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On Monday, we were incredibly privileged to receive a visit from one of Team GB's Paralympic stars, Hannah Russell. Hannah, who is visually impaired, won two gold medals and one bronze medal at the recent Rio Paralympics and it was a huge thrill for us all when she spoke to the children about her amazing achievements in a special assembly. Her presentation was truly inspiring, with a key message that if you work hard and persevere, you can achieve your dreams and ambitions.

The children were very lucky to be able to hold the medals that Hannah won in Rio and ask her questions about her life and career.

A huge thank you to Hannah and her dad (who accompanied Hannah and assisted with the assembly) and to Mrs Shearing who helped to organise what was a fantastic visit!



Thank you to everyone who came to the Macmillan coffee morning on Friday. It was a really enjoyable event and a great success, with lots of fabulous cakes donated. A fantastic amount of **£301.83** was raised!

Thanks to Miss Killick for organising this terrific event for a wonderful charity.



A huge amount of House Points have already been earned by the children this term.

It's very close at the moment but so far it's Mars House which is leading the way, with a whopping 1743 house points gained!

Mars 1743

Neptune 1706

Jupiter 1686

Mercury 1683



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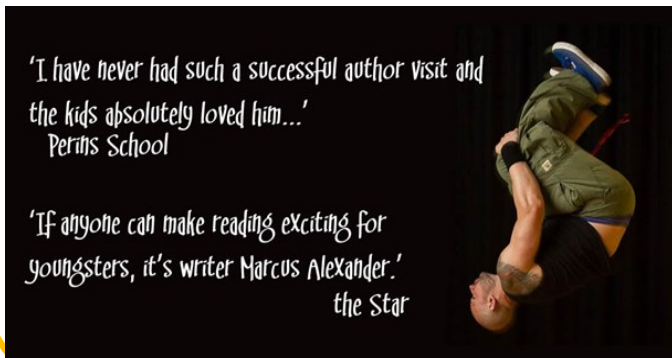


CULTURE bite

HILLINGDON'S ART
& LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Looking for half-term activities this October? Hillingdon Library Service have a jam packed programme for children and families of all ages. Be wowed by the acrobatic **Marcus Alexander**, author of the Keeper of the Realm series on Monday 24th October and meet the fabulous **Abi Elphinstone** as she talks you through **the adventures behind the books** on Wednesday 26th October at the Compass theatre. Join us for **Old MacDonald** or **Goldilocks** Early Years & KS1 theatre shows on Wednesday 26th and Friday 28th October. Or join expert illustrators Knife and Packer to **Create Your Own Cartoon** on Tuesday 25th October. (tickets to our these events are £2 bookable via the website below).

There are also many **free** workshops in libraries including, **Travel Around Africa** with Insight Theatre on Monday 24th October, **Halloween Magic with Winnie the Witch** on Wednesday 26th October, or **An Evening of Unfortunate Events** on Thursday 27th October.



Please go to www.hillingdon.gov.uk/culturebite for details on branches holding these events or to book a place.



Each week in assembly, teachers announce the 'Star of the week' for their class. These awards celebrate the successes and efforts of the children and encourage all pupils to work hard and demonstrate a positive attitude within school.

Congratulations to the following award winners:

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| 3A: Isabella | 5D: Charlie |
| 3M: Fatima and Rishi | 5K: Farhad and Victoria |
| 3S: Dani and Mia | 5L: Simran |
| 4A: Katherine and Melissa | 6H: Phoebe |
| 4B: Hannah | 6M: Harrison |
| 4W: Alfie and Chay | 6S: T'Naye |
| Music: Phoebe (6H) | |
| French: Nabil (6M) | |

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS!

Yesterday, our boys' and girls' cross country teams took part in the annual Uxbridge and District Cross Country Championships. Over a 2km course, all of our runners performed brilliantly. Out of the 9 schools competing, our girls placed a very creditable 4th, with all of the girls running strongly.



The victorious team!

However, even better was to come from the boys, with a great effort from the whole team and four of our athletes finishing in the first eleven places. When the points for all of the schools were added up, the Oak Farm boys' team had won, retaining the trophy we had won last year!

Both teams have now qualified for the borough finals on Monday.

Well done to: Amelia, Naomi D, Naomi R, Jasmine, Lydia, Chloe, Livia, Rowan, Nabil, Alfie, Tyreese, Harry, Max, Chay and Callum.

Football

The school football team had a particularly tough start to the league season with an opening encounter against a very strong St. Matthew's team. The Oak Farm team improved as the game went on but went down to a narrow 1-0 defeat.



However, the boys bounced back with an excellent 4-0 victory in their next match against West Drayton Primary. Harley opened the scoring with a powerful low drive and after being tripped in the area, Shae stepped up to make it 2-0 from the penalty spot. Shae then scored his second goal of the game after a slick passing move, before the game was wrapped up when Tristan added a fourth from close range in the second half.

Well done to: Cai, Levi, Yousef, Corey, Nabil, Harley, Max, Tristan and Shae.

Netball

The Oak Farm teams have made a very encouraging start to the new season, with both the girls' team and mixed team recording early victories.

The girls played particularly well as they romped to an 8-0 win against Laurel Lane in what was a very impressive performance.

The mixed team then followed that up with an excellent victory against Cherry Lane, who are consistently one of the strongest teams in the league. Playing some great netball, the team emerged with a fabulous 8-3 victory!

Girls' team: Chloe N (capt), Naomi R, Naomi D, Amelia, Jasmine, Lydia, Bethany, Lucie

Mixed team: Naomi R (capt), Naomi D, Lydia, Amelia, Chloe N, Max G, Shae, Tristan

