



YOUNG ARCHER



Havana great time on holiday

Archer reader Pip Jordan, 11, looks like he's lapping up the lifestyle in this photo he sent us from his family holiday in Cuba.

Posing in the Parque Central in the capital Havana with an unlit cigar for display purposes only, Pip told us: "The cars in the picture are very colourful, and some of the houses are also painted blue or pink. But in both cases looks can be deceptive: I think maybe the reason Cubans have cigars is to cover the exhaust and sewer smells! So I thought Cuba was nice, but I still prefer East Finchley."

Pip, of Beech Drive, N2, goes to Norfolk House School in Muswell Hill which, his parents Lucie and Keith stress, operates a strict no-smoking policy.



Winner: Year 6 pupil Adam Neville with his twin Marcus

Sport Relief no obstacle for runners

By Rachel Ellis

Pupils at Martin Primary School put their best foot forward to raise money for Sport Relief. On 18 March all 660 children at the school, from nursery through to Year 6, took part in an obstacle course on the school field ranging from 960m to 1,800m.

They were cheered on by parents, staff and Connor Lynch, a youth coach from Barnet Football Club, as they jumped, crawled and ran around the course. The school raised £992 for the charity through donations and selling wrist bands.

Sports teacher Jeannette Adams, who organised the day, said: "Physical activity is so important for children. This was about getting all the children active and enjoying

themselves, while raising money for a good cause."

Connor Lynch added: "It is always good for children to be active when they are young and try new sports to see if it is something they want to pursue. Sport Relief is a fantastic cause and it is great to be part of it."

As well as taking part in the obstacle course race, some children in Year 2 were awarded medals for being young leaders. In total, Sport Relief raised more than £56 million this year.

Basketball team unbeatable

The Senior Basketball team at Christ's College Finchley, pictured, completed a fantastic season by beating a team from St James' High School, Colindale, in a close and exciting Barnet League Final at Woodhouse College in North Finchley. The game was a fitting finale to an outstanding season in which the team had been unbeaten in Barnet competitions and represented the school in the English Schools National Cup for the first time.



Traffic cameras

A new network of CCTV cameras has been introduced at 60 hotspots around Barnet in an attempt to improve road safety and to keep traffic moving.

Barnet Council will use the cameras to issue penalties to drivers committing illegal offences such as banned left and right turns or parking on a yellow zig-zag line near a school.

A full list of sites and possible offences can be found on the council's website: www.barnet.gov.uk/mtc.

PARENT & BABY/CHILD ACTIVITIES

- **Baby & U baby massage.** Contact Ruth at babymassagewithruth@gmail.com, www.facebook.com/babyandubabymassage
- **Musical Tots:** Wednesdays 11am at the Old White Lion and Fridays 11am at The Five Bells N2. katemusicaltots.com on facebook.
- **Muswell Hill Toy Library** story time, sing-along and other events. 8444 0244/ 8489 8774, www.muswellhilltoylibrary.com
- **Stepping Stones**, music and play for 0-3s. 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.
- **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.

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