

## Army Careers Exhibition 2010

Thirty-five Year 9 students participated in an Army careers exhibition held at Basingbourn Barracks in Hertfordshire. It was a great opportunity to experience the British Army as never seen before. Students had the opportunity to speak with soldiers and discover just how diverse an Army career can be.

They witnessed thrilling military displays,

listened to a live rock band, and were entertained through the day as well as being educated as to what the Army has to offer. Students took part in many activities such as mountain climbing, bridge building and rifle shooting. They also had the opportunity to be inside a range of Army vehicles ranging from tanks to helicopters. The Army 'Tigers Freefall Team' demonstrated extreme aerial

manoeuvres. It was a great day out and was enjoyed by all the students.

*'I enjoyed the shooting and rock climbing.'*  
(Owais Ahmed 9A)

A number of students expressed an interest in an Army career. I would urge them to join the Army Cadets that are based at the school every Thursday Evening.

**Mr Paul Bardouille, PE Teacher**

## Spring Term 2010 Awards

YEAR 7 English Megan Vidal, Curtis Murray, Meryam Benaichouche, Molly Cartlidge, Ben Rowlandson, Simeon Nelson, Sohrab Sedeqi, Derice McInnis, Kleni Isaku, Ayman Elkholta, Earta Gurra, Rebecca Wiggins, Jack Clayton Maths Jermaine Jackson, Meryam Benaichouche Geography Raheema Sadiq, Hyelni Garnvwa Science Taylan Gumas, Curtis Murray, Shazzad Miah Drama Keanu Lovelace, Yasmin Lee-Cummins Music Cherryrose Crane, Meryam Benaichouche, Business Berfin Tunc, Sadia Farooq, Molly Cartlidge History Meryam Benaichouche, Neilamiah Douglas, French, Yasmin Lee-Cummins, Souhila Boutiche, Kadell Symmons, Aqsa Bibi, R.E. Amber Tamcken, Molly Cartlidge, Art Parhys Hodge, Yasmin Lee-Cummins, Cherryrose Crane, Taimoor Ghafour, Molly Cartlidge, Suzan Eroglulari, Canali Gurcuoglu, Nina Kakosova, Meryam Benaichouche ICT Monir Jaballah, Camron Jean, Design Tech Mikel Baja(food), Harry Smith, Ugne Gudelyte, Aqsa Bibi, Kacper Maros PE Nina Kakosova, Amber Ryan, Reece Taylor, Keanu Lovelace, Joshua Nelson Environment Mikale Kendal-Morris, Thomas Young, Neilamiah Douglas, Simeon Nelson, Daniel Grant, Callum Partridge, Walthamstow's Got Talent Diamond Ogunbadejo Mentoring Dean Winn, Jayden Hocking-Rising, LRC Aqsa Bibi Special Diamond Ogunbadejo Learning Manager Erica Correa, Aqsa Bibi, Megan Vidal, Earta Gurra, Ben Rowlandson, Chase Hawkins, Jessica Trenoweth, Atika Khan, Joshua Nelson Tutor A Aymane Elkholta, Abdul Sufan, Keanu Lovelace Tutor B Carla Kirkwood, Souhila Boutiche, Klodian Rexha Tutor C Beth Davies, Haashim Usman, Yasmin Lee-Cummins, Hanad Osman, Tutor D Vinoth Chandrasegaram, Nina Kakosova, Taylan Gumas, Chase Hawkins, Tutor E Jeyda Hasip, Michael Lymar, Nicola Robinson Tutor F Meryam