor.

The walk gives students and staff throughout the school the opportunity to enjoy a beyond-the-classroom learning experience together, a sense of achievement in completing a long-distance walk, an appreciation of local nature and green spaces, and a chance to contribute to a school fundraising project.

Each student is asked to raise £10 in sponsorship from friends and family. The funds they raise will go towards building our new performance studio at lower school. Students can give in their sponsorship money via cash to their form tutors or online here: <https://tinyurl.com/ArcherAdventure>

All students who raise **£10** or more will be entered into a prize draw to win Amazon vouchers.

We hope all members of the school community will enjoy this lovely end to the school year. Please see information shared specifically for each year group via email in relation to timings for the day.

## YEAR 7 PARENT CELEBRATION AFTERNOON – Mr Raghuveer



Thank you to all the Year 7 parents who attended the Celebration Afternoon on Tuesday, as we marked Year 7 coming to an end.

This was a lovely opportunity for parents to mingle with one another, watch a selection of Year 7 students perform some wonderful music and drama pieces, and hear from students about the many projects, trips and experiences they've taken part in during their first year at Archer.



## EAST FINCHLEY FESTIVAL – Mr Woodward

Well done to the Archer Jazz Band who opened the East Finchley Festival at Cherry Tree Woods on Sunday, in what was an extremely sunny and lively afternoon.



## PARENT TALK ON ANXIETY WITH SOPHIA DAVISON – Ms Mahoney

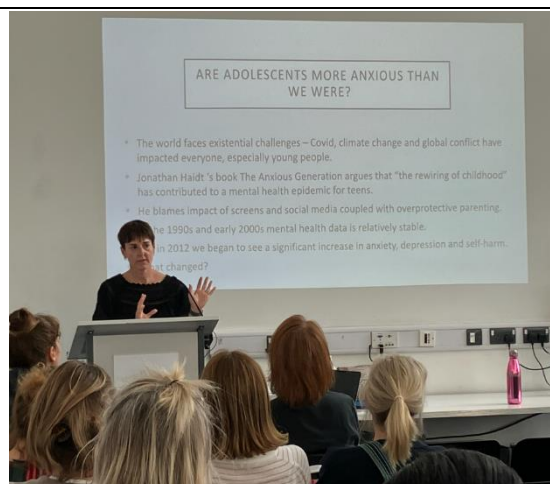
Thank you to all parents who came to Sophia Davison's talk on teen anxiety, which gave practical tips to help parents and carers navigate excessive worrying and times when anxiety can dominate.

You can view Sophia's presentation here, along with presentations from other parent workshops:

[Parent Workshops | Archer Academy \(thearcheracademy.org.uk\)](https://thearcheracademy.org.uk)

We would be grateful for any feedback on Sophia's talk, as well as comments about future topics you would be interested in hearing Sophia address. Please click here to leave your feedback:

<https://forms.office.com/e/wwdES3Ekjx>

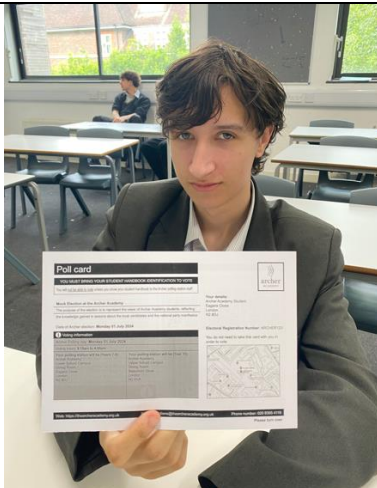


## GCSE ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW – Ms Clarke



The Upper School Dance studio provided a wonderful setting for our 2024 Art and Photography GCSE show on Monday evening. Parents and students came to view their work and the enormous books were laid out in style. Archer students have provided us with an incredible array of installation pieces, videos, animations, textiles plus some more traditional elements, every student has been working in a completely new way.

## GENERAL ELECTION LEARNING – Mr Ruffles



### Poll card

**YOU MUST BRING YOUR STUDENT HANDBOOK IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE**

You will not be able to vote unless you show your student handbook to the Archer polling station staff.

