



## GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE

**Good luck** to all participants and supporters for Nower Hill's Sports Day next Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at Woodside Stadium in Watford. Photos and Sports Day results will be in our next newsletter's summer edition.

**Good luck** in the Science in Art competition.

**Good luck** to those representing Nower Hill and the Borough at the Middlesex Athletics Championships on Tuesday 10th June. (list of names inside)

**Good luck** in all your remaining examinations and with your exam results to come. Results Day for A/S Results is Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August and Results Day for Year 11's GCSE is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2008.

A special **Good Luck and Farewell** to all Year 13's who now go on to University and life beyond Nower Hill.

*Photo below is of Year 13's very entertaining farewell assembly.*



### IMPORTANT DATES

Y12 Activities Week		Monday	30 June
Y12 Induction		Mon-Wed	30 June – 02 July
Y12 Parents Higher Education Evening	7pm	Tuesday	01 July
Y 7 Induction day	9am-2.40pm	Wednesday	02 July
Y9 > Yr.10 Work experience Eve.	7pm-8pm	Thursday	03 July
A2 Biology Field Trip all week		Monday	07 July
Summer Arts Extravaganza			
Plus Exhibition of GCSE & A level Art	7pm	Wednesday	09 July
Term Ends		Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> July
Visit to Kilolo, Tanzania, Africa			31st JULY - 17th AUGUST 2008
AS Results		Thursday	14 August
GCSE Results		Thursday	21 August
Term commences		Tuesday	02 September
Yr. 8 arrives 11.45			
Y12 Enrolment Day	11.20am	Tuesday	02 September
Y13 Enrolment day	8.45am	Wednesday	03 September

### Nower Hill Year 11 2007/2008: Harrow League Champions Harrow League Cup Winners & Middlesex Cup Winners - News article on back page.



## 2008 Year 11 Awards

*Congratulations to the following students:-*

Other awards listed inside this newsletter.



**Barclays Award**  
(For Service to the School)  
Monica Babbar



**Rosina Wilson Award**  
(For Service to the School and Community)  
Lucy Avenell



**Rosina Wilson Award**  
(For Service to the School and Community)  
Amy Crumpler



**Rosina Wilson Award**  
(For Service to the School and Community)  
Athavan Srisatkunam



**Rosina Wilson Award**  
(For Service to the School and Community)  
Usoro Udo-Udoma



**Eastman Award**  
(For Community Service)  
Danielle Barratt



**Rayners Award**  
(For Character, school record and Service to the School Community)  
Aaron Mordant



**Joe Lowe Award**  
(Work Related Learning Award)  
Rachel Booth



**Services to School**  
Brianna Barnes



**Services to School**  
Charlotte Duhaney

# 2008 Year 11 Awards

## Sports Awards

### **PE: (Girls)**

Cleaver Award – Sportsmanship- Amy Reeves  
Worrell Award – Sportsmanship - Amy Crumpler  
Sandals Award – Sporting Achievement  
Neeru Ravi and Nikki Ravi  
Allan Award – Best all-round Sportswoman  
Alice Humble  
Pyke Award – Most Improved Gymnast  
Radifa Hussain  
Emerson Award – Most Improved Trampolinist  
Minal Tailor

### **PE: (Boys)**

Cleaver Award Warren Berchie  
Worrell Award John Carter  
Sandals Award Anton Wilson  
James Award for All-round Ability Elliott D’Cruz

### **Services to Sports Award:**

#### **Boys:**

Courtney Bailey-Briggs	Zobaih Khaleqy
Ryan Baxter	Jordan James
George Buckle	David Luckham
Martin Dawkins	Kyohei Mizusawa
Sam Fennelly	Thomas Muldoon
Paul Foster	Adam O’Callaghan
Marcus Fry	Dene Gardner
Ashley Gayle	Aroshana Haththotuwa
Raphel Headlam	Andrew Lothian
Javonne Molloy	Chris Muter
Sundeep Rajani	Arron Simpson
Owen Wyatt	Ben Persell-Thompson

