



# Highlands School News

FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2019

## Headteacher's News

### Online Safety

This week and last, I spoke in assemblies about appropriate online behaviour. It has come to the attention of the school that students have been circulating images of each other and of members of staff. Students have also attempted to contact members of staff using their personal contact details. I would like to remind all members of the school community that the school considers downloading and circulating images of staff or students, without their consent, as online harassment and takes such incidents very seriously. Students who do this are at risk of exclusion from school.



### Fixtures at school

Unfortunately due to safeguarding reasons, we are unable to allow parents or visitors to come and watch sports fixtures after school.

### Access to car park

Due to the safety of our pupils on site, parents will no longer be permitted access to the school car park, unless they have a prior arrangement to do so. Please park on the local side roads and use the pedestrian gate intercom to request access if you need to visit. Please also note that the roundabout area should not be used to park, as Enfield Council are issuing tickets regularly for those who do, and it could block emergency services access.

**Mr McInerney**

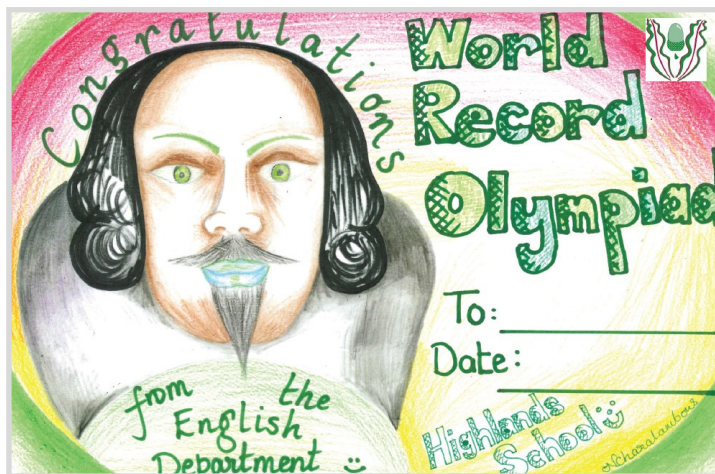
# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## The Highlands Parents & Friends Association

The Highlands Parents & Friends Association will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the main hall. Elections will take place for all positions on the committee, so please come along and learn of all the great work carried out and maybe get involved! This is a fantastic opportunity to help raise much needed funds for the school.

Nibbles served from 6.45pm.

Tony Smith



### 'And The Winners Are....'

Thank you to all of those who entered the 'Reading Olympiad' Certificate Competition', the stakes were high but the following winners were decided:

Bronze Award - Ella Mohan

Silver Award - Holly Miller

Gold Award - Daisy Webb

World Record - Mrs Charalambous

Get reading so you can be awarded with these fantastic certificates!

Mrs Selim





## Dance and Drama Department News

**GCSE Dance** – there will be an informal information evening on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 6:30pm in the dance and drama area. This is for students in Year 10 GCSE Dance and their parents/carers.

**Year 11 GCSE Drama** – there is an informal information evening On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm in the dance and drama area. This is for Year 11 GCSE Drama students only and their parents/carers.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you all there.



**Sat 16 Nov 2019**

# HIGHLANDS QUIZ Night

**£10 per ticket (over 16's)**  
Maximum 10 people per table.

**Ticket Includes a Light Supper.**

Please purchase tickets in advance only via Parentpay.

Tickets can be booked as individual seats or tables.

Doors will open at 7.00pm for a prompt start at 7.30pm  
Finishing approx. 10.00pm.

Well stocked bar will be available on the night at affordable prices.  
Please **DO NOT** bring your own food & drinks.

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## Foodbank Collection

**Join the fight against poverty in Enfield this Christmas and support the North London Foodbank.**

Highlands School are proud to be supporting the North London Foodbank again this year and we will be collecting non-perishable food items, new toys and toiletries for them.

Many families this year will find it hard to make ends meet over the winter and some people struggle every week to provide nutritional food for their family. Please donate items for the Foodbank by sending them into school with your child, where there will be a drop-off point outside the main hall every morning from 11th November to 19th December.

New toys are also welcome as the Foodbank help to provide gifts for children who are being brought up by families where finding money to buy presents can be a challenge. Please provide new and unwrapped toys, so the Foodbank can easily sort through them and allocate them.

A list of items which can be donated are listed below. Let's make 2019 the year we make our biggest collection and contribution to help those in need in our local community. For more information about this collection, or how you can help, contact Miss Brown via the school email or directly at [browna@highlands.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:browna@highlands.enfield.sch.uk).

Please donate any of the following in new and unused condition:

- \* New toys
- \* Toilet roll
- \* Shampoo/conditioner/any soap
- \* Female sanitary items
- \* Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- \* Deodorant
- \* Canned goods, especially tinned vegetables, fish and meat products (e.g. canned chilli or curry, tuna)
- \* Rice or pasta
- \* Boxes of breakfast cereal
- \* Bottles of squash/tea/coffee/hot chocolate
- \* Crisps/chocolate/biscuits
- \* Cat and dog food

Any contribution, no matter how small, will be greatly appreciated.

