



## MORE WINS AND MEDALS FOR CITY



Correy Addai competes in the shot.

Last Tuesday 16 students represented the school at the borough indoor athletics competition held at the Petchey Academy. The competition was tough but the students fought hard and were rewarded by a number of triumphs. The boys showed skill in the field events. But, the girls were particularly strong with Shantel Adu-Amoateng, Georga Lockwood, Vanessa Pateco Te and Chyna Rose Allen just to name a few, winning their heats in the running races. Well done to all those involved.

## GIRLS COMMENDED FOR BEING GOOD SPORTS

The newly formed A and B netball teams played Mossbourne Academy last Wednesday. The B team drew 1 - 1 and the A team won 3 - 0. Isatou Kanye, Hannah Blisset and Georga Lockwood scored the goals. Miss McClennon commended the girls on their excellent sportsmanship.

Professional football coaches are working with girls and boys to improve their play.



Kayleigh Morris Year 7 with Geena Gordon from Tottenham ladies



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## CAMBRIDGE INSPIRES



Alpay Hassan comes nose to nose with a skeleton in the zoology museum in Cambridge.

Last week City Academy students visited Cambridge University to find out what university is really like. Students visited different colleges, toured the city and talked to undergraduates. Salieu Tarawally reflected 'I have learnt about campus and degrees'. Mia Guercini said 'I learnt so much that I didn't know before, and now I am definitely going to try to go to university'.

### FIRST CONSULTATION WEEK

#### How is your child doing?

All parents/carers have been allocated an appointment with your child's personal adviser.

Make sure you know when your appointment is; either Monday, Tuesday or Thursday. With your support and their hard work, students will excel at the academy. No additional studies this week.



# A Week at The City - The Inside Story

## NEW SCHOOL SONG - LEARN IT!

Learn the words of the new school song over half term win 2 merits.



### **Togetherness breeds success**

Where are we going? What does the future hold?  
Wherever we've come from. we stand as one  
A new beginning, what will we become?  
We're growing older, as we walk through the doors

Aiming high  
Knowing that you'll one day find  
Working hard to achieve  
But we must believe

Working hard for the dreams in our heads  
Being proud of the things we have said  
If we try we can reach for our best  
From our hearts to our minds, togetherness  
Breeds success

I am me but we are a community  
Come and see at the city academy  
Making new friends and keeping the old  
Support and success and letting our future unfold  
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### **Shonique Stiff composing**

### **New School Song**

This week the new school song, written and performed by our students will be premiered at the official opening of the City Academy.

The instrumental additional studies group has worked with Sam Mumford, a musician from the Guildhall School of Music to compose the song. Music lessons now only £60 a term. Contact Ms Jones: liz.jones@thecityacademy.org



### **UNIFORM UPDATE**

From November 2nd City Academy uniform will only available from Crossbow SCHOOL-WEAR, 31 Broadway Market, Hackney. Tel: 02079239313.

As the weather gets colder make sure you child has a fleece, cagoule and hat. Remember no phones or jewellery, only black socks and no scarves, gloves or umbrellas.

### **FINGER SCANNING**

Read it in the papers? We use bio-metric technology so children do not have to carry money. We do not pass your child's data to anyone else. If you have any concerns senior leader surgery is Thursday mornings 8.30 - 9.30am.

## POEM WINNER

Congratulation to Alpay Hassan (who appears on our front page) for his winning poem in our National Poetry Day competition

### **'Success'**

Success is your dream, live it  
Success is fortune, be thankful for it.  
Success is luck, and making it  
Success is ambition, realise it.  
Without ambition, you cannot succeed  
Without a challenge, you take life for granted.  
Life is precious, don't waste it.  
Life is life, fight for it.

### **READING BOOK**

A reminder from Vinnie Singh: Remember to bring your reading book to the academy every day.

