



YOUNG ARCHER



New trees, please: Pupils and staff at Highgate Primary plant the first of 100 trees.

One hundred trees take root

Parents, children and staff along with Hornsey and Wood Green MP Catherine West and ex-Blue Peter gardener Chris Collins helped to plant 100 hawthorn, hazel and field maple trees to transform Highgate Primary School into a greener and healthier space

The school is one of over 1000 in the UK situated within 150m of a road travelled by 10,000 or more cars every day, leading to an increased number of health risks. The trees were donated by London-based green energy

supplier Octopus Energy and the planting materials by Buildbase, Highgate.



First team of leaders

The Archer Academy has announced its first-ever head girl and boy team. Pictured left, head girl Zeina K, head boy Alex M-S, deputy head girl Rio J and deputy head boy Alex W will be assisted by three senior prefects Isabelle S, Sehr N and Maha K. This senior student leadership team will work on projects with different year groups in the school as well as charity and well-being projects in the wider community.

Headscratcher

Overlapping Words

By Oliver Skanberg-Tippen

For each of these clues, there is one word that can be placed in the gap to create two new words. For example WIDE ___ SAVER can be completed by the word SCREEN to create WIDE-SCREEN and SCREENSAVER. Answers on page 10.

1. SPELL ___ LESS
2. SWORD ___ THING
3. BLO ___ SALE

More than enough to make you go green

My name is Cameron Cole and I am nine years old. I go to Highgate Primary School and I am a member of the school's very active Green Council.

The Green Council is a group of people including students, parents and teacher Oliver Parsons. Our green mission is to make our school healthier and to educate each other by having meetings, recycling or reusing, composting foods, planting around the school and our allotments, encouraging each other to not pollute and many other things.

Recently, Octopus Energy was kind enough to donate 100 trees! BuildBase also was very nice and gave us lots of supplies. With these items, the GC volunteers built planter boxes to grow the trees in around the school.

Our GC is also trying to change ALL the lights in the school to LED, but we need more funds or donations for the project. If you want to help, please email highgategreencouncil@gmail.com.

Sustainability Week

Once a year we also have Sustainability Week when everyone is encouraged to walk, bike or take public transport to and from school. A sticker chart

is provided for each class. Any day we walk, bike or take public transport we get a sticker. I think a prize should be awarded to the children who walk the most.

Other important things that the Green Council does are composting and recycling. We are looking at getting our own sustainable energy source such as a wind turbine or solar panels and we can teach others about the impact of climate change and the importance of sustainability.

Set an example

Nature is at risk as well as you. Animals will DIE and they have an important place in our world. Having many people around the area to help is helpful for everyone. Please help our environment. Be the example for your street across East Finchley!

Write to your local MP, tell them you want to have more plants, recycling bins, compost bins! Debate! And please volunteer! We can all make a difference and be the change we want to see. Always be green!

PARENT & BABY/CHILD ACTIVITIES

- **Baby & U baby massage.** Contact Ruth at babymassagewithruth@gmail.com, www.facebook.com/babyandubaby-massage
- **EFNCT** meet Tuesdays 2.30pm at The Old White Lion. Contact eastfinchleynct@haringeynct.org
- **Musical Tots:** 10.45 Tue at The Angel, N6, Weds The Old White Lion and Fridays The Five Bells N2. Katemusicaltots.com on facebook.

- **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.
- **Stepping Stones/Teddy Bears' Music:** music and fun for 0-3s, East Finchley Baptist Church Tues and Thurs 10am. Liz 07836 284538.
- **Stay and Play** Thurs 9.30-11.15 Green Man Centre, Gary 8359 3640

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 during term time)
(Coffee served after mass on Sunday and Thursday)

Holy Week Services:

25 March - Palm Sunday – 10.00 a.m.
Solemn Mass with Blessing of Palms

29 March - Maundy Thursday – 8.00 p.m.
Mass of the Lord's Supper

30 March - Good Friday – 3.00 p.m.
Sung Celebration of the Lord's Passion

31 March - Holy Saturday – 8.00 p.m. The Easter Vigil

1 April - Easter Day – 10.00 a.m.
Parish Mass of Easter Day

All Saints' also has a strong musical tradition and an enthusiastic choir.
New singers are always welcome.

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<http://www.allsaints-eastfinchley.org.uk>

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