#### **Girls:**

Brianna Barnes	Danielle Barratt
Roshni Bhudia	Hannah Biddle
Lucy Bowes	Georgie Brooks
Tara Hallissey	Tania Waseem
Samantha Lynch	Laura Maisey
Thanuja Oppilamany	Jayanta Ratanji
Georgina Howkins-White	

## Arts College Awards

For Excellence and Commitment in The Arts

**Art** Jayanta Ratanji Philip Jones

**Dance** Paige Ashley Lucy Bowes  
Laura Cohen Alice Humble  
Ayesha D’Costa Poonam Mistry  
Ashley Gayle Alyssa Sharma  
Louise Hannigan Marissa Smith  
Emma Sturgess Charlotte Warne

### **Drama**

Ravi Amruth	Cath Howe
Paige Ashley	Martin Leigh
Warren Berchie	George McKerracher
Georgia Betts	Josh Morris
Hannah Biddle	Ife Nolla
Lucy Bowes	Helen O’Beirne
Laura Cohen	Zak Sadik
Hannah Cox	Sam Shephard
Ayesha D’Costa	Aaron Simpson
George Doel	Scott Simpson
Will Donaldson	Marissa Smith
Ashley Gayle	Minal Tailor
Tara Hallissey	Jack Tipton
Josh Hamlyn	Shahin Ullah
Raphel Headlam	Charlotte Warne

**Music** Georgina Howkins-White

## Subject Awards

### **SCIENCE:**

Brian Hall Award for Science  
Combey Award- Best Scientist  
Most improved Scientist  
Science Interest

### **ENGLISH:**

Byford Award (Progress in English Language)  
Shakespeare Award (Progress in English Literature)

### **TECHNOLOGY:**

Business Studies  
Child Development  
Young Chef Award (Food Technology)  
Hetherwick Award (Graphic Products)  
Bond Award for Progress & Commitment in ICT  
Craftsman Award (Resistant Materials)  
Westwood Textiles Award (Textiles)  
Nikki Ravi

### **LANGUAGES:**

German  
French  
Caecilius Award for Latin  
Odysseus Award for Classical Civilisation

### **HUMANITIES:**

Geography  
Effort in History  
Achievement in History  
RS Student of the Year:  
Most Improved RS Student:

### **MATHS:**

Determination and Perseverance  
Most Progress  
Outstanding Attainment

### **DEVELOPMENT AS A LEARNER:**

(For Determination & Perseverance)  
Sarah Jane Goodwin Award (For Perseverance)  
Shew Award (For Most Progress in Overcoming Educational Challenge)

Outstanding Progress  
Participation in Community Events  
Perseverance and Improvement

**EMA:** for hard work and being conscientious  
For hard work and showing an appreciation for  
the opportunities and help given

### **ASDAN:**

### Peer Mentor Awards:

Sonia Chudasama  
Laura Cohen  
George Doel  
Helen O’Beirne  
Sinthuja Pathmakanthan  
Brianna Barnes  
Danielle Barratt  
Lucy Bowes

### The Arts Faculty Awards

#### **ART:**

Most improved in Art  
Attainment and Fortitude in Art

#### **DANCE:**

Brian Hall Dance Prize  
Excellent Achievement in Dance  
Excellent Contribution to Dance

#### **DRAMA:**

Drama Student of the Year  
Most Improved Drama Student  
Most Significant Contribution

#### **MEDIA:**

Media Student of the Year  
Most Improved Media Student

#### **MUSIC:** (For Service to Music Department)

Crumless Award: Excellence in Music – Performance  
Crumless Award: Excellence in Music – Composition

