# Save the air, walk there! Pupils and parents at a Muswell Hill school are being

encouraged to walk to school every day if they live inside a new 10-minute zone.

Coldfall Primary School extended its five-minute walking zone to 10 minutes in an effort to reduce traffic and congestion around the school gates and to improve air quality in the area. And of course it means its pupils get more exercise every day.

Six travel ambassadors in Year 5 were funded by Haringey Council's Smarter Travel Team to create a walking zone map showing a circle around the school with a realistic 10-minute walking time.

For those pupils who live too far to walk all the way from

home, they are encouraged to park outside the zone and walk the rest of the way.

Miss Bunston, the project lead, said: "The great thing about the walking zone is that it is created by pupils for pupils."

Parent Sarah Schuman said: "It was so lovely to walk to school with my daughter today. Instead of rushing to get into the car and find a parking place we were able to walk leisurely and have a really good chat on the way. It made a refreshing change and helped to set us both up for the day."



Leg it: Coldfall's walking ambassadors show off their 'I 0-minute' map.

## Athletic awards

Seventy seven young athletes in Barnet who are struggling for financial support will be receiving awards from a £42,000 fund set up by charitable social enterprise GLL.

The awards are designed to help competitors in all disciplines to reach national and international levels. For more information visit www.gllsportfoundation.org



Animal magic: Full Circle youngsters perform The Lion King.

### Summer theatre workshop

Full Circle Theatre Company and Fortitude Dance Company are running a musical theatre summer workshop where children aged seven to 16 will rehearse and perform *The Jungle Book* in just one week.

Acting, dancing and singing skills will all be encouraged at the workshop, which runs from Monday 6 August to Friday 10 August at Manorside Primary School, Squires Lane, N3, from 10am to 3pm each day. Spaces costing £150 can be booked via Anne-Marie Conway on 07958 409863 or Marie Spanou on 07950 484979.



VIP visit: Ms Ahmed, Maisie L, Krishna T, Shyam J, Julia B, Stephanie B and Ms Bowles outside No 10.

## Years 7, 8 and 9 make it to No 10

Five students and two teachers from The Archer Academy in East Finchley had the experience of a lifetime when they were invited to show their science work at a reception for teachers hosted by Prime Minster Theresa May.

Krishna T and Shyam J, both from year 9, write: "Excited and a bit nervous we went through security for Downing Street and once through this we got a chance to knock on No 10, the most famous door in the UK. Clutching our science work we then walked up the staircase which displays photos of the UK Prime Ministers over the

"Inside we set up our science display showcasing the

## Tips from the top

Drama students at Christ's College Finchley were given a masterclass by West End star Obioma Ugoala, who currently plays George Washington in the hit musical Hamilton.

Obi worked with the year 10 GCSE class and taught them some of the secrets to success in the industry, as well as helping them with their acting and freestyling skills. He then spent time with year 9 pupils in a workshop on improvisation.



Masterclass: Obioma Ugoala

work of year 7, 8 and 9. We Archer Academy. We even got spoke with many teachers and ministers about science at the

to show our exercise books to Theresa May!"



Mix it up: A Holy Trinity pupil pedals to make a smoothie

## **Smooth cycling**

A cycle-powered smoothie maker was a star attraction at the Holy Trinity Primary spring fair, which raised £3,500 for the school.

The Holy Trinity School Association raises over £10,000 each year helping to fund a range of activities including school trips and IT equipment.

#### All Saints' Church, **Durham Road, East Finchley Church of England**

Sunday mass at 10.00 a.m. Weekday masses at 10.00 a.m.

(11.00 a.m. on Wednesdays) (Coffee served after mass on Sunday and Thursday)

Prayer requests are gladly accepted. The Parish has a *flourishing* social life.

All Saints' also has a strong musical tradition and an enthusiastic choir.

New singers are always welcome.

Contact the Vicar, Fr Christopher Hardy, on 020 8883 9315 http://www.allsaints-eastfinchley.org.uk