Benaichouche, Neilamiah Douglas, Aqsa Bibi, Amber Tamcken YEAR 8 English Zarreena Brown, Noor Abbasi, Raj Sriskandarajah, Ahmad Daher, Ayuub Hassan, George Abrahams, George Surridge, Sabrina Richardson, Raviraj Ravishanker, Jack Auchinachie Maths Emma Brunker, Taylor Levy Geography Zarreena Brown, Iyaz Butt Science Ashleigh Killin, Ty Brooks, Su'Di Khalif, Natasha Welsh, Anthony Dyson Drama Ben Clarkson, Sabrina Richardson Music Justice Aaron-Maxwell, Ravi Ravishanker Business Karima Choudhury, Natasha Walsh History, Adina Mihaila, Anis Kasim Spanish Alice Lyons, Robert Mensah, Waheed Kazemi, French Anis Kasim, Mert Ercan R.E. Kinshay Bature, Emmanuel Onatoye Art Muktar Abdullahi, Iqra Jamil, Hande Kumru, Nidharsan Yogavadevel, Tofiek Ama Omar, Adina Milaila, Kingshay Bature, Iyaz Butt, Waheed Kazemi, Julicia Mead ICT Abdul Ahad Bailey, Adina Mihaila Design Tech Iyaz Butt, Iram Ali, Hande Kumru, Sofia Medorova PE Joni-Louise Ibekwe, Georgia Tuckfield, Zachary Bancroft, Kelcye Brown, Precious Azuinye Walthamstow's Got Talent Ashleigh Killin, Makay Walker, Moses Lima, Zarreena Brown Mentoring Ruk Krasniqi, Mahya Salim, Chicco Price LRC Harry Cooper, Terry Roots, Charlotte Cullen, Sophie Bell, Zarreena Brown, Ashleigh Killin Special Moses Lima, Zarreena Brown, Ashleigh Killin, Makay Walker, Zarreena Brown Environment Yusuf Arribet, Ben Haneche, Maliha Saleem Learning Manager Mert Ercan Tutor A Shaheim Kabunga, Makay Walker Tutor B Haleema Anjum, Justice Aroun-Maxwell Tutor C Sophie Bell, George Surridge Tutor D Ashleigh Campbell, Jay Richards Tutor E Madjel Makanda, Chris Rowe Tutor F Gloria Asante, Ben Haneche YEAR 9 English Charlotte Dowling, Laylah Grewal, Emmanuel Powell-Clarke, Aleksandra Cholakov, Nazima Abdillahi, Billy Clayton, Danielle Clark, Yudong Chen, Mark Tew, Fatma Abdullah, Luul Hassan Maths Amock Tembo, Alinur Yusuf, Geography Emmanuel Powell-Clarke, Lukasz Szymborski Science Ajethan Navaratnasingam, Kane Dodd, Chloe Lloyd, Nojus Juvenicius, Sharon Calado-Dombelle Drama Chloe Lloyd, Nathan Johnson, Media Lukasz Szymborski, Chloe Ibbott, Mark Tew, Safia Iqbal, Clarice Ward, Nathan Johnson, Mustafa Tunc, Music Cullam Milborrow-Mitchell, Miles Burton, Business Nilima Munbodh, Danielle Clark, Clarice Ward History Amock Tembo, Vernisha Campbell, French Firdus Javeed, Charlotte Dowling, Spanish Keanu Rattray, Loredana Mogasan, R.E. Nuriyah McFarlane, Hamdi Mohamed Art Fatma Abdillahi, Kane Dodd, Elena Makieva, Zubair Safi, Saher Shafique, Leanna Gale, Emmanuel Powell-Clark, Nathan Johnson, Noemi Nemeth, Jada Thornhill-Kuteyi, Rashmi Uddin, Sharon Brown, Billy Clayton, Charlotte Dowling, Chloe Lloyd, Jamie Voong, Zevicye Yilmaz ICT Keanu Rattray, Timor Farazi, Design Tech Kassandra Stoica, Maria Ahmad, Aleksandra Cholakov, Tayyib Iqbal, Sharnel Thornton (food), Daniel