#### Mock Election at the Archer Academy

The purpose of the election is to represent the views of Archer Academy students, reflecting the knowledge gained in lessons about the local candidates and the national party manifestos

Date of Archer election: **Monday 01 July 2024**

#### Voting information

Archer Polling day: **Monday 01 July 2024**

Voting hours: **8.15am to 4.00pm**

**Your polling station will be (Years 7-9):**  
Archer Academy  
Lower School Campus  
Dining Room  
Eagans Close  
London  
N2 8DJ

**Your polling station will be (Year 10):**  
Archer Academy  
Upper School Campus  
Dining Room  
Besamont Close  
London  
N2 0GA

**Your details:**  
Archer Academy Student  
Eagans Close  
London  
N2 8DJ

**Electoral Registration Number:** ARCHER123

You do not need to take this card with you in order to vote



Over the past three weeks, students have been learning all about the upcoming General Election. The aim of this work is not only to educate our young people about the importance of voting, and about our political system/parties, but also prepare them to take part in our very own Archer Election.

We understand that this topic is very important and potentially controversial: as such, the importance of political neutrality has been highlighted to all our staff and we have ensured that all the major parties are well represented in the sessions. We have also taken great care in selecting neutral sources of

Web: <https://thearcheracademy.org.uk> Email: [elections@thearcheracademy.org.uk](mailto:elections@thearcheracademy.org.uk) Phone number: 020 8365 4110

Please turn over

information for these lessons or, where this has been impossible, clearly referenced the sources and highlighted the potential for bias in the information.

Each student has received their own Archer Polling Card, with information about how the voting will work, when it will be held and links to wider election information: please do ask them about this, discuss what they have learned about this vital topic and encourage them to use their vote on the day!

## TES SCHOOLS AWARDS 2024 – Miss Harrison



Archer Academy enjoyed a fantastic celebration of education last week, along with inspiring teachers and schools from across the UK at the TES Awards Gala Ceremony.

The ceremony, dubbed the 'Oscars of Education' was held at the Grosvenor House Hotel in Central London. It was an honour for Archer to have been nominated for two prestigious national awards - Excellence in Creative Arts, and Staff Wellbeing School of the Year. We are very proud of the huge amount of hard work and commitment that Archer staff and students have put in to these two categories and are delighted to have been shortlisted.





# Tes Schools Awards 2024

Shortlisted  
**Staff Wellbeing School  
of the Year**

**The Archer Academy**

21 June 2024

*Jon Severs*

Jon Severs, Editor Tes

Sponsors



Tes Schools Awards 2024



# Tes Schools Awards 2024

Shortlisted  
**Excellence in Creative Arts**

**The Archer Academy**

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**LAST DAY FOR YEAR 11 – Mr Constantinou**



Year 11 celebrated their last day at Archer last week. We are so proud of you all! Wishing the fabulous Class of 2024 a great summer and see you on results day.

If you have (unsigned!) uniform you would like to donate to the school, please bring it to either lower or upper school reception, washed and clean, in a bag marked for Mr Rodis. We will sell it at the Archella Festival and all proceeds will go to the school. Thank you.

### DUKE OF EDINBURGH SILVER EXPEDITION – Mr Sun



Year 10 enjoyed glorious weather on their 3-day Duke of Edinburgh Expedition in the Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty last weekend. Congratulations to all students who took part and passed with flying colours: Felix, Shreya, Arwen, Ilan, Veronica, Ella, Erin, Leo, Weronika, Keti and Lucas. Thank you to Mr Sun, Miss Kennedy and Mr McSherry for supporting the students on their expedition.

### THE PROMS AT ST JUDES FESTIVAL – Mr Woodward



Members of the Lower School Choir sang with schools across Barnet on Thursday at this year's Proms at St Jude's Festival. The day involved almost 400 students from 10 local schools who came together to perform at The Henrietta Barnet School, accompanied by musicians from the superb Fantasia Orchestra. The Archer Choir were brilliant and really enjoyed this fabulous experience.

### **CULTURAL SOCIETY OUTING – Miss Harrison**



Miss Harrison and 30 students enjoyed a brilliant Cultural Society outing on Thursday evening – the last one of the school year. They saw Arthur Miller's captivating masterpiece, A View From The Bridge, starring Dominic West, at the Theatre Royal Haymarket at 7.30pm.

Look out for next year's Cultural Society trips in the Autumn term's newsletter. We usually run two Cultural Society outings each term and they are open to all students on a first come first served basis.

### **SPORTS DAY – Mr Clark**

On Wednesday 17th July, the Archer Academy is very excited to be holding Sports Day at StoneX Stadium (Greenland's Lane, Hendon, NW4 1RL). The day is set to be a momentous occasion with all the children participating in a variety of fun sporting activities.

