



Regular Events Sport & Fitness

- ❖ **Badminton** on Wednesdays. Call 020 8349 0170
- ❖ **Body Control Pilates** classes. Call Deanna Wisbey 020 8883 7029
- ❖ **Counselling and psychotherapy service** at the Green Man Centre. For details phone 8346 0194
- ❖ **London Cycling Campaign** (Barnet), has monthly meetings & rides. Call 020 8440 9080.
- ❖ **Step/Aerobics** classes, Sundays at Bar XL. Phone 0789 0033 968.
- ❖ **Tae Kwon Do** at The Green Man Thursdays 7-9pm 07949 612 706
- ❖ **Tai Chi** at the Green Man on Mondays 1.30-3pm
- ❖ **Tennis Club** off Southern Road. Call 020 8440 6953
- ❖ **Yoga & Meditation** classes at Holy Trinity Church, 020 8444 7217

Dance, Drama, Art & Music

- ❖ **Adult Line Dancing.** Call Footloose 020 8440 8530/ 8216 5633.
- ❖ **Art Classes.** For info call Henry on 020 8888 5133.
- ❖ **Ballroom dancing** classes, beginners and improvers. Phone 01707 642 378
- ❖ **Barnet Schools Music Centre** call 020 8359 3111 for details.
- ❖ **Broadway & West end Musical Singing Workshop** call Idit Gold 020 8449 0011.
- ❖ **Club Dramatika** drama club for kids. Call Vicky 020 8883 1554
- ❖ **Country & Barn Dancing,** at Oakleigh Park, 020 8349 0754
- ❖ **Columbian party dancing** classes, Call Nelsy 020 8444 2012
- ❖ **Incognito Theatre workshops,** Colney Hatch Lane, 020 8883 0911
- ❖ **Finchley Jazz Club,** Monday 10 & 24 March at Wilf Slack Cricket Pavilion, East End Rd, N3.
- ❖ **Over 60s come dancing** at Ann Owens Centre 020 8346 8736
- ❖ **Private drum tuition,** beginners welcome. Contact Eddie 8444 8376
- ❖ **Pottery Class** at The Green Man, Call Celia Holmes 020 8349 9315
- ❖ **Learn to sing** at Finchley Methodist Church 020 8455 2403
- ❖ **Private singing lessons,** all levels Contact Anouschka 020 8444 82 05
- ❖ **Symphonic Wind Orchestra of North London,** Contact Stephen Kelsey, 020 8883 3365

Clubs & Social

- ❖ **All Saints Beer and Wine Circle** Call Richard Baldwin 020 8883 7081
- ❖ **Bingo,** Green Man Community Centre, 020 8883 4916
- ❖ **Contact Lunch Club** at the Green Man. Call 8444 1162 to book a place. Every Thursday. 12.30-2pm
- ❖ **East Finchley National Childbirth Trust,** Contact Ann Sullivan, 020 8442 1941
- ❖ **East Finchley Writers** meet weekly at the Old White Lion. Contact Lillian on 020 8444 1793.
- ❖ **Fairacres Monday Club** for Jewish people, Rene & Reuby Hyams, 020 8883 0448 or Sylvia Lee 8958 7878
- ❖ **Finchley Philatelic Society,** Contact Brian Merryweather 8444 3251
- ❖ **Friendly Rubber Bridge** at The Old Barn, 020 8349 4613
- ❖ **Hampstead Social Group,** membership late 30's-late 40's Call David Morris, 020 8455 0477
- ❖ **North London Bridge Club,** Muswell Hill, 020 8348 3495
- ❖ **Muswell Hill and Highgate Pensioners' Action Group** Call Bob Cottingham on 8444 7635.
- ❖ **Muswell Hill Synagogue,** Tetherdown, 020 8883 5925
- ❖ **Muswell Hill Tetherdown Bridge,** 020 8883 4390
- ❖ **Old Barn pre-school club,** 020 8349 4613/1961
- ❖ **Parent & Toddler Group,** Green Man Centre, Julia 8444 2276
- ❖ **Probus Lunch Club** for retired professional and business people, Details Eric Dalton 8340 0822
- ❖ **Single Solution** over 30s night. call 020 8802 2326/ 8363 2328

Events at the Phoenix Cinema

Thursday 13 March at 8pm

Stacey Kent & Her Musicians

The leading jazz diva returns to the Phoenix after her sell-out success last November with more classics from the American songbook. Tickets: £15, £12, £10 - on sale now.