West(food) PE Sintshia Ramazani, Ronaldo Foster, Nadia Ali, Bill Clayton, Mentoring Cullam Milborrow-Mitchell Walthamstow's Got Talent Chloe Lloyd, Lewis Jacobs, Alexandr Kozlov Special Chloe Lloyd, Alexandr Kozlov, Environment Freddie Thompson, Sam Flewitt, Nishanth Yogavadevel Learning Manager Rushane Dacas Tutor A Sharnel Thornton, Owais Ahmed, Tutor B Sharon Calado-Dombelle, Kyle Hamilton, Tutor C Malek Lounis, Rebekah Grant, Tutor D Arantxa Francis, Jada Thornhill-Kuteyi Tutor E Ronaldo Foster, Leanna Gale, Tutor F LLiyasu Garnvwa, Cullam Milborrow-Mitchell YEAR 10 English Ayehsa Taylor-Camara, Kalid Karim, Layla Hassan, Shay Preston, Faadhil Guiness, Shola Parker, Shakira Austrie, Abdulhaseeb Shafiq, Jamal Jones Roach Maths Linda Butseme, Ahmed Yusuf Geography Ayesha Taylor-Camara, Harry Littlechild Science, Rosie Martin, Leticia Sanches, Shola Parker, Jacob Weekes, Aaliyah Blake, Khadijah Osman, Ayesha Taylor-Camara Drama Kira Matthews, Hassan Iqbal, Jamal Jones-Roach, Daniel Alam, Yacine Arab, George Blake, Sam Collins, Abukar Hassan, Leyla Hassan, Rebecca Hawkes, Riaz Hedayat, Aairidas Kungys, Harry Littlechild, Amy May, Adam Mohammed, Viktorija Skaburskyte, Chantelle Davis Media Trae Henry-Richards, Aaliyah Blake Patrick, Music Rebecca Lewis, Moriah Johnson, Business Hadiya Bukhari, Ayaan Osman, Khadija Ahmed-Osman History Kira-Jayden Matthews, Rosie Martin, French Ayaan Osman, Faadhil Guiness Ayesha Taylor-Camara, Art Hadiya Bukhari, Aiden Coley Lawrence, Amy May, Kira Matthews, Moriah Johnson ICT Arusa Malik, Sajeendran Sivakumar, Design Tech Abuker Hassan, Ayesha Taylor-Camara, PE Hauwa Lima, Faisal Sedeqi, Charelle Pitter, Riaz Hedayat, H&SC Harris Capiro, Doyin Agbomabiwon, Special Layla Ley, Andrai Small, Ayesha Taylor-Camara, Sayid Salim, Learning Manager George Blake, Doyin Agbomabiwon, Tutor A Samuel Afriyie, Maleehah Ali, Tutor B Harris Capiro Tutor C Abukar Hassan, Rayah Munn, Tutor D Hasan Iqbal, George Blake, Tutor E Layla Ley, Ayesha Taylor-Camara, Sayid Salim YEAR 11 English Jerome Holder, Peter Eades, Andy Voong, Aaron Fardoe, Manoor Butt, Seacole Harris, Alice Morris Cydnie Hatch, Meshach McKenzie, Yashnah Dookhee, Mumne Salim, Imran Ali Maths Munira Pirzada, Aaron Fardoe Geography Lavanya Kanapathypillai, Ben Williams Science Anthony Brown, Sholah Amadi, Amran Hassan, Mahnoor Butt, Shahruk Chaudhry Drama Alice Morris, Jack Norman, Jerome Holder Media Dilan Gumus, Siphesihle Mabuza Music Lucy Newton, Gabriel Limba-Filip, Imran Ali, Jack Norman History Andy Voong, Demi Flewitt French Ameera Kureeman, Viviana Jankova Spanish Oshauna Overton, Jake Navarro Art Ali Karakurt, Halil Cil, Fhalak Miah, Daniella Jombla, Danish Khan ICT Robertas Belous, Iqra Mobben Design Tech Mumne Salim, Ivo Tabandzhov, Alesha Durrant(construction), Shahruk Chaudhry (construction), Anthony