

STREET NEWS

SPRING 2009

Welcome to the second issue of Street News. We're sending this newsletter out to more people than ever now, so there will be even more info inside about opportunities & activities round here.

If you'd like to write something for this newsletter, or you've got something to say about this issue, you can email Kierra at kierra.box@ghg.org.uk.

We hope you enjoy reading!

BANGLADESH

Can we make a difference? Yes we can.....

Young people from London Tigers Muslim Youth Club have done just that. They have been to Bangladesh with the support of the Westminster Youth Opportunity Fund, to found a orphanage and school.

Young people from the youth club have been raising money to support the running costs of a girls school in Bangladesh, by XXXXXXXX. The process of fundraising taught everyone

Throughout the journey we experienced poverty, and heard directly from young people in Bangladesh how it impacts on their lives. Everyone learnt about the culture and language of Bangladesh, and how to understand and relate to other people and their needs. It was also eye opening to see how much people were suffering and how little some children have when they are growing up.

There were many more lessons to be learnt from Bangladesh, but the most important thing is to be happy with what you have, and to remember how different it might be if you lived somewhere else in the world.

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A Special Mention for... Ian Reeves

In 2008, Ian helped to set up Fernhead Rovers Football Club. He is the club's secretary and helps to organise the club (which includes helping out with the Under 14's and Under 12's team) and raise funds for the club. Ian plays in the men's team, which is currently in the Challenge Cup Final at Hanwell Town.

Fernhead Rovers currently has 2 Over 16's and an Under 16's 11-a-side, and Under 12's and Under 14's 5-a-side teams. If you would like to join the club contact Derek on 020 8968 4863.

Congratulations Ian, well done - keep up the good work!!!!



THE LATEST...



London Tigers Update...

London Tigers Muslim Youth Club recently had a visit from the Territorial Support Group. This was an opportunity for the members and the officers to exchange their views and share ideas for improving communication between young people and the police. Everyone enjoyed the discussion and role plays, and we hope to work on this more in the future.

We're Online ...

Some mates of ours have set up a Bebo page so you can recommend good places to go and stuff to do locally to your mates, or talk about what needs to be improved where you live. You can find it at:

www.bebo.com/teen_dot_fusiion

If you don't use Bebo, and want to set up a local group on a different website, let us know and we'll feature it



Summer Plans & YouthRepping...

We're recruiting YouthReps to help decide what should happen round here in the holidays this year and to sort out any problems you've got living round here. If you want to get involved you can contact Helal or Kierra. We'll be able to reward you for your participation with shiny stuff and fun.



RE:MIX @ LYDFORD

In February half term we planned to run a music project called Re:Mix at Lydford pensioners hall. Even though some people signed up, the project didn't take place because we had some problems using the hall. We'd like to have another go, and we need your help.

Re:Mix has collected a load of music recommended by local older people. With the help of some expert DJs, it offers you the chance to spend a week learning how to sample and mix these old tunes into something new – something you'd want to listen to.

If you're interested in coming along, call, text or email Kierra on the contact details below – or check out more info at www.harrowroadblog.com. Once we've got your details we can work out when to run the course.

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"Sampling is the act of taking a portion, or sample, of one sound recording and re-using it as an instrument or element of a new recording"

"I've always been into using the sampler more like a painter's palette than a Xerox" - RZA, The Wu-Tang Manual



WECH MURAL

Aaages ago, in early 2008, Harrow Road Partnership ran a load of workshops to create a mural for the big wall overlooking the football pitch in WECH Elgin Estate. Its taken a while, and a lot of conversations with different people about how to make it acceptable and interesting for everyone, but the final design - shown here - has gone into the final stage of planning permission.

You can find out more about the guys who are going to paint it at www.atgldn.com??. If you'd like to help out with the painting, or have anything you want to say about the design, you can drop in to see Gina in the WECH offices at 416 Harrow Road or call, text or email Kierra. <Kierra.box@ghg.org.uk // 07708 718 231>

NOTICEBOARD

WECH Playmakers:

Time: Saturdays, 1-4pm

Activities: Sports, creative activities and games.

Dates to remember:

7th - 9th and 14th - 16th April - Playmakers Easter activities

@ WECH FOOTBALL PITCH

WECH Youth Club (13-19)

Time: Tuesdays, 6-9pm

Activities: CV support, cooking, pool, games, workshops, sports, art sessions

Dates to remember:

21st April - Film night

5th May - CV work shop

16th May - WECH International day

@ WECH COMMUNITY CENTRE

Other Local Clubs:

Brunel Youth Club

Mondays to Thursdays in Brunel Youth Club, Buckshead house. Computers, Pool and sports sessions available - ask Sue for info on: 0207 792 0155

Paddington Arts

Arts and drama based activities for 6-26 year olds. www.paddingtonarts.org.uk

London Tigers:

Time: Mondays, 6-8.30pm,

Tuesdays, 4-6pm,

Thursdays, 6-8.30pm

Saturdays 2-5pm (girls only)

Activities: Graphic Design, Healthy Eating, DJ Mixing, PS3 tournaments

Dates to remember:

26th April - healthy cooking (girls only)

9th May - Asian community cup 2009 group stage,

10th May - ACC semi final,

14th May - Film night

18th May - ACC final @ Stamford Bridge

29th May - Youth group from France visit London Tigers.

@ WECH COMMUNITY CENTRE

WECH Juniors (8-12)

Time: Fridays, 5.30-7.30

Activities: Karate, art & crafts, games, pool

@ WECH COMMUNITY CENTRE

Lydford Youth Club

Time: Fridays, 6-9pm

Activities: IT, CV sessions, Sports and fun. Contact Sally for more details, or come along next Friday!

Dates to remember:

None right now... we'll keep you up to date over summer in the next issue.

@ LYDFORD TENANTS HALL