



SPORTS ROUNDUP

STUDENTS LEARN FROM OLYMPIAN



A new Judo Martial Arts Club has been launched at The City Academy, Hackney funded by Arsenal FC. 24 lucky students enjoyed the first session instructed by a Hungarian Olympic Judo Coach. Student Parvinder Singh said "It was a really excellent club and I will be coming again next week". The club runs every Monday 5-6pm.

Chantele, Rebecca & Christopher try judo Girls tag rugby

The girls tag rugby team competed in a local schools tournament last week. Despite arctic conditions, the team scored 6 tries. Well done to Zhane Edwards Nelson, Funmi Ogunbadejo, Abigail Burland, Dizem Karucan (Vice Captain), Chamaria Allen (Captain) and Jane Mensah. The girls showed a glimpse of the glory to come.



Chamaria Allen Rugby Captain

Street dance

Last week guest choreographer, Colin Poole taught a contemporary dance workshop to 21 selected academy students as part of Moving East's 'Hackney Dance Project'. He said afterwards "the students were a pleasure to teach because of their excellent attitude and willingness to work and sort through something challenging."



Tyche and Adrian in impress at street dance



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REMEMBERING LEGACY OF HOPE



City Academy student Durelle Blagrove with Hackney Mayors

Wednesday 27th January was Holocaust Memorial Day. Durelle Blagrove, Kyra Williams and Asad Rahman spoke at a special ceremony at HackneyTown Hall. Mayor of Hackney Jules Pipe, Councillor Muttalip Unluer and Hackney students laid flowers in memory of those who died in the Holocaust and other genocides. On the same day, as part of an event organised by the Holocaust Memorial Trust, City Academy students went to the Rio cinema. There they listened to the stories of people who survived the horrors of Nazi concentration camps. They also attended a special screening of 'Life is beautiful' and reflected on the importance of never giving up hope when faced with tragedy.





A Week at The City - The Inside Story

YEAR 6 LITERACY CLASSES



Tom Willingham helps a Daubeney Primary School student in class

Last week we welcomed year 6 Daubeney primary school students for the first special literacy lesson with Mr Chandler. As well as having a taste of secondary school life the students also got the opportunity to work with some English student mentors. Well done to Thomas Willingham and Roza Jemelianova for their help and excellent contributions. Miss Valizadeh, Mr Roberts and Mr Chandler are visiting local primary schools every week to teach literacy.

Business training begins



Student Conference Business Training Directors started their 7 week training programme delivered by INSPIRE, our local business partnership organisation. The first official event they will organise takes place in the summer.

100% Attenders Well Done

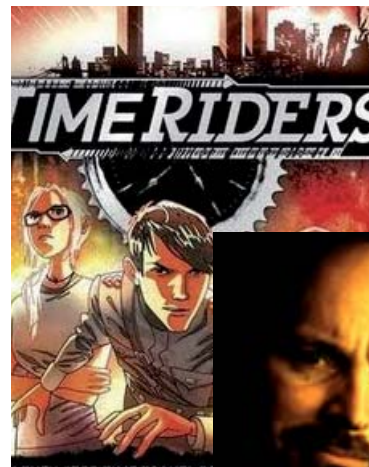
Kenny, Taiwo, Samuel, Terry, Can Bay, Esther, Harjeet, Sevgi, Rebecca, Shantae, Abigail, Jiangpei, Maisie, Bentley, Daniella, Mariah, Luz, Amy, Mia, Darcus, L'Maar, Chantel Hesse-Bradley, Courtney Hooper, Isatou Jallow, Callum Jones, Yasin, Georga, Adrian, Eugenie, Funmi, Vanessa, Ryanna Ryan, Sheik, Christopher Sheyindemi, Bukky, Richard, Ugur and the Olivias (All 3 of them!).



LIBRARY NEWS



Accelerated Readers of the Week:
Jiangpei Chen and Tarik Clavier



Thriller Writer visits City

Alex Scarrow will be at City Academy on Monday 1st February to talk about his exciting new book Time Riders. All students will be involved and get the chance to test their historical knowledge.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday February 8th
Parent Teacher Association
'Academy Experience' 1 - 2.30pm

Monday 22nd February
First day back after half term holiday
Consultation Week Begins

Well Done Top Merit Winners



Girl: Luz Edwards, 298 merits
Boy: Daniel Gross, 232 merits



City Academy bags and hats

All students must have an Academy bag and only Academy wooly hats are allowed. If your bag has broken you can exchange it for a new one at Crossbow, 31 Broadway Market. Tel: 02079239313.