Brown (construction), Seacole Harris (catering) PE Leigh-Ann Serieux, Celso Barreto, Munira Pirzada, Gabriel Limba-Filip H&SC Hayley Crane, Ameera Kureemun Special Ana-Maria Andronic, Alyshea Durrant, Jessica Lima, Jerome Holder, Veneisha Hamilton-Loving, Karen Wheeler, Leigh-Anne Serieux, Alicia Siongo Special No Incidents Ifrah Ali, Jessica Berrones-Paredes, Mahnoor Butt, Kelly Clark, Peter Eades, Demi Flewitt, Amaal Hassan, Amran Hassan, Viviana Jankova, Lavanya Kanapathypillai, Arthiga Kandasamy, Alice Morris, Eli Pavlova, Munira Pirzada, Andy Voong LRC Kelly Clark, Adnan Shakoor, Roshendrick Wilson Environment Anisa Ali, Mahim Butt, Fatimur Nur, Fatima Ahmed, Mantas Urbanavicius Learning Manager Perry Dean Burton, Alicia Siongo Tutor A Lavanya Kanapathypillai, Wasila Hassani Tutor B Tacita Bugnath, Iqra Mobben Tutor C Abigail Lewisohn, Kristina Mamonova, Mumne Salim, Amaal Hassan Tutor D Gabriel Limba-Filip, Samantha Sammon, Charelle Young Tutor E Alice Morris, Andy Voong YEAR 12 English Raifa Rafiq, Zainab Iqbal, Jordene Battye, Rukiye Kepil Maths James McKivett Science Ahmed Hassan, Heather Cartlidge, Raifa Rafiq Drama Serdar Avcin, Ieva Drazdauskaitė, Ayse Colak, Jade Garnett, Zeena Marie, Kevin Mumbere Psychology Zeena Marie, Amina Jones-Roach, Jessica Cashin, Adam Wheeler, Sheena Siddiqui, Zainab Iqbal, Raifa Rafiq, Hassan Ali Business Ruke Nezaj, Anilda Nazmiu History Hassan Ali, Zainab Iqbal ICT Daniel Moore, Esther Yaro, PE Mark Matthews, Sedar Kaya GCSE Emma Arthey, Muna Hamud, Daniel Moore AS Zainab Iqbal, Kevin Mumbere, Jesse Manful, Manzenza Butunu, Ayes Colak, Henry Akonor Travel & Tourism BTEC Haker Omer-Noori, Muna Hamud LRC Mojgan Sadegh, Muna Hamud Special Lyanda Gentles, Sana Khan, Tia Walker, Jodie Collins, Robert Druga, Sedar Kaya, Wynton Beadle, Zainab Iqbal Learning Manager Raifa Rafiq, James McKivett, Tutor A Jordene Battye, Jhamani Jackson, Jesse Manful Tutor B Emma Arthey, Daniel Moore Tutor C Jade Garnett, Zeena Marie YEAR 13 English Heather Cartlidge, Sibel Bakir Maths Liam Frazer, Huy Vu Science Alfie Hatch, Robbie Fox, Kristie Fleming, Richard Talbert, Budour Abudakka Drama Senem Boyaci, Ryckie Husbands Business Renuka Thavacelvam, Alketa Nazmiu, Santa Bezaraite Psychology Heather Cartlidge, Cemile Simsek, Santa Bezaraite PE Lauren Farley, Diheema Rose, Richard Talbert, Alfie Hatch, Huy Vu, Danielle Hatchett, Giovanni White AS Ryckie Husbands A2 Giannelle Mayunga, Geovannie Hall, Alketa Nazmiu, Huma Bashir, Ashanti McKenzie, Cemile Simsek, Razvan Druga Special Graduation Committee Lauren Farley, Heather Cartlidge, Elle Castell, Sibel Bakir Special Ryckie Husbands Learning Manager Budour Abudakka, Kristie Fleming, Danny Mock Tutor A Renuka Thavacelvam, Alketa Nazmiu Tutor B Senem Boyaci, Ashanti McKenzie, Adnan Huseyin, Giovanni White, Richard Talbert