Sunday 23 March at 1.30pm

Nicholas Winton: The Power of Good

An exclusive presentation of this award-winning Czech documentary by Matej Minac about the "British Schindler" with introduction by his biographer Vera Gissing, some of "his children" plus, possibly, the man himself.

Sunday 23 March at 4.30pm

Cipher: Pandora's Box

Jewish Jazz musician Theo Travis and partner Dave Surf are creators of new sound tracks for silent films. They present their latest creation live with the silent classic by Pabst, following a highly successful UK tour.

Sunday 30 March at 2pm

Maureen Lipman: The Pianist

Maureen Lipman introduces a special screening of this highly acclaimed film by Roman Polanski. Plus discussion. Tickets: £10 full and £8 concession. Special Friends offer: £1 off (excludes Stacey Kent event). All proceeds go to the Phoenix Fast Forward Fund. Bookings are now open.

Early Bird Screenings

Every Wednesday we present an early matinee with screenings finishing at 3pm.

Film Workshops

For children and teenagers: see JAF Brochure or website, www.phoenixcinema.co.uk for details. To reserve places, contact the box office on 8444 6789.



School's Outstanding Success

Holy Trinity School, East Finchley, has just received a brilliant start to the New Year. The Ofsted report of their inspection in November is very good news on every page.

Headteacher, Duncan Mills, said "We are very proud indeed of what has been achieved by the staff, pupils and Governing Body. The quality of teaching was highly praised and so was the support given by classroom assistants. Over half of lessons taught were judged as very good or excellent. Ofsted said, 'This is an extremely positive picture'. The children rose to the occasion very well and the Inspectors commented on the very friendly and inclusive ethos of the school. They said it was rare indeed to see no instances at all of poor behaviour.

Making the grade

In its report Ofsted now considers Holy Trinity School to be 'a very good school with some outstanding features.' In comparison with all schools, standards in the core areas of English, Mathematics and Science achieved at Holy Trinity are either above average or well above average. When compared to similar schools Ofsted rates the school as consistently 'well above average' across the board! Pupils also receive praise with behaviour, attitude and personal development and relationships being rated as 'Very Good'.

Sylvia Duthie, Chair of Governors, commented that she was hugely proud of all that had been achieved and she particularly praised the leadership of the Headteacher, which Ofsted had singled out as outstanding. She was also thrilled that the work of the Governing Body had been considered excellent. "It's apparently as rare as hen's teeth for Ofsted to give Governors such high praise", she noted.

The school has now to work on plans for building a library as the development of their computer suite has left no space for a proper library facility. They also have plans to develop an outdoor area for the Reception class. So pleased were the Ofsted team that they had little else to add as to what the school needed to do to improve.

One very successful team (L-R): Sue Bissell, Jodi McFarlane, Caroline Kinahan, Sava Sheppard, Fiona Hamilton, Jackie Sawyers, Melissa Cadwell, Lisa Davies, Sarah Howard, Alison Holding, Maureen Bourdon, Catherine Corr, Elaine Montgomery, Debs Pothen, Gillian Morgan, Duncan Mills Photo by Erini Rodis

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

By Diana Cormack

Holy Trinity

The school has been granted a Lottery Award of £4,910 to go towards the development of a school garden/ quiet area for the children to use. The project, which will be in conjunction with the outdoor classroom planned for reception class, will start in the summer term.

The children thoroughly enjoyed a production of *The Selfish Giant*, by Oscar Wilde, performed in the school hall by The Image Theatre Group.

Police Constable Walker visited each class to involve children in Personal Safety lessons.

A new prospectus of Holy Trinity School is now available. More details can be found on the school's website, for which thanks are due to former pupil Alex Duthie. See the results of his hard work on www.holy-trinity-school.co.uk.

Martin Schools

The theme for corridor displays in the junior school this term is journeys. Each class has chosen a book about a journey, famous, courageous or imaginary and covering all the continents, to draw and write about.

Year 6 organised a Bring and Buy Sale in aid of the Blue Peter Appeal for providing clean water in Tanzania and Uganda. Despite the snow, many parents and children came and helped to raise £175.

Year 3 visited the British Museum as part of their studies on the Ancient Egyptians and have been writing about it as well as making beautiful masks.

Last term fifteen boys and girls had cricket training from professional players under the Middlesex Academy's *Awards for All* programme. This term they showed the skills and team spirit which they have developed in a two day tournament with other schools. The children received certificates and medals and the school was given £500 worth of cricket equipment.

Staff have started a range of new lunchtime clubs which include chess, netball and sewing. Already the school has choir rehearsals, computer art club and school council as well as activities in the den and Teamy after school every night.