### Prefect Awards:

Head Prefect	Neeru Ravi	Head Prefect	George Doel
Deputy Head Prefect	Lucy Bowes	Deputy Head Prefect	Helen O’Beirne
Deputy Head Prefect	Zobaih Khaleqy	Deputy Head Prefect	George McKerracher
Girls Games Captain	Amy Reeves	Boys Games Captain	Elliott D’Cruz
Arts Captain	Alice Humble	Arts Captain	Charlotte Warne

Methula Mahendran  
Neeru Ravi  
Priyasi Uruthireswaran  
Thomas Sooriyabandara

Raphel Headlam  
Jessica Tamman

George McKerracher  
Robyn Guinn  
Ryan Lander  
Jack Davis  
Sundeep Rajani  
David Luckham  
Neeru Ravi

Thanuchya Vaheasan  
Mandy Kapoor  
Bhavini Tailor  
Shaun Deakin

Kushal Kanabar  
Jack Valentine  
Brianna Barnes  
Poorna Mishra  
Saira Hussein

Thomas Sooriyabandara  
Natasha Cockar  
Martin Dawkins

### **Emma Watkins Award**

Clarissa Gibson  
Nidha Khokher  
Robyn Guinn  
Robyn Guinn  
Shaida Ghorbanian  
Issa Al-Husseini  
Ardita Muceku

Abdullahi Geedi  
Vrinda Sejal

Ashley Gayle  
Georgina Howkins-White  
Roshni Kudrati  
Fatema Nurmohamed  
Nichoul Patel  
Minal Tailor  
Maddie Todd  
Chris Wright

John Carter  
Roshni Bhudia

Alice Humble  
Tara Hallissey  
Alyssa Sharma

Laura Cohen  
Issa Al-Husseini  
Josh Morris

Lucy Avenell  
Alice Knowles  
Emily Greenwood  
Helen O’Beirne  
Christopher Field

# HARROW YOUNG MUSICIANS AT ROYAL ALBERT HALL

On the evening of Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April Miss Lyczba, Miss Gardner and Mr Fallon took a trip to the prestigious Royal Albert Hall to see the 'Harrow Young Musicians Extravaganza'.

The programme showed a diverse range of styles of music and included vocal, instrumental and dance performances. The music pieces ranged from classical Opera to pop hits! The orchestra, ensembles, vocals and dance routines were all choreographed so that they complemented each other and created a real atmosphere, which filled the Royal Albert Hall. This was particularly evident in the 'Antarctica' piece; captivating the audience.

We were all so proud to see so many Nower Hill High School pupils involved in the event who represented the school in such an enthusiastic and positive way. Some of who were even kind enough to come and say hello to us in the interval (devouring some of our maltesers and minstrels in the process)!



BIG congratulations to everyone who took part. We thoroughly enjoyed the evening and hope to come along to another concert in the future.

*Miss Lyczba, Miss Gardner, Mr Fallon.*



## ART COMPETITION

Miss Ball will be running workshops for this art competition at school in A2 3.30-5.00 Mondays.

Entry forms available from science or art teachers, to be handed in to Mr. Cox. Final closing date for art pieces is the end of June.



## Summer Concert

In aid of

### TEENAGE CANCER TRUST



TEENAGE CANCER TRUST

At  
**Nower Hill High School**  
On  
**Friday 27th June 2008**  
19.30 pm

*An evening of Music and Dance with performances from professional musicians and pupils from Nower Hill to support the outgoing Mayor's chosen charity*

**Ticket £10**  
Available from: 0208 428 6061  
or  
[a.adamson182@btinternet.com](mailto:a.adamson182@btinternet.com)

Also - if anyone is prepared to have an advertising board in front of their house - (size of an estate agent board) - please email name & address to the above address. The boards should go up the week beginning 9th June for two weeks.

Many thanks

Maureen Chappell - Arts College Coordinator




## Join the first Harrow Mass Bike Ride!

An opportunity for all the family  
to get on their bikes and enjoy a cycle ride  
to a picnic and Cycle Roadshow  
at the Grove Open Space, Lowlands Road.