**Ms Rachel Ward, Vice Principal**



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# Walthamstow Academy NEWS

The best in everyone

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## Message from the Principal



### Walthamstow Academy Book of Achievement

With any brand new school, which we still are, I feel it is really important to do what we can now to start to create history for our students, so they can look back in years to come and be proud of everything they achieved. As you know, we do celebrate the many achievements of our students in a variety of ways: merits, awards, certificates, congratulating in assembly, on the back of the newsletter, in the newspaper and more.

In order to record these achievements in a very formal way which will stay with us for years to come, I have commissioned a special book in which to record them.

It is a beautiful hand made book called 'The Walthamstow Academy Book of Achievement'. To be recorded for posterity in the Book of Achievement, a student must be nominated to me as having achieved something out of the ordinary by a member of staff or another student. I will then invite students who have achieved outstandingly to meet with me to talk about their achievement and to be there while it is recorded into the book.

Best wishes  
**Ms Emma Skae BSc BEd MA NPQH  
Principal**

EXAMINATIONS

20-May	09:00	Catering
21-May	09:00	Biology
	13:30	P.E.
24-May	09:00	Religious Studies
	13:30	Maths Mechanics (A Level)
25-May	09:00	English Literature
	09:00	Biology (A Level)
26-May	09:00	Chemistry
	09:00	Communism & Democracy (A Level)
	13:30	D&T: Product Design
27-May	09:00	Sociology (A Level)
	09:00	Statistics (A Level)
	09:00	Decision Mathematics (A Level)
28-May	09:00	Physics

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Friday 28 May 2010**  
*Inset Day. School closed to students*

**Monday 31 May 2010 - Friday 4 June 2010**  
*May Half Term*

**Monday 7 June 2010**  
*Students return to School at 8.30am*

**Thursday 22 July 2010**  
*End of Term*

**Imperial College**

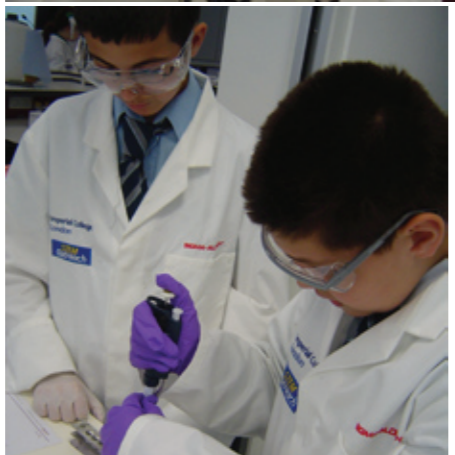
On Tuesday 27 April a small group of our most talented Year 8 Scientists set off to spend a day studying DNA. The day formed part of the borough's AimHigher programme.

This was not just about DNA in general. The DNA in question has been recovered from a 'crime scene' following a grisly murder earlier in the day. Our students, AKA Forensic Scientists, needed to solve the crime before we were scheduled to get back on our coach. Four suspects were in the frame for this heinous crime...could the Forensic Scientists save the day? Exacting scientific procedures followed.

The day was an excellent learning experience for all. The fine weather and prestigious setting made it even more enjoyable.

Did they solve the crime? Of course, but the suspect is yet to be apprehended, so it would be unwise to print their name and alert them...

**Ms Anne Gallagher**  
Aim Higher Coordinator



**ACE day (Year 9)**

A Group of Gifted and Talented Year 9 students spent a day at the prestigious London School on Economics to introduce them to the concept of higher education and the opportunities that attending university will open up to them.

They followed a specially designed programme of activities ranging from: Brainstorm, what do you know about university, a quiz, what can you do at university, introduction to university, Student panel - Q&A session and a Campus trail. During the interactive sessions, students worked in small groups led by LSE students. The session lasted half a day and was enjoyed by all students.

