



## YOUNG ARCHER



Tatsuki and Sueiman with a Polaroid camera. Photo Kate Arnot

## Curiouser and curiouser

By Rachel Holmes

Step inside the Room of Curiosities and as your eyes get used to the dust-filtered light, objects start to reveal themselves. Over there is a clock with an offbeat tick in a gilt metal cage. Turn it over and open a glass door to see twitching, interlocked cogs and a tiny key. Next to the clock lies an old, dusty Polaroid camera.

Ask yourself who made this, why did they make it and how did it come to be here? Go further into the room and settle yourself down on a brightly coloured bean bag. Shhhh, it's time to be quiet and listen. Somebody is about to tell you a story...

At Tudor Primary School in Queen's Road, N3, we've a plan to light a fire in children's imaginations by creating our very own Aladdin's Cave filled with treasures and oddities.

Inside, the children will create stories and poetry inspired by everyday and not-so-everyday objects. There will be a perfor-

mance area where they can listen to and perform their own ideas using the props, costumes and scenery at hand.

### Summer party

At the moment, it's just an idea, but the school is fundraising to make it a reality. On Saturday 8 July the school will host a huge summer party from 12 noon to 3pm, with live music, a barbecue, face painting, craft stalls, games and a plant sale. Entry is free and there is the chance to win £150 cash in a raffle. Everyone is invited to go along to help the Room of Curiosities project get off the ground.

## Reading with a good friend

By Louis Wilson-Goldberg, Year 8

Paired Reading is a programme where students in Years 7 & 8 at Archer Academy read to children in Reception classes for an hour. We walk up the road to Martin Primary School or just next door to Holy Trinity, depending on which day.

We are all allocated certain children to read with. We let them choose a book they want to read and a book for us to read to them. It is a great opportunity for us and the Reception children to learn new skills.

Just before the holidays we took them some brand new books as gifts and next time we go we intend to take them a bookmark each, ones which have been designed by students at the Archer Academy. The young children seem to like us and especially like talking!



Book buddies: An Archer Academy pupil helps a young friend with his reading



## Track and field triumphs

After an intense day of competition, pupils from Coldfall Primary School finished third out of 27 schools in Haringey competing in Quad Kids athletics.

The school said all eight children competing performed to the best of their ability and gave a special mention to Breanna who jumped a tremendous 2.4 metres in the standing long jump, the furthest jump of the day, beating all 200 boys and girls in the competition.

Great performance: Proud coach Mitchell Browning with the Coldfall Primary team.



Howzat! MCC Head of Women's Cricket Danni Warren, centre, with the North Middlesex players.

## Cricket masterclass

North Middlesex CC Girls Teams had a special practice at the start of June with Danni Warren, who is Middlesex Cricket and MCC Head of Women's Cricket and

until recently a bowler for the Middlesex Women's Team.

North Middlesex CC Girls Teams play in the Middlesex Under-11, Under-13 and Under-15 Girls Leagues, and welcome new players. If you would like more information about North Middlesex Girls Cricket Teams contact: [nmcc.colts@gmail.com](mailto:nmcc.colts@gmail.com).

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