

ELLIOTT REVIEW

Summer Edition: July 2008

ELLIOTT SCHOOL

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Putting children first

A Parent - Teacher Partnership

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to let you know that following our last Ofsted report in November 2007 Elliott has made significant progress.

This has been acknowledged in our recent Ofsted monitoring visit by Her Majesty's Inspector. They confirmed that Elliott is making satisfactory progress in all areas

especially with regard to behaviour which is said to be 'satisfactorily secure' and attendance which is 'making good progress'.

We have had a great term ending with Curriculum Enrichment Week during which many Elliott students have been out of school on educational visits and engaging in a range of new activities. We also enjoyed a wonderful Music and Arts Festival involving children, teachers and parents working together. Many of you will have been to our Graduation Events for Year 11 and Year 9 at which we saw students presented with awards for their hard work. These occasions were made so encouraging for all of us by the presence of parents. I look forward to working with you all in the new academic year beginning on 2nd September 2008.

We have much to be proud of and I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents, staff, students and governors for the hard work, commitment and support throughout the year.

With best wishes for the summer.

Yours sincerely,

MUFTI DAYS HELP THE WORLD

Elliott students have raised at least £500 this year on our Mufti days. Students came to school demonstrating their individuality by not wearing school uniform. The sums raised have been sent to the International Red Cross to relieve suffering and distress in Burma and China following floods and earthquakes in those countries. This term money was raised for the Shooting Star Children's Hospice. We thank parents for supporting these charity campaigns which we believe are an important educational

Dress Code Opening Times

Thursday	28 th August 10am – 2pm
Friday	29 th August 10am – 2pm
Saturday	30 th August 10am – 1pm
Monday	1 st September 10am – 2pm
Tuesday	2 nd September 10am – 2pm



International
School Award
2006-2009

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Elliott Supporters give generously

This year Elliott Supporters (the school's parent partnership team) have given generously of their time, energy and financial resources. For example they have provided £50 awards termly for exemplary students whose efforts have been celebrated at end of term assemblies. They have supplied £1,000 pounds to the school for a PA system which maybe used at all public events but especially at the Festival held every year on the open air stage in Elliott's attractive grassy campus.

The barbecue and the bar, the international food, (Jerk Chicken from Jamaica, Couscous from Morocco, Roti from Trinidad) along with Strawberries and Cream were all staffed and provided by Elliott parents and teachers. Throughout the year the Supporters have organised refreshments at Parents' Evenings and supported all our presentations, shows and concerts. Similarly, the photographic prints at the Summer Art & Technology show were sponsored by the Supporters.

Elliott would like to thank the Supporters for everything they do to make Elliott a better place.

We need more parents to become active 'Supporters' please look at the website if you are interested in participating.

35 years at Elliott

This year Dick Smith, historian and former Director of Year retires after 35 years at Elliott. Mr Smith began in 1973 joining a notable history department with a strong intellectual tradition, sending many students to prestigious university places. Mr Smith contributed significantly to this team and to the whole Elliott comprehensive endeavour