

## Tennis Champions

On Tuesday 12 March 6 of our pupils **Tyler, Jamie, Shaquille, Nikita all Y9, Tia Y8 and Lily Y7** represented Hackney Borough in the London Youth Games Tennis Competition at Westway Sports Centre . It was the first time in the history of the games that Hackney took part in this event. The result was fantastic, much beyond our expectations the team **won** the tournament. They beat all the boroughs that competed!!

There were great performances as well as exceptional team work – we are extremely proud of the team.



### London Youth Games Tennis Champions

(From left to right) Lily, Nikita, Jamie, Tyler, Shaquille and Tia all with their Gold medals

**Well done to them all**

## Born To Be Different

On Thursday 14th March at 9pm Channel 4 are showing the documentary 'Born To Be Different', this is a candid documentary that has been filmed over the last 10 years, it follows a number of families who have children that have special needs.

Included in the programme is Nathan who is one of our pupils in Year 8. The documentary follows Nathan's transition from primary to secondary school, showing the successes and challenges of moving schools, making new friends and completely changing his school environment.

## Achievement Board

*The following pupils from 7W have been awarded the Bronze Certificate in*

*Graphics:*

*Ryan, Jessica, Lily, Kevin, Tyson and Andre*



*The following pupils from 8A have been awarded the Bronze Certificate in Music: Lorell, George, Joe, Joshua VW and Kian*

*And*

*Robert from 9H and Raheem from 9P*



*All Year 8 pupils will receive a certificate for Services to the Community for Singing at St Joseph's Hospice.*

*Well done Year 8*



**Friday 15 March** is Red Nose Day.

Noses will be on sale in school for £1.

Pupils will pay a minimum donation of £2 to participate in afternoon activities instead of lessons.

Pupils can also dress up, have a wacky hairstyle, and bring in cakes for us to sell at break time.

**Please donate cakes and biscuits to be sold at the Stormont House Bake Sale**

If you would like any more information on Red Nose day, why not visit their website on:

[www.rednoseday.com](http://www.rednoseday.com)

**All proceeds will go to charity.**

## Work Experience Reports

Each week we have been focussing on year 11 pupils, giving us an insight into their work experience and how they felt it went: This week we are focusing on Ebe from 11P:

### Work Experience Placement Report

**Name:** Ebe  
**Where:** Harrington Hill Primary School  
**When:** 02/11/12 to 23/11/12  
**Position:** Teaching Assistant  
**Days and Hours worked:** Mon-Fri 9am to 3.15pm



**Details:** I helped the Year 1 children. They are 5 and 6 years old. There were two classes, more than they have in my school. I helped them in maths, ICT (how to use the Ipad), reading and writing. There were a lot more skills I learned from this work placement. I learned to work with children, it is easy and fulfilling. I have learned to be calm with the children, friendly and be able to be so proactive in talking with clear language. I learned to work as a team with my colleagues and able to take instructions from my manager. I was always eager to get things done when asked to do.

I was very happy to be at this school and it has done much to my life. I appreciate every moment I had with the school.

**How well did I do?** Satisfactory    Good    Very Good    **Excellent**

**What went well:** To be able to work with children as I was happy and excited to be with the little ones.

**What I found difficult:** When the children were not doing as they were told.

**Skills I learnt or developed:** I learnt how to work as a team, to be patient and to listen to others and follow instructions

**Skills I need to improve:** I need to learn listening skills and be able to take as much information on board as I can.

### Dates for Your Diary

 Red Nose Day	Friday 15 March
 Hackney Trailblazers Event at Hackney Empire	Tuesday 26 March 6.30 – 9.00pm
 Reward Outings	Wednesday 27 March

### Spring Term Dates

Spring Term starts on Monday 7 January and ends on Thursday 28 March with the following closures:

Staff Training Day                      Friday 22 March afternoon school closes at 1.15pm  
End of Term                                Thursday 28 March School closes at 1.15pm

