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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

Please be aware that school closes at 2.30pm on Tuesday and Wednesday next week because of the year 10 parent consultation sessions. All students must leave the school site and as always please encourage them to come straight home. Year 10 students are encouraged to come to the appointments with their parents.

Congratulations to all those who were successful in the Maths Challenge and the students who represented Hackney New School at City Hall. We are so proud of you.



Important Dates for the Diary

- **School finishes at 2.30 pm for all students on Tuesday 28 February and Wednesday 1 March.**
- Year 10 Parents' Consultation Evenings will take place on **Tuesday 28 February and Wednesday 1 March 2017 from 3.00pm - 6.00pm.**
- On Tuesday 28 February we invite the Parents/Carers of 10JB and 10CR. On Wednesday 1 March we invite the Parents/Carers of 10SO and 10CW. Please note the different dates/evenings for the different Year 10 tutor groups.
- In order to make an appointment, please log on to Arbor and use the "Parental Engagement" tab. Click on the arrow and use the dropdown box that will give times for you to select.

Lesley Falconer

Headteacher

Sainsbury's Active Kids



Hackney New School is currently collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers 2017. This is a great opportunity to collect as many vouchers as possible to exchange for brand new sports equipment. The more we collect, the more equipment we can order. Vouchers will be awarded at Sainsbury's supermarkets until 30th June 2017. Please donations your vouchers into the school reception or to a member of the P.E department.

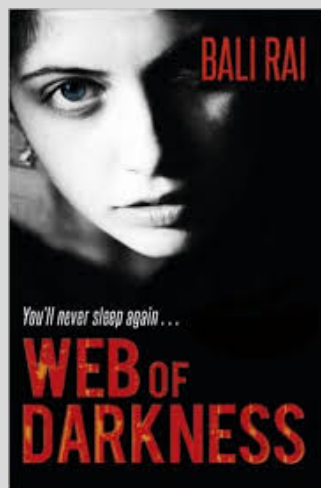
Sports Student of The Week:

Becky Martin 9HN - Becky has shown great enthusiasm since joining HNS and has shown she is capable to take part in any activities regardless of whom she is working with. Becky challenges herself each lesson especially in trampolining were she pushed herself to achieve a higher level.

Emre 8JS - Emre has shown a great attitude towards learning in PE this week. During gymnastics, Emre has been eager to improve and has also, assist with class demonstration and coaching other students. In basketball enrichment, Emre has been challenge himself and has emerged as a vocal leader to his peers.

Bali Rai Author Visit

In celebration of World Book Day which this year falls on 2 March, Hackney New School is thrilled to welcome Bali Rai, the popular award-winning author of young adult novels. Bali will be giving two talks about his books and about creative writing. His latest novel *Web of Darkness* is an unputdownable thriller on the topical subject of the dangers of social media sites and making friends online. Bali was born in Leicester in 1971 and grew up in a multi-cultural, multi-racial community. His Wikipedia entry says as a child he dreamt about three things—playing football for Liverpool F.C., being Bob Marley and becoming a writer. Born and brought up in Leicester, Bali has visited many schools over the years and is famed for his inspirational talks and workshops.



I have just finished reading Web of Darkness and have passed the book onto Chelsea in year 10 who will pass it on to other interested students, I am sure. I recommend it to all parents for a realistic insight into what our children are exposed to on the web and social media. The subject matter reinforced my determination to keep up our emphasis on internet safety in school. I hope you will support this at home!

Lesley Falconer

Library

On Friday 10 February, 20 students from years 8 to 10 put their names forward to go on a trip to Bridge Academy to hear author Juno Dawson talk about her latest book *Margot & Me*. Juno Dawson is the popular multi award-winning author of six novels for young adults.



A former PSHE teacher, Juno has also written bestselling non-fiction guides to life for young LGBT people, including *Mind Your Head* which features everything a young person needs to know about mental health. Juno is a regular contributor to the media concerning sexuality, identity, literature and education. At the end of the talk, students asked questions and bought copies of the books which the author signed and dedicated to them. Her books are available to borrow in the library now.

Intermediate Maths Challenge

The HNS maths department is proud to announce the results of the UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge.

Congratulations to all the students below who participated in this year's competition. Special congratulations go to Theo Hinton-Hallows who scored best in school and has also qualified for the follow-on Pink Kangaroo round. Certificate winners are in bold.

Year 10

Theo Hinton-Hallows (Gold)

Danielka Elliott

Emily Smith

Beau Butterfield

Alex Lawrence

Gabriel Butterfield

Chelsea Metuonyeka

Elaria Admassu

Soraia Balde

Hannah Watkinsray

Tibor Thursfield

Shannon Latouche

Jonathan Carter

Khadijah Eytayoolonade

George Manners

Tymon Kucharski

Lucy Sullivan

Adora Tukuyoung

Emmanuel Oladeru

Mary Jeng

Aisatu Sheriff bah

Isaiah Robinson Lewis

William Owens

Nyaal Jean Jacques

Clem Carter

Malachi Anderson

EAL News

This term, students are starting to study poems from other cultures. Before we start analysing any poems, we used the first few lessons as an introduction to identity and culture. It is a topic very close to EAL students' hearts and the majority of them wrote enthusiastically about places, interests and moments that define their personalities. It was a great pleasure to see them produce their presentations and I am sure that it will make a good introduction for studying poems from other cultures.