*'I enjoyed the day and it gave a positive picture of university life.'* Laylah Grewal 9B

We hope that this gave pupils an insight into university life and a taste of the opportunities available to them in higher education.

**Ms Janet Colledge**  
Work Related Learning Manager



Ayesha receiving her certificate from Ex-Mayoress Councillor M Broadley

**Tesco Vouchers**

The last vouchers will be issued on May 9. Please collect and bring in as many vouchers as possible to the collection box in reception.

**Mr Metin Zekia**

**Jack Petchey Speak Out Borough Final at Heathcote School.**

Jack Petchey Speak Out Borough Final at Heathcote School.

Ayesha Taylor-Camara represented Walthamstow Academy at the Borough finals of the Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge, hosted by Heathcote School on 5 May.

The challenge was to speak on a topic of concern to them for approximately 3 minutes in front of a large audience which included the Mayor. They were competing against the best from other local schools. The public speaking training had been delivered to four-hundred pupils across the borough as a one-day workshop, with twenty-five of our Year 10 pupils taking part. Our top four speakers from the day then went 'head-to-head' against each other at a Year 9/10 assembly with the pupils and staff voting for the finalist in the Borough Finals. The standard achieved by all the Year 10 speakers was impressive, making it a difficult task.

At the Borough Final the original four-hundred had been reduced to a final sixteen. The standard of speaking was impressive, with Ayesha giving an eloquent delivery on the topic of Success. She did herself and the Academy credit and we look forward to hearing more from her.

**Ms Anne Gallagher**  
G&T Coordinator

**UK Maths Challenge Results**

Dear all,

We would like to share with you the successes achieved by pupils sitting the UK Intermediate Maths Challenge (Years 9-11).

Overall, out of 88 entries, pupils received 1 gold, 4 silver and 9 bronze – this is a fantastic achievement.

Sajeendran Sivakumar (Year 10) achieved a gold certificate, the best score in the school!

Aaron Fardoe, Jerome Holder, Peter Eades and Sharuk Chaudhry (all Year 11) achieved silver certificates!

The following pupils also achieved gained bronze certificates:

Jaroslav Hryszko, Karen Wheeler and Amine Mansouri (all Year 11), Sayid Salim and Rayah Munn (Year 10), Milo Russell, Alex Chrisostomou, Alex Kozlov and Jamie Voong (all Year 9)

This is a fantastic accomplishment for all these students so please congratulate them if you see them.

Thanks  
**The Maths Department**

**Runner Extraordinaire**



We are very proud of Georgia Tuckfield who recently took part in the London Mini marathon. The Mini-marathon forms part of the main London Marathon which is run by both elite and fun runners alike. Georgia ran the 3 mile course in 17 minutes and 35 seconds and was placed 1st in the borough. Georgia is an outstanding athlete and we are sure that there are going to be many more wins in years to come. Well done Georgia!

**The PE department**

**Sports Fixture**

The new term has seen the start of the athletics and cricket season. Most of the cricket games will at home and the athletics will take at the Pool and Track.

**Cricket Fixtures:**  
**Year 9/10 (combined)**

Walthamstow Academy v Holy Family 28/4/10; v Leytonstone 6/5/10; v Kelmscott 11/5/10; v Willowfield 26/5/10(Away).

**Year 7/8 (combined)**

Walthamstow Academy v Holy Family 4/5/10; v Kelmscott 17/5/10; v Leytonstone 15/6/10; v Willowfield 22/6/10(Away).

**Athletics Meetings**

Girls Tuesdays 4.30 - 6pm  
Boys Thursdays 4.30 - 6pm

Parents are welcome to attend both the cricket fixtures and the Athletics meetings.

**Learning Resources Centre News**

**The General Election**

To mark the forthcoming General Election there is a display of information and resources in the LRC. Focussing on the 3 major parties and their manifestos but also providing resources on the government, human rights, crime and punishment and citizenship. The display has sparked lots of debate in the LRC from visiting students and teachers.

