

## Secondary School Destinations for Y6 Leavers

Secondary places have now been allocated and appeal forms are available from the local authority's admissions service. 0208 379 5501

Bishop Stopford's	2	The Latymer	8*
Enfield Grammar	8	Kingsmead	9
Winchmore	4	Chace Comm	3
Southgate	3	Edmonton County	47
Albany	8	Highlands	13
Enfield County	5	St Ignatius	1
St Albans	1		

\*The highest number of entrants in the last 10 years

Other selective school places to be confirmed

### Raglan 200 Club

The February draw was pulled by Mrs Howard in the junior school office on Friday 27th. 1st Prize - No. 10 Diane Richardson £15.00 2nd Prize - No. 35 Helen Thornton £11.00 3rd Prize - No. 57 Pat Speare £8.00 Well done to you all!

### Prefects Help Police Tackle Irresponsible Drivers



Our prefects were out assisting our local police and the road safety team on Wellington Road again this week. Whilst massively improved, some parents are still parking or waiting on double yellow lines or stopping in the middle of the road to allow passengers (usually children) to alight. There are no excuses. Nor are there excuses for parking over someone else's driveway. Well done to the prefects and the many thanks to the local police and road safety team.

### IT Design Suite

Our new IT design suite is fully installed in the former Garden Room and new design software has already been put to use. Children in Y6 have been learning how to use Adobe Photoshop Elements, a piece of professional design software.

### Cooking Club



Miss Andrews and her wonderful cooking club, ably supported by Miss Kambouri are making chicken curry and rice. Smells of enticing dishes waft around the school twice a week and the children are creating tasty and sumptuous culinary delights. This has become one of our most over-subscribed clubs. Watch out - a fundraising recipe book is being published . . .

## HEADMASTER'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Tom Bush 3SP  
Joseph Turner 3OH  
Thomas Naughton 4HK  
Dushyanthan Arumuganesan 4HK  
Jessica Hoy 4KC  
Nya Bardouille 5SM  
Naima Masud 5JN  
Yasemin Erensoy 5DD  
David Agbesanwa 5LM  
Shona Hall 6MS  
George Johnson 6MS  
Archie Almond 6RH  
Rico Joannou 6CM

# think!

### Thought for the Week

I was taught that the way of progress was neither swift nor easy.

Be less curious about people and more curious about ideas.

Marie Curie  
Chemist and Physicist  
Nobel Prize Winner

## HOUSE POINTS

This week's winner:

**Austen** 737

Academic Year Total

**Elgar** 3219

**Mandela** 3227

**Picasso** 3202

**Austen** 3483



# THE RAGLAN JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## Enfield Schools' Public Speaking Competition - Mayor's Award

Two year 5 children, Lucy Fleming and Finn Logue, represented Raglan at the Mayor's Annual Public Speaking Competition held at Lavender Primary School this week. Finn spoke about fox hunting whilst Lucy chose to present her own ideas about children's freedom. Both delivered well-crafted speeches and notable congratulations go to Lucy who has gained a place in the finals; to be held later this month at the Royal Chace Hotel. Well done to both for flying the Raglan flag so admirably. Good luck to Lucy in the final, we all look forward to seeing the DVD of the event back at school.

## Bury Lodge Park - Re-development

Members of Enfield's Play Development Team from the Council descended upon the School last Thursday armed with wood, rope, hacksaws, modelling clay and a large assortment of art materials. They were here to meet children from our School Council who have been asked to gather ideas from their class councils for the re-development of the play area in Bury Lodge Park. The team were impressed with the children's written ideas and the way they quickly set to work to build models of the structures they wished to see in the park. The suggestions have been presented to the architect working on the project for integration into the plans. We look forward to receiving the final plans and seeing the re-development of the park.



## Stained Glass Mosaic in the Arts and Crafts Style

As a special art project, some very lucky children in year 5 participated in making stained glass windows using coloured glass fragments. Working in our Art Studio, each group of three children was given a section of the overall design to make. We took the stone crest above the entrance to the school and investigated the style of that design. We looked at Art Nouveau, Art Deco and the Arts and Crafts Movement. We have created 12 panels of stained glass altogether which we are going to fit into the doors of the Great Hall. Ruth Kersley, a glass specialist, worked with us all day to make this possible. The finished product is amazing and we had lots of fun. We are excited about them being fitted in the doors for all to see. By Georgia Skinidjis and Lois Chapman.

MARCH VI<sup>TH</sup>, 2009.

## WHAT'S ON?

### March

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Girls' Football - Away - Houndsfield
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Boys' Football - Home - Capel Manor
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	3SK, 4HK Library Visit
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Boys' Football -Home - Oakthorpe
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	4MA, 4KC, Visit to Library
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	Netball Match against St Edmunds
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Non-uniform, wear something red for Comic Relief, bring £1</b>
Sa 14 <sup>th</sup>	Netball Tournament @ Lea Valley School
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Full Governing Body Meeting 7pm
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Hockey Tournament - Albany School
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Bazaar
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Y5 Hautbois History Workshop
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Hautbois History Workshop
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Hautbois History Workshop
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Gospel Concert, Great hall, 7pm
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Hautbois History Workshop
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	3OH, 3SP - Greek Drama Day
Tue 31 <sup>st</sup>	3SK, 3AS - Greek Drama Day
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	5DD, 5LM to Palmers Green Mosque Visit
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Parents' Evening</b>
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5SM, 5JN to Palmers Green Mosque
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## Attendance and Absence Requests

The Government, through its Department for Children, Schools and Families, have enforced stringent procedures governing authorization of pupil absence and strategies for creating and maintaining high attendance. Already judged as outstanding by Ofsted, we are determined to maintain our excellent attendance record. I shall not authorize holidays during term time. In exceptional circumstances, I am permitted to authorize absence when annual attendance is consistently above 95% and only in **exceptional circumstances**. Parents should be aware that a fast-track to prosecution and fines for 'persistent' absence (usually around 20% absence) are now in place across the borough. This is aimed at those who keep children from school **without good reason, authorization or genuine medical reasons**. Absence request forms for exceptional circumstances may be collected from the foyer area outside the Great Hall. Holidays are not exceptional requests.