Meet our EAL students through their presentations below:

Good morning year 8 this is my story, a new one.



Hello, my city is Alger and it's very cold in Algeria.

I like Algeria because I know 300 people there. I play basketball every Friday with my best friend.

Every day except Friday and Saturday I go to school and on Thursday the school finishes at 2 o'clock. Only on weekends I go to the market with my family, but now I am not in Algeria. I miss my sister and my best friend. In Algeria I am speaking Arabic with my friends every day. Every day I play ps4 with my best friends.

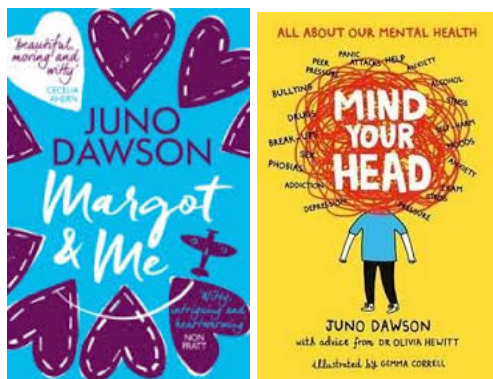
My brother is singing in a studio in Algeria.

I like swimming in the sea

I go to see football matches in Algeria

Thank you for reading my story, bye.

Ramzi, 8RBe



Maths News



This term students in Y7 - Y9 will be studying a variety of topics within probability and statistics.

Year 7

They will be comparing and contrasting different types of data as well as metrics for analysing data, including averages and measures of spread. A large part of the half term will be spent revising and learning different ways of representing data including pictograms, bar charts and line graphs. More confident students will look at comparative charts and pie charts.

Year 8

They will be focusing on probability and likelihood including revising and extending their knowledge of probability vocabulary. They will learn different ways to list all the possible outcomes from an experiment, including sample spaces and tree diagrams. Students will also learn how to calculate probabilities using these diagrams. More confident students will look at using Venn diagrams for probability analysis.

Benjamin Olandi Harvey

Year 9

Gabriele Pivano

Gabriel Marshall
Mert Ortun
Becky Martin
Sumaya Regal
Eva Dawe
Berkhan Aksu
Kalib Roberts
Saffrin Leicester
Elizabeth Stott
Jarnais Butlerreell
Leeanne Sackey
Eren Arslan
Dylan Dolniak
Khairat Animashaun
Maia Tran
Rebecca Martinez
Roxy Munrose
Aisha Drysdale
Chardonn Claridgeleslie
Devlin Thunder
Nicholas Strahinic
Tylah James
Romell Julian
Jessica Santino
Dylan Bedoya
Levi Bell
Georgia Kossiva
Saraya Osinnowo
Sheldon Corbin
Jarvia Reddy
Tylah James
Kevin Martins
Ruari Fox
Viktoria Voitechovic
Kaitlin Wingrove
Hope Sizer
Eve Giltinan-Allais
Abimbola George Taylor
Timi Olaoya
Wilson Malachi
Mabel Oduwole
Sercan Kayra

Foad, 7EF

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Maria, 8KA

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ymAJbwMIF2A9Ot6oGTt3RcUoEUIv1RwXYvygu7hCv4/edit?ts=58adbe62>

Murad, 9CMc

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YLRdOcHcWvwZX4kK0GE7vw_arjDEREKumovAVoioEiY/edit?ts=58ad554c

Armando, 9ABi

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Wadeef, 10CR

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Milana, 10CR

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1OTmafZ2pJPW3hDni0FHlazeE8tinwOQmPdEnWOrm7tw/edit?ts=58ad85d4>

Diana, 10SO

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Year 9

They will be comparing and contrasting different types of data as well as metrics for analysing data, including averages and measures of spread from frequency tables. A large part of the half term will be spent revising and learning different ways of representing data including scatter graphs, cumulative frequency graphs and box plots. More confident students will look at histograms.



Music

The students performed excellently at the conference this morning, to 300+ headteachers plus Sadiq Khan and other leading figures in education. Outstanding professionalism from the girls! Official photos to follow, but here's one from Twitter, and two from outside City Hall:



Some events for your diary, which we hope to see you at:

Wednesday 1 March:

9ABi Grime Recording at Coda Cola studios

Monday 6 March:

National Orchestra for All (NOFA), Jackson's Lane, Highgate

10 students from Orchestra PLP (Period 2 - 4pm)

Thursday 16 March:

Lunchtime Concert, Room 2 at 2.30pm

Thursday 30 March:

Spring Concert
6pm, in the hall, and rehearsals throughout the day