A Netvibes page has been created which links to all the major news sites, political parties and unbiased websites to provide students with as much access to information as possible. This can be accessed through the LRC pages of the VLE or at the following link.  
[http://www.netvibes.com/kabarker#the\\_election\\_2010\\_news](http://www.netvibes.com/kabarker#the_election_2010_news)

**The Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Medals**

It is that time of year when students in the LRC shadow a book awards scheme. This year we will be shadowing 2 awards, the Carnegie which awards an outstanding novel for children and young adults and the Kate Greenaway Medal which awards an outstanding illustrated children's book.

**The Carnegie Shortlist**

CHAINS by Laurie Halse Anderson  
THE GRAVEYARD BOOK by Neil Gaiman  
THE VANISHING OF KATHARINA LINDEN by Helen Grant  
ROWAN THE STRANGE by Julie Hearn  
THE ASK AND THE ANSWER by Patrick Ness

**Athletics Meeting at Pool and Track**

Walthamstow Academy got off to a good start at the Boys Athletics meeting on the 29/4/10. The Year 10 boys posted a team score of 91 to lead after the 1st week. Year 9 boys also performed well with 51 and are in 4th place. Noticeable performances were from:

**Year 10**

Faisal Sedeqi 2nd in javelin 31.65m; Yuri Figueredo 1st in 400m 54.33 secs and 3rd in long jump 4.99m; Dilani Douglas 2nd in Hurdles 16.83 secs; Aiden Coley Lawrence 3rd in Hurdles 18.50 secs.

**Year 9**

Cohan Woods 1st in Shot Putt 10.78; Alex Chrisostomou 1st 1500m 4.56 mins; Edriss Sedeqi 2nd 1500m 4.59 mins.

We will be updating you regularly on the success of the boys and girls in the coming weeks.

**Mr Paul Bardouille, PE Teacher**

NATION by Terry Pratchett  
FEVER CRUMB by Philip Reeve  
REVOLVER by Marcus Sedgewick

The Kate Greenaway Shortlist  
LEON AND THE PLACE BETWEEN, GRAHAME BAKER-SMITH (text by Angela McAllister)  
HARRY & HOPPER FREYA BLACKWOOD (text by Margaret Wild)  
THE GREAT PAPER CAPER, OLIVER JEFFERS  
MILLIE'S MARVELLOUS HAT, SATOSHI KITAMURA  
CRAZY HAIR, DAVE MCKEAN (text by Neil Gaiman)  
THE GRAVEYARD BOOK, CHRIS RIDDELL (text by Neil Gaiman)  
THE DUNDERHEADS, DAVID ROBERTS (text by Paul Fleischman)  
THERE ARE CATS IN THIS BOOK, VIVIANE SCHWARZ

To post reviews, see our blog, meet the authors and judges or find out more about the books we are reading go to:  
<http://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/shadowingsite/index.php>

All students are welcome to take part, all they have to do is read some or all of the books and vote for their favourite by June 24th. Speak to Ms Barker in the LRC if you are interested.

**Ms Kathryn Barker**  
LRC Manager

**Trip to University of Essex**

A group of AS Biology students from Year 12 took part in a successful trip to the University of Essex shortly before the Easter break. It was a day of full immersion into the different aspects of Biology. Exam strategies and revision skills were addressed in different ways.

The day was organised into short sessions of thirty minutes. This helped the students to concentrate on each session and to make the most of the suggestions provided. They particularly enjoyed the session on motivation. It was led by a performer with an enthusiastic and humorous style and helped them to reflect on how the skills that they are learning by studying Biology can be relevant to their future life in a continuously changing world.

The day went smoothly and we were back to the Academy in the late afternoon with students and teachers full of ideas to make the study of Biology more effective, interesting and fun.

**Mr Marco Martinelli, Science Teacher**