



YOUNG ARCHER



Girls cricket at Finchley Cricket Club.

Cricket for girls ... and all the family

Finchley Cricket Club is offering cricket for girls age 6 to 17 with outdoor training until the end of August. The club caters for complete beginners up to county standard cricketers and this year it will, as usual, be entering competitive league sides for girls in the Middlesex Girls Seaxe league.

The club says it is proud of its enthusiastic and lively girls section, with an emphasis on inclusivity and fun. Girls of all abilities are welcome and all players have access to high quality coaching to work on their skills throughout the summer.

Finchley Gunns is the women's section of Finchley CC, which has two league sides who play on Sundays as well as a friendly team for the less experienced women players. Members include several Middlesex players including ex-England star Beth Morgan as well as a number

of international age group and England Academy players.

When you sign up your daughter for Finchley CC, social membership for all family members is automatically included.

A club spokesman said: "There is a strong family ethos and plenty of social events for adults and families throughout

the calendar year. We are noted for our friendly welcome, so please come and grab a refreshment from the café and bar, settle on a bench outside our lovely pavilion and watch what is undoubtedly the finest sunset in Finchley..."

Find out more at www.finchleycricket.co.uk

All welcome at school fair

Holy Trinity Primary School holds its spring fair on Sunday 18 May from 12noon to 2.30pm and everyone's welcome.

The school gymnastics team will be putting on a display followed by morris dancers to put a spring in your step. There will be many stalls including the jarbola, tombola, pocket money toys stall, second hand toys and books. Teachers have generously agreed to take their place in the stocks again and a bouncy castle and slide will keep the children busy. Delicious homemade food and

cakes will be on sale, along with raffle tickets to win great prizes.

Fun day

Martin Primary School in Plane Tree Walk hosts its Summer Fun Day on Saturday 14 June from noon until 3pm with a day of refreshments and activities for the whole family.

Best gymnasts in the borough

By Diana Cormack

For the second year running two gymnastic teams from Holy Trinity CE Primary School will be representing the borough in the London Youth Games. They achieved this in March by winning the Barnet KeySteps Gym-



One of the Holy Trinity School Gymnastic teams.

nastics Competition held at Queen Elizabeth Girls' School. The competition was open to all Barnet Schools, so this is a really impressive result for the one-form entry school in Egan's Close.

Pupils were selected from trials involving all the year groups at Holy Trinity, then coached by headteacher Tim Bowden and Stuart Ritson, with some help from Helen of JET Gym and All for Sport.



Best school rugby team in London

By Josie Dobrin

Coldfall Primary School had an incredible week at the 2014 Balfour Beatty London Youth Games at Crystal Palace in early April. After qualifying by coming top in Haringey for football and tag rugby, their football team came fifth out of 33 London boroughs.

Even better, the tag rugby team actually won the games, so they now go forward to represent the whole of London in the National Finals later this summer.

The school entered a squad of 10 children from Year 6. The team consisted of seven people, including at least three girls at any one time.

PARENT & BABY/CHILD ACTIVITIES

- **Baby & U baby massage.** Contact Ruth at babymassagewithruth@gmail.com, www.facebook.com/baby-andubabymassage
- **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 east-finchleyntct@googlemail.com
- **Muswell Hill Toy Library** story time, singalong and other events. 8444 0244/ 8489 8774, www.muswellhilltoylibrary.com
- **Parent & Toddler Group,** Green Man Centre, Sajni 8359 3460/Julia 8444 2276
- **Phoenix Cinema activities,** Bringing up baby screenings, Weds, 11am; Kids Club, Sat, 12pm; Toddler Time, Tues, 11am. Full details from box office on 020 8444 6789.
- **Stepping Stones,** interactive play for under 3s. Tues 10am, East Finchley Baptist Church. Liz 07836 284538.
- **Teddy Bears' Music,** singing for 0-3s in Holy Trinity Church, N2; Thurs 9.45am & 10.45am. Camilla 07900 988149.

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