



GIRLS' NETBALL HAT TRICK



Georga Lockwood and Isatou Kanyi have both scored for the netball A team

NEW BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM



The City Academy, Hackney Year 7 boys football team played their first ever game against a strong City of London Boys team. The game went into extra time with the sides tied at 2-2. The academy eventually lost 3-2 after conceding a goal with only 2 minutes of the match left! Special praise for their excellent play to Joe Belcher (captain), Kammar Henry Richards and Mohammed Namoun.

The girls netball A team won an impressive 7-2 victory against Stoke Newington this week to continue their unbeaten record. Last week they beat Our Lady's Convent High School by 11 goals to 8. Ms McClennon made a special mention of Isatou Kanyi for some amazing shooting and great defending by Jayan Clarke and Olivia Eastwood Gray.



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MAYOR OPENS ACADEMY



The Rt Hon. Mayor of London, Ian Luder with City Academy students

Last week the Rt. Hon. Mayor of London Alderman Ian Luder officially opened The City Academy, Hackney. Hundreds of special guests came to celebrate. They included Member of Parliament Diane Abbott, Greater London Assembly Member Jeannette Arnold and singer songwriter Joan Armatrading. Mr Emmerson told guests how proud he was to be Principal and praised staff for their hard work. The school choir performed the new school song for the first time.



Student the Mayor's mace



A Week at The City - The Inside Story

LEADING AUTHOR INSPIRES STUDENTS



Emmanuel with Nicholls' novel

Sally Nicholls, author of *Ways to Live Forever* and *Season of Secrets*, held a writing workshop in the library for almost 50 students. Sally gave our young writers advice, 'Keep writing, never give up and put as much of yourself and the world as you see it into your writing.' When asked what he enjoyed about the work shop Emmanuel Ollivere replied, 'Everything'. Thank you to Ms Connell for organising the event.



Fun at break time

Students were excited to see the East playground transformed over half-term. A new netball pitch and six 'King-ball' frames have been marked out. A box of tennis balls, bean bags and skipping ropes soon demonstrated their ability to work together in teams to organise their own play.

AWARD FOR ACADEMY



Andrezej Kuszell, City Academy Architect holds up our award for student involvement in the building design which was awarded at the Excellence in BSF Awards.

UNIFORM REMINDER

Uniform now only available from Crossbow, 31 Broadway Market. Tel: 02079239313. Make sure you child has a fleece, cagoule and hat.

Access network from home

After your child has downloaded the Citrix Online Plug - this is their ICT homework. Go to the school website: www.thecityacademy.org. Go to the Student Desktop link, type in your Academy user name and password, click on "Desktop" to connect to the Academy's computer desktop.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday November 20th
Closing date for Parent Governor elections.

Thursday 26th November
No additional studies due to staff training.

Monday 30th November
Parent Teacher Association Committee meeting.

Friday December 11th
The City Academy, Hackney Christmas concert will include musical performances.



Olivia Taylor caught reading