General information:

- Students are required to make their own way to the Stadium for 9am on Wednesday 17th July.
- Students need to bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink (there is a drinking tap for refilling). Free school meal students will be provided with a packed lunch at the Stadium.
- Students are required to come in their full Archer PE kit and bring a sun hat / sun cream
- 3:30pm dismissal from the Stadium - students are required to make their own way home or be picked up from the Stadium.
- For students unsure on how to get to the stadium or if parents are unable to take them to StoneX there will be three meeting points where staff can assist. Please refer to last week's email for further information.

We would like to invite parents to come along and support your child during this fun-filled day. Parents are welcome from 9am. Tickets will be available for the athletics only. The day will finish with a presentation, announcing the overall Sports Day winners and the Archer 2024 Athletes of the Year.

To help you plan your day, the timings for each year and sport are below:

	<b>9:30- 11:30</b>	<b>11:30 – 12:15</b>	<b>12:15 – 2:15</b>	<b>2:30-3:30</b>
Year 7 and 8	Athletics	Lunch	Games	Presentations
Year 9 and 10	Games	Lunch	Athletics	Presentations

If you wish to come and support your child, please click here <https://form.jotform.com/mha47/sports-day-parent-tickets-july-2024> stating how many tickets you require for the day. Entry will not be permitted without a ticket. Tickets will be available from reception until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 9am. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Clark on [mrkclark@thearcheracademy.org.uk](mailto:mrkclark@thearcheracademy.org.uk)



**PERFORMING ARTS SUMMER SHOWCASE – Miss Rodford**  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**



Tickets are selling fast for this year's Summer Showcase at the Arts Depot. Don't miss out – click here to purchase your tickets: <https://www.artsdepot.co.uk/event/archer-academy-cpa-showcase-2024/>

Our talented cast of 140 Archer students will present work from across the performing arts curriculum, enrichment clubs and competition repertoire. We look forward to sharing the very best of Archer's drama, dance and music with you.

The showcase will take place at the Pentland Theatre at the Arts Depot, N12 on the following dates:

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 6:30pm
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1:30pm
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 6:30pm

Tickets are £10. If you are concerned about the cost and require financial assistance, please contact Ms Chase, Finance Director, or Miss Rodford.

## COMMUNITY GOVERNOR RECRUITMENT - Claire Straus

Extended deadline to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July



### Would you consider becoming a community governor?

We are looking for members of the school and wider community to join the Archer Academy's board of governors. Being a governor is a highly rewarding role that offers a fantastic opportunity to get involved in the education of local young people. Governors work closely with the headteacher and other senior leaders to offer strategic oversight in order to improve both pastoral and academic outcomes.

You do not need to have specific qualifications. We are looking for people with enthusiasm and commitment who care about education.

[Please click here to find out more about the role.](#)

The application deadline has been extended to **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024**. If you are interested in the role and would like more information, please feel free to get in touch with one of the current governors, or email our Chair Claire Straus at [claires@thearcheracademy.org.uk](mailto:claires@thearcheracademy.org.uk)

To apply, please email us explaining why you are interested in being a governor at the Archer Academy, outlining the relevant work/life skills, knowledge and experience that you can bring to the role, to [claires@thearcheracademy.org.uk](mailto:claires@thearcheracademy.org.uk).

## SUNFLOWER GROWING COMPETITION – The Green Arrows

### adopt a flower for a fiver

\* Donate £5 on ParentPay to adopt a sunflower and support the Archer Garden.

\* Check our sunflower website to keep track of the wellbeing of your adoptee:

[archersunflowers.wixsite.com/competition](https://archersunflowers.wixsite.com/competition)



In support of the Green Arrows:

- Donate £5 on ParentPay to adopt a sunflower and support the Archer Garden
- Email your name and form to [ArcherSunflowers@gmail.com](mailto:ArcherSunflowers@gmail.com) (think of a nickname for your flower or use your own name)
- The Green Arrows will plant and water your sunflower (and occasionally sing it a song)
- Check this website regularly to keep track of the wellbeing of your adoptee <https://archersunflowers.wixsite.com/competition>
- And: Watch them grow in lower school's front garden!

Winner: whoever has the tallest sunflower at the start of the Autumn term!

Also from the Green Arrows:

### SEWING WORKSHOP IN THE GARDEN – all welcome

Saturday 29th June, Lower School garden, 10.30am - 3.30pm.

Bring your friends or family and help us make stock for the Archella summer festival. We will be making Tote bags and bunting or anything you fancy crafting from our free fabrics.

Please let Rachael know if you can bring a sewing machine 07887 504 522.



