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The chopper lands in Cherry Tree Wood. Photo by John Dearing

## Air Ambulance in Cherry Tree Wood

By John Dearing

On Thursday 12 February, there was an accident in a house in Summerlee Avenue whereby a workman fell off the roof he was working on. The Police, Ambulance Service and the Air Ambulance attended, the helicopter landing on the playing field in Cherry Tree Wood.

The Air Ambulance doctor examined the man and he was taken to the Royal Free Hospital by road. The helicopter left about 45 minutes later, watched by a fair crowd of local people. The latest report on the workman is that at 8 pm that evening his condition was stable.

The Health and Safety Executive are now taking up any investigation.

# It's That School Again!

By Diana Cormack

Over the last twelve months regular readers will have noticed that Holy Trinity CE School has consistently been featured, not only in *THE ARCHER*, but also in other local papers. Now the Borough's own magazine *Barnet First* has taken up the story of the school's success and carries a picture on the front of some of its pupils with David Bell, the Chief Inspector for OFSTED.

### Front Page News

The magazine reports on a year of accolades that began with an outstanding OFSTED

report, then an Investor in People Award followed by a National Quality Mark Basic Skills Award. Holy Trinity became one of the few schools to receive the Sport England Activemark Gold Award, before becoming the first Sporting Academy in the country for primary age children. Last month readers may remember that it also became the first school to perform at the annual conference of senior OFSTED inspectors.

### Cover Story

Now the school in Eagans Close has been further honoured, for photos taken of children at work there are featured not only throughout the official annual OFSTED report, but also on its cover! In the report David Bell has named the school as outstanding.

Head teacher Duncan Mills said, "The school is very proud of its successes and this is a great boost for the staff, governors, parents and children who have worked extremely hard over the last four years."

It has been a year of accolades for the school of which the local community can be extremely proud.

*The row over plans to develop the former Neurological Hospital site continues. See page 3.*

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## Brookland Scores

Brookland Junior School, on the edge of the Suburb, joins Holy Trinity in a glowing report from Ofsted inspectors.

The school was praised for well above-average annual curriculum test results and a positive and caring environment. Teachers, staff, governors and pupils were commended for their enthusiasm and sense of responsibility to the community.

As well as Holy Trinity, whom *THE ARCHER* has already congratulated, the Ofsted report gives a special mention to four other Barnet schools – East Barnet, Annunciation RC Junior School, Mill Hill County High School and Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School.

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