- Three routes to choose, on quieter roads
- Lead by qualified cycling instructors - to and from the Grove Open Space, Lowlands Road
- 30-40 minute rides each way
- For ages 8 to 80!
- Maximum 60 cyclists per route
- Bike try-out Roadshow in the park and other attractions

What better way to help celebrate  
**Bike Week and Fathers Day!**

To find out more and to register to take part visit:  
[www.CycleExperience.com/HarrowMassRide](http://www.CycleExperience.com/HarrowMassRide)





## Sunday June 15th!



## TRAINED CYCLISTS

Twenty-four students took part in an eight hour cycle training program over four days. They covered basic and advanced road craft skills. The last part of the course was on main roads in traffic. They met up with two cycle PCSO's who talked to them about how the bicycle aids their police work. They all passed with flying colours. The course was demanding and very enjoyable, everyone had a good time and are now better qualified to cycle on the road. We have had three cycle training sessions since June 2007 and well over ninety students have had cycle training.

## ANSWERS TO SCIENCE CORNER FROM LAST ISSUE

### 1) Why do self sealing envelopes glow when they are opened?

Try it: some glow so much you can see a purple light in day time. To make sure, open an envelope in the dark to see the mini light show! Chemiluminescent glow; mechanical energy of opening the envelope causes a chemical reaction to occur in the gum. As the envelope is opened the excess kinetic energy excites the electrons in the glue molecules to a higher state. As they fall 'back down' they give out this excess energy as light. The same effect can be seen if you break a polo mint or candy stick in the dark.

### 2) Why does a grain of rice rise and sink in lemonade?

Give it a go, cooked rice works better. When does it stop?

Initially the rice sinks because it is denser than the lemonade. At the bottom though, carbon dioxide begins to accumulate around the grain because the rough surface attracts the gas. The gas bubbles around the rice then acts as little gas sacks and carries the grain to the surface. At the surface the bubbles burst and the grain sinks again. This will continue until the lemonade becomes flat.

### 3) If you stand between two mirrors facing each other, can you see infinity, yes or no and why?

No, you can not see infinity in two mirrors. Mirrors do not reflect 100% of light so not all of the light will be reflected into the other mirror. Also it is very hard to get mirrors lined up perfectly so some of the light will always be reflected away from the mirrors.

## MIDDLESEX ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

### GOOD LUCK TO BOYS ATHLETICS

Following their performance at the recent Harrow Borough Athletics Championships the following boys have been selected to represent Harrow at the Middlesex Championships (10th June @ Barnet Copthall). They will have the chance of qualifying for the National Championships if they meet qualifying standards on the day: Good Luck Boys!

*Stephen O'Carroll*

*David McGregor*

*George Dupree*

*Timothy Leigh*

*Sam Stanton*

*Jordan Badal*

*Shomari Bridgewater*

*Ethan D'Cruz*

*Matt Lewis*

*Vitas Le Bas*

### GOOD LUCK TO GIRLS ATHLETICS

We wish the following girls good luck too !!

*Holly Davis*

*Charlotte Jeff*

*Pamela Odumusi*

*Kacie Gardner*

*Diana Georgi*

*Kate Brady*

*Sophie Wilson*

*Josie Wilson*

*Janine Tucker*

*Radifa Hussain*

*Alice Humble*

These pupils have been selected to represent Harrow as some of the best athletes within the Borough, so please do wish them good luck if you see them before Tuesday.

*Sara Robinson*

## MORE BOYS SPORTS NEWS - Nower Hill Year 11 2007/2008:

Harrow League Champions - Harrow League Cup Winners -

Middlesex Cup Winners

## Nower Hill 1, Kingsmead 0 (after extra-time)

Team Photo on front page.