## HEADTEACHER EXEMPLARY AWARDS LUNCHEAS – Miss Harrison



It was a pleasure to enjoy the wonderful company of students during Headteacher celebratory lunches this week. These students received the Headteacher Exemplary Effort Awards this term, for their effort and attitude to learning. Congratulations to the winners, you deserve to be very proud.

Year 7	Year 8
Bonnie M Sophia A17 Elisa ST Mona H George M Alba PF Max B Reuban J Sasha B	James A Harry L Joseph W Arman M Vera D Colin F Sophie C Aliza C
Year 9	Year 10
Jessie N Alvaro G Solomon F Marus C Nikolay K <u>Ahmedzaki F</u> Max P Theo G	Felix B Amelia O Elena A Angelina CF Luca O Maisie B Amy M Mehrzaad Z Ashley B

## SEND PARENT FORUM – Ms Bickers

Thank you to parents who attended our SEND Parent Forum on 17<sup>th</sup> June - it was great to share ideas and hear your thoughts. Please check the school website for the slides from the presentation.  
<https://theacheracademy.org.uk/parent-workshops/>

This was our last forum of the year - we will circulate dates for next year. If you have any suggestions of topics we could cover, please do let Ms Bickers know at [sen@theacheracademy.org.uk](mailto:sen@theacheracademy.org.uk)

## LAMDA EXAMS – Ms Rodford

### LAMDA exam

LAMDA students who took their exam in June have received the results, and they have done outstandingly well! All students were graded merit or distinction, these are the highest awarded levels and reflect the students hard work and talent. A special well done to our Year 11 students, who all achieved their Grade 8, a huge undertaking alongside their other GCSE exams, giving them 30 UCAS points. We are so proud of all the students and their incredible results.

If you would like your child to participate in LAMDA lessons next academic year, please look out for further information in September.

## RECRUITMENT OPPORTUNITY – Miss Fleckney

We are seeking an experienced caretaker to assist the Operations Manager in their day-to-day responsibility for maintenance of the whole school site in order to provide a safe, secure and healthy environment for students, staff, parents, visitors and other users.

Please click here if you know anyone who may be interested in the role: [Work with us | Archer Academy \(theacheracademy.org.uk\)](https://theacheracademy.org.uk) The deadline is 9th July.

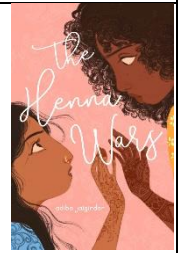
## LIBRARY CORNER – Ms Appelquist

### Pride in the Library: Romance



Friendships, relationships—it's all a muddle for Paul as he navigates the complex path of true love in David Levithan's **Boy Meets Boy**.

Nishat is Bangladeshi, Muslim and gay; Flávia is the new girl – biracial, Brazilian, and Nishat's challenger for the cash prize in her school's young entrepreneur competition. Can they put aside their rivalry in **The Henna Wars**?



### Carnegie Shadowing Group:



Congratulations to the Carnegie Shadowing Group who participated in the Barnet Shadows' Event last week! They met with other local schools to discuss the Carnegie shortlist, met author Hiba Noor Khan and heard her speak about her shortlisted book **Saffiyah's War**, and celebrated their chosen book,



**Steady for This**, with a rap presentation!

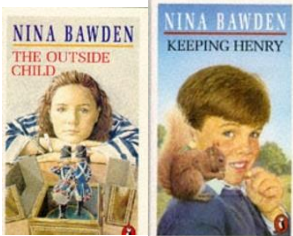
### Author visit Year 9:



Laura Bates, activist, creator of the Everyday Sexism project and author of YA novels **The Trial** and **The Burning**, visited the Y9s this week to speak about the pervasiveness of sexism in society and how the stories we tell can change the world. Her latest book, **Sisters of Sword and Shadow**, is now available in the Lower School Library!



### Neglected Book Corner:



These two by Nina Bawden are out-of-print classics of children's literature. Both quick reads, one is about a girl who discovers something very surprising about her sometimes father, and the other is the true story of a tame squirrel that came to live with an evacuee family during World War II. They tend to get overlooked but are excellent stories with humour and pathos. You'll receive **twenty merits** for a book review on either one!

**What books should be available for free?** That's a question being decided in court right now in the case of *Hachette vs The Internet Archive*. See [here](#) for The Internet Archive's take on it.



The East Finchley Open House event is this weekend 29/30<sup>th</sup> June and 6/7<sup>th</sup> July.



