



YOUNG ARCHER



Cups and balls: The Camden youth teams on the pitch in East Finchley

Young football club ready to kick off the season

A new youth football club has already played in four tournaments and won three cups... and it's only been running for three months.

Camden Town Youth Football Club has teams for all youth age groups and is now preparing for the new season. Scott Cole, co-owner and Under 12 coach,

says: "Our club focuses on technique, fitness and providing guidance on nutrition. We are looking for children who want to maximise their potential both with football and in attitude."

The club has its week-night training at The Archer Academy in Eagans Close, N2, and its Saturday team training at Parliament Hill in Hampstead.

Co-ordinator and mum of one of the players Hazel Theorcharous says that with each session the boys are getting fitter and learning new techniques and the benefits of camaraderie.

If you would like to find out more about the club, email Hazel at hazel@camdentownyouthfc.com or visit www.camdentownyouthfc.com

Family fun day

A family fun day called the Together As 1 Festival will be held at Martin Primary School, Plane Tree Walk, N2, on Saturday 20 August from 12 midday to 6pm.

It's a free event for the whole family being organised by East Finchley's Monday Club in association with community organisation AAA Strike 4 Success.

There will be live performances by a variety of artists including local entertainers, stalls, bouncy castles and food from many countries. Strictly no alcohol will be allowed on the site.

Everyone is welcome so go along and enjoy a day celebrating harmony and love in the community.

A visit from Dr Fang the dentist

The 4th West Finchley Rainbows comprises girls from all round the Finchley area, including several from East Finchley. This pre-Brownie group of girls aged five to seven has recently been learning about professions and what adults do in our world.



Dr Fang talking teeth

To this end local dentist Dr Fang, based in Ballards Lane, N3, visited the Rainbows in June and told them many facts about their teeth and dental health. As well as learning about being a dentist, they found out what to expect when they lose their milk teeth and how to care for adult teeth.

The girls thoroughly enjoyed his visit and are looking forward to other such events in the future.

Ofsted praise for CCF

Christ's College Finchley was visited by Ofsted inspectors in May and rated 'good' in every category. Relationships between staff and pupils are described as excellent.

Headteacher Samson Olu-sanya said he was pleased to see that the inspection team agreed with the school's own evaluation that overall provision is now at a very high standard.

He assured parents that there was a relentless drive to continually improve the school which would be illustrated by the summer examination results and some additions to the strong teaching team in the autumn term.



Gold medallist: Alex Cassell

Best in the world

When Alex C took part in the World Education Games at the Archer Academy he had no idea how well he would do. Over to Alex...

I first heard of the World Education Games when our head of maths Mr Davies told us the whole school would be competing in a worldwide competition. It sounded quite exciting. When I did the first online round, literacy, that evening it was fun and I found it quite easy.

However, the next day when I arrived at school and entered the classroom everyone started cheering. I had no idea what was happening until my form tutor Mr Berkley explained to me that I had achieved first place worldwide in year seven and first in the UK! I was shocked as I was originally only in the competition for fun.

When I'd taken it in, I realised I might have a shot at getting a good overall result. Two days and two challenges later I finished first worldwide for Y7 literacy, fourth in the UK overall and in the top 100 in the world out of the 6.5 million students who took part.

I don't think my father has ever been so proud of me and I'm thrilled to get a gold medal from the World Education Games.

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