



ROWING GOLD FOR HACKNEY



Winning rowing team

Congratulations to these young rowers who won first prize in the Junior Boys Champions last week. They took part in the Hackney Indoor Rowing Competition hosted by Cardinal Pole School. Well done to Joel Belcher, Corey Addai, Ibrahim Baro, Baris Aydin, Yasin Koca, Alican Geneci, Kemar Henry-Richards, Davinder Chohan, Kaylam Jones and Luca Reid. London 2012 here we come!

MORE NETBALL SUCCESS



More success for The City Academy, Hackney's netball team who did really well at the under 14's netball tournament yesterday, the A team beat Hackney Free's year 8 team 2-0 and then went on to draw against Mossbourne's year 8 team. Well done to Inreece, Isatou, Jayan, Aaliyah, Olivia, Daryell, Olivia, Tansel, Shonique, Esther, Katie, Adja, Georga, Layla, Zainab, Precious, Bukky and Hannah.



Dance lessons each week



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DIRECTORS APPOINTED



Kevin Ilunga appointed Chief Executive

Congratulations to Kevin Ilunga who has just been appointed Chief Executive of The City Academy, Hackney's new conference business. Students went through a tough selection process including having to present to the Chair of Governors. Also appointed were Shantae Byran- Company Secretary, Luz Edwards-Director of Human Resources, Liam Charles-Pellegrini-Director of Customer Service, Chamaria Allen-Director of Sales, Olivia Eastwood-Gray-Director of Marketing and William Bradford-Director of Finance. Mr Ali said 'As part of our business and finance specialism there will be more opportunities for students to get involved.'

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you to all staff, students and parents for your hard work and support this first term. We have already achieved a lot. From the visit of the Prime Minister to our Consultation Week and our first concert we have a lot to be proud. Thanks to Ms Jones, Ms Rajoo and Ms Mountain for all their hard work organising our first ever concert.

Christmas Extravaganza
A celebration of pupils' achievements in the arts

Date: Friday 11th November 2009
Time: 6pm - 7.30pm
Venue: The City Academy Theatre
Ticket Price: £2 adults, £1 approx 10 years and below

Students will not be allowed entry unless in full of appropriate clothing. Parents must be present with their child. All proceeds will go to support the school's work for the Christmas.

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A Week at The City - The Inside Story

STUDENTS EARN BRONZE AWARDS



Sevgi, Simge, Terry, Inreece, Mahmood, Safak and Roza

Congratulations to the 100s of students who have been awarded bronze awards for their excellent achievement, attendance, punctuality, behaviour, equipment and uniform. Hard work always goes rewarded.

Attendance Matters

Well done to 52 students who have achieved 100% attendance. A reminder to parents about medical appointments. Please try and arrange them outside of school hours or if this is not possible then students should come to school before and after the appointment. Every day counts.

Happy 15th Birthday Architects



Congratulations to Studio E our academy architects who celebrated their 15th birthday at The City Academy, Hackney with a special party. The school choir performed the school song. Bentley (left) accompanied on drums and Tarik (right) sang.

CHRISTMAS CARD WINNERS



Card Design by Sital Kaur

Congratulations to the 10 winners of The City Academy, Hackney Christmas Card Competition. In Art lessons, students used the school logo combined with snow flakes to create spectacular Christmas card designs. Well done to Courtney Hooper, Connie Hatt, Donique Stiff, Daryell Scott, Christopher Ulus, Sital Kaur, Shantell Warwick-Gooding, Sakib Ali, Junior Sims, Adrian Marfo and Kaylam Jones. Their cards will be printed and sent as the academy's official holiday greetings.

FIRST WEEK BACK

Friday December 18th

School closes at 3.40pm for 2 weeks

Monday Jan 4th

Academy closed for staff training
Aldate and Ludgate to Wales at 6.45

Tuesday January 5th

Normal day for students not on trip

Wednesday January 6th

Moorgate and Newgate to Wales at 6.45
Normal day for students not on trip

Thursday 7

Normal day for students not on trip

Friday Jan 8

Academy closed for staff training



Zainab serves up lunch

Zainab serves out Tuesday's roast beef at The City Academy, Hackney's family service. BBC Newsround did a special report. See our website to see Olivia Eastwood-Gray as our reporter.