17 Open Houses showcasing local artists' work with 60 Artists participating.  
<https://eastfinchleyopen.org.uk/>



## HEAD OF YEAR UPDATES

### Year 10 – Mr McSherry

In case you were wondering, students continued to be excellent right until the final moment of the One Year To Go exams. During this week's assembly I was able to share feedback from the upper and lower school invigilating teams with the year group, and it was resoundingly positive and complimentary!

It has been really pleasing to see the year group build on previous successes and secure an excellent and consistent approach to exam arrangements. I do hope that this calm and focused start to exams has enabled them to give the very best account of themselves in the exams. For those who missed some exams, you'll know that those have been taking place this week.

One thing... Equipment. Would you believe me if I said that your child arrived to an exam without a pen? Let alone a calculator for a Maths paper? Please reinforce our point that we only have a limited amount of supplies and would hate for it to be the case that we were not able to offer your child important, and the most basic piece of equipment for an exam. Please do discuss this with them.

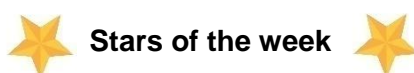
Plenty to look forward to in the coming weeks, Empower week of course, with International Day, the Archer Adventure walk, the Southend trip and of course our trip to Woodhouse college for Aspirational Day. There is more information about next week in the newsletter above.

Finally, please support your child in ensuring they know what they should be wearing to school... uniform / CPA kit. Ms Rodford has published a list of students with staff to ensure we are able to keep on top of things. Here is a summary:

**Wednesday** - Dance GCSE students in CPA kit

**Thursday** - Drama and Dance Enrichment students in CPA kit

Back to exams, they'll be exhausted. But they have been fabulous. I hope that last weekend they enjoyed a well-deserved rest.



Evie C, Eva C, Olivia J and Iris E – for ably supporting the MFL team during the speaking exams this week. Thank you, and well done.

### Year 9 – Ms Le

I am delighted to report that despite the recent heat, our students have continued to impress me with their dedication and hard work. Next week marks the start of Empower Week - an exciting opportunity for students to participate in various activities as a well-deserved reward for their efforts throughout

Year 9. Students will take part in International Day on Monday and the Archer Adventure sponsored walk on Tuesday (see above for more information on these).

The highlight of next week will be the residential trip to Stubbers, beginning on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Please ensure your child arrives at school by 8:15am on Wednesday and are prepared with a pillow and sleeping bag, as they will have beds but no bedding provided. They will return around 4:30pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup>. For those not attending Stubbers, regular school attendance is expected. With only three weeks left until the end of term, I encourage all students to seize every opportunity available to them.



**Stars of the Week**

Adam M and Nikolay K – for being diligent young students, well done!

### **Year 8 – Mr Hilton**

There has been a real buzz around school campus this week. I've enjoyed the many conversations I've had about the Year 9 leadership roles and our Bushcraft residential next week. Today, students were given their tent and camp numbers. I look forward to taking Year 8 on their residential next week.

I'm also excited for International Day on Monday and the Archer Adventure sponsored walk on Tuesday. Many students have told how much they are looking forward to these events. Please read above for more information on these.

Please don't hesitate to email me with any questions about next week.



**Stars of the week**

Ari A and Euan C – for their consistent hard work outside of lessons.

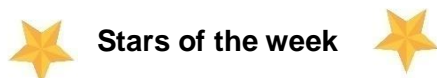
### **Year 7 – Mr Raghuvveer**

Year 7 impressed staff with their maturity during their relationships drop down day on Monday with perceptive contributions on topics such as boundaries and consent. Thank you for your maturity here on such an important topic. I hope that students are able to take these lessons forward to end the year on a positive note.

Thank you to all parents who came on Tuesday to hear students speak about their Year 7 experience thus far. They were outstanding. It was lovely to see such confident speaking as well as superb singing, music and drama performances. I felt very proud, and I hope you as parents, did as well. A special thanks must go to Miss Ruback, Mr Woodward and Miss Kennedy for their support in the event as well.

Next week sees Empower Week where students will engage in a plethora of activities (see above). I am excited to see students participate in International Day, the Archer Adventure Walk, Thorpe Park, and the sessions we have planned for Year 7 on Wednesday and Friday. It is sure to be a week of enjoyment.

A note as we reach our final weeks of term for students to continue to uphold standards of uniform, punctuality and hard work in their lessons to ensure their year ends on a high.



**Stars of the week**

All students that spoke and performed on Tuesday at our Celebration Event! Well done to you all!

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