Miss Brown



## SHOEBOX APPEAL

**Thank you for all of your donations.**

Mrs Selim



### **Music Lessons Enfield Music Service (EMS)**

A reminder that the deadline for registering for Music lessons for the Spring Term is **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November.**

If you are a new student, please complete an application form. If you are an existing student then please complete the registration form that had been sent to you already. All forms need to be emailed directly to:

EMS [application@enfieldmusicservice.org](mailto:application@enfieldmusicservice.org) and not to the Highlands School Music Department.

Free School Meals (FSM), Pupil Premium (PP) and Looked After Children (LAC) need to complete a school funding letter and return to Lara Stavrinou in the Music Department.

Music Department

### **Messages from the School Office**



**Letters Home:** Whole year/whole school letters sent home can usually be located on the 'letters home' page of the school website. Recent letters sent or emailed home include the following:

- 1.11.19 Academic Review Day letter





## **HEADTEACHER AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following students:

Phoebe Peters

Zain Hussain

**Next week is week B**

(Week beginning 11.11.19)

## **Upcoming Events**

**Academic Review Day**  
**Thursday 14th November**

**6th Form Open Evening**  
**Wednesday 20th November, 6pm-8pm**

**Year 13 Parents' Evening**  
**Wednesday 27th November**

Don't forget  
Academic  
Review Day!

### **Academic Review Day 2019**

Our annual Academic Review Day will be held on Thursday 14 November. This is an opportunity for parents/carers and students to meet with the form tutor to discuss progress made so far this school year and to identify how we can best work together to support learning at school and home. Year 11 students will also focus in their meeting on options for post 16 education and the sixth form.

Appointments are made with the form tutor throughout the school day and we invite you to give your preferred time slot. A letter has been sent home and is available on the school website. Please note that students are only required to attend school for their appointment slot on Academic Review Day and no other lessons will run on this day.

*Mr Tuton, Deputy Headteacher*



## **6th Form Open Evening**

**Wednesday 20th November**  
**6pm-8pm**



### **A Level English Literature trip**

Last week, the A Level English Literature students went on a trip to Canterbury Cathedral in order to develop our understanding of 'The Wife of Bath's Tale' by Geoffrey Chaucer. We took a tour of the cathedral, visiting many key sites which the pilgrims would have seen during Chaucer's time, including where Thomas Beckett was actually murdered! It was interesting to learn about the Cathedral as it has gone through many drastic, architectural developments while still managing to maintain its glory. We gained a wealth of knowledge that I can definitely use during our study of 'The Wife of Bath' and as supporting context in the exam.

*Megan Lewis*

*Thank you for representing Highlands School in a positive, mature manner. Mrs Selim*

## PE News

You can get up-to-date information through our Instagram ([pehighlands](#)) and twitter ([highlandspe](#)) accounts.

### Year 9 Football

On Thursday 31st October our year 9 football team travelled to Heron Hall Academy to play in the Enfield Cup. A superb performance in both halves resulted in a 9-1 win to Highlands, who are now through to the next round. Player of the match – Alex S.

Mr Avann



### Girls football

#### U16s Middlesex Cup

The girls started off the Cup strongly, with an outstanding 10-0 win over East Barnet. The next round will be against Fortismere.

#### U13s Middlesex Cup

The girls went into their first game full of excitement. The determination and attitude from start to finish was exceptional. After going 1-0 down against Capital City the girls came back strongly to win 3-1. Lady of the match went to Ria. Well done girls!

#### Senior girls football

The first game of the season was against a strong Latymer side. The girls went from strength to strength throughout the game and went on to win 10-0 with goals from Kayleigh, Naomi, Izzy, Sammy and Emma.

#### Junior girls football

The year 7, 8 and 9 combined team started off their season with a game against Latymer. The girls worked hard from start to finish and went on to beat a strong Latymer team 5-1. Their next game is Friday 8th November against St Annes, which will be played at Highlands.

### Netball

#### Year 7

The girls have had an extremely strong start to the netball season. They are unbeaten at present with the following results:

Highlands 4 - St Annes 0	Highlands 3 - Edmonton County 1
Highlands 6 - Winchmore 2	Highlands 21 - Heron Hall 2
Highlands 4 - Latymer 1	Highlands 2 - Palmers Green 2
Highlands 13 - Chace 0	

#### Year 8

The year 8 girls have started the season off extremely well. Both games have been close but their determination and attitude from start to finish allowed them to take control of the games.

Highlands 9 - Palmers Green 2	Highlands 14 - St Annes 5
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#### Year 9

Highlands 8 - Southgate 18

#### Year 10

Highlands 11 - Southgate 14

#### Year 11

Highlands 18 - Palmers Green 3



Mrs Hutchinson