



YOUNG ARCHER

Music of the pipe organ

On 1 March, children from years 4, 5 and 6 at Manor-side Primary School, Squires Lane, went to St Mary-at-Finchley Church on Hendon Lane to learn about the science and music of the pipe organ.

St Mary's Church received a Heritage Lottery Fund grant which helped them to restore their Willis pipe organ. Jeremy Sampson and Hannah Parry Ridout explained the working of the instrument, involving the children in rhythm and music, sound, technology and other physics ideas.



Netball magic

By Leah White, Mollie Byrne and Rosie Dickins.

On Wednesday 29 February, Years 5 and 6 from Holy Trinity netball team went to Queen Elizabeth Girls School for a netball tournament. The team includes Leah White, Mollie Byrne, Rosie Dickins, Jack Wood-Wood, Maisie Cohen, Alex Omerod and Cameron Macleod.

We first played St John's. In the first half we were 3-0 down and we were getting very worried. Then in the second half a miracle happened. We scored and just as the bell went at the end it was 4-4 at the end of a very good game. Then we played Hollickwood and sadly lost 1-0.

We had a very good time and enjoyed every second of it. Mrs Huegdon said "You played the best you have ever played. Well done!"

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Easter Services

5th April 7.30p.m.	Maundy Thursday United Service - Holy Communion (at Holy Trinity Church, Church Lane N2)
6th April 10.30a.m.	Good Friday "Reflections on the Cross"
8th April 10.30a.m.	Easter Day Celebration Service - Holy Communion Crèche, Easter Egg Hunt, Refreshments

Let's dance

By Lucas Watson, Year 5
On 7 March, Holy Trinity's Year 5 went to the amazing Barnet Dance festival. First of all, we took a minibus to the artsdepot (thanks, Mr Ritson, for driving). Once there we entered a huge hall. Soon after, the practising began. Flash! The lights came on. Bang! The music juttet in.

Here's a quote from George: "My heart thumped as I slowly entered the vast stage." In no time, sharp moves were being executed and vast smiles were being beamed. As we puffed off stage the next school got ready. After the rehearsal we went for pizza (thanks to the HTSA). The night of fun had only just begun.

The performance was filled with effortless smiles and enthusiasm. It was a great experience and a late night! A big thank you to everyone who helped. One dancer said, "The dance made me proud and enthusiastic", another said "It was the highlight of these six weeks!" One parent said it was "an amazing performance!"

Support the Cool Squad

By Thea Powell, Year 3, Holy Trinity School
Grace, Harvey and Lella and I are going to swim a mile for Marie Curie. The challenge will take place on 28 April. We will be swimming a mile, which is 64 lengths of a 25-metre pool. The plan is we will each swim 16 lengths in relay.

We have all been training with our squads after school, so hopefully, we will be in tip top condition. We have already raised over £60, but we have a long way to go to reach our target of £200. If you would like to sponsor us, please log on to www.swimathon.org and click on 'sponsor a team' under distance challenge. Our team is called Holy Trinity Cool Squad. Thank you.

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Chess success

By Michelle Imber

Congratulations to the chess team from Martin Primary who did their school proud by claiming the bronze medal at the English Primary Schools National Chess Championships. Pictured left to right are: Kiran Jackson, Rees Lyon, Arun Kapoor-

Parsons, Jake Imber, Louis Girling and Sahr Kamanda. The team are now looking forward to representing their school again at the semi-finals, held over the weekend of 18-20 May in Camber Sands. Good luck, boys! Photo by Alan Girling.



Heroes and villains

Superheroes, Harry Potter characters, wicked witches and princesses were the theme of the day at Tudor School, N3, recently, as pupils celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as their favourite characters. Starting the day with a parade around the playground, children then had the opportunity to try out a range of fun writing activities, which included writing riddles, publishing a novel and creating the school's very own superhero.

Book club with a twist

East Finchley Library hosts a monthly book club with a twist for readers aged 12-16. The group reads and discusses the same book like a regular reading group but members also chat about and swap their favourite books, films, music and games.

The group meets on Wednesday evenings from 6.15-7.15 pm; the next four meetings are on 25 April, 30 May, 27 June and 25 July. Call in at the library for more details.

The Archer needs volunteer distributors for The Grange (3 rounds)

Distribution takes place once a month. A typical round takes 30-45 mins to deliver. For details contact 020 8883 0433 or the-archer@lineone.net

PARENT & BABY/CHILD ACTIVITIES

❖ Coffee & Kids, Fri 9.15-11.15, Green Man Ctr. Rachel 8343 6147.

❖ Dads' Club: Get-togethers for dads looking after young children in East Finchley. Adam 07957 441435.

❖ EF National Childbirth Trust contact Ruby Yang or Patrizia Canwell at eastfinchleynct@googlemail.com

❖ Newstead Parent & Toddler Group, Thurs 9-12-30, Green Man Ctr. Sajni 8359 3460.

❖ Parent & Toddler Group, Green Man Centre, Julia 8444 2276

❖ Stepping Stones, interactive play session for under 3s. Karen 07957 278860.