The boys finished off the season with an extremely hard fought victory last night against Kingsmead from Enfield. Those of you who were able to make it will know how hard the boys had to work to become Middlesex Champions. It was by no means the most enjoyable game to watch, in fact the boys will tell you themselves that it was one of our weakest performances of the season in terms of passing and creating opportunities. However, this is often the case in big cup finals! With Kingsmead providing our toughest opponents of the year and our boys being extremely nervous it was difficult for them to settle into their normal pattern of play. Over the course of the season, there have been occasions when I have asked the boys how much they wanted to win and be successful and they gave me the perfect answer last night. Every one of the boys gave 110% in exhausting conditions and yet again did the school proud. After 70 minutes of deadlock extra time was needed and this was where we showed real strength. After only 3 minutes Anton Wilson found some space on the edge of the box and unleashed an unstoppable volley that would be good enough to win any game! As you can imagine, the boys and large crowd of supporters went mad (although I did get scared as I saw Anton sprinting towards me and then jump on top of me - not a pretty sight I imagine!). We held on until the end through some excellent defending and with the help of the linesman, who flagged for offside when Kingsmead thought they had equalised with minutes remaining. Thank God for the flag as I don't think I could have coped with penalties!

After the game myself, Ian Parker and Steve Wallace accompanied the boys to Pizza Express for a celebratory dinner. Again throughout the whole evening the boys conducted themselves perfectly. It was especially nice to have other customers ask our boys what they were celebrating and congratulating them (especially the two previous students from Whitmore and Rooks Heath).

Thank you to all of you who came to support the boys at the game but also those of you who have supported the boys in school and made them feel important. The boys had nothing but positive things to say about the staff and were amazed at the support they have been shown recently. Hopefully they will now take this confidence into their exams!!

CHRIS MUTER: Man-of-the-match, kept us in the game at stages with some vital saves. Saved his best performance for Nower Hill for this game.

JORDAN JAMES: Solid performance, started the season as a sub but grew in confidence over time and became part of the meanest defence in Middlesex

SAM FENNELLY: Loves a battle and worked tirelessly for 90 minutes, made left back his own from game one!

ANDY LOTHIAN: Like Jordan, started as a squad player but formed an amazing partnership with Ben at the back. Was outstanding last night!

BEN PURCELL-THOMPSON: Captain Fantastic! Ben has led by example all season and continued last night. Always focused and determined he will play at a higher level.

RYAN BAXTER: Difficult for him last night as he likes the ball to feet so he can use his blistering pace. Did lots of running for the team and has scored some important goals this year.

COURTNEY BAILEY-GRIGGS: Grew as the game went on and didn't lose a header or tackle in extra-time.

ELLIOTT D'CRUZ: Literally been a 'giant' in middle this season, scoring plenty of goals and helping out defensively.

DENE GARDNER: The joker of the pack, Dene loves a laugh which helped to stop the boys getting too nervous before the game. The game didn't suit his passing game but worked hard and put in plenty of important tackles.

PAUL FOSTER: If every player had the desire to win like Paul Foster we would be very lucky. Has had a running competition with Anton all year for top scorer and will be disappointed not to have scored yesterday. A great player who should play at a higher level.

ANTON WILSON: What can I say? Great Strike! Great Goal! Great Player! (when he wants to be)

AROSHANA H: Had not kicked a ball for the school before year 11 but been one of the main men this year! It says it all when was voted man of the match on his debut against Salvatorian by the rest of the team. Never stops running and loves a tackle!

WARREN BERTCHIE: Has had a busy year, but managed to play a big part in our success. Lovely lad, always encouraged those on the field if he was off it.

MARCUS FRY: Also known as Spartacus, if he plays he always seems to score. Has a knack of being in the right place at the right time.

KYOHEI MIZUSAWA: Unfortunately didn't get on yesterday but has been vital in our Middlesex cup success. Kyohei actually changed the game in the quarter final when we were two nil down against Chiswick and went on to win 3-2.

*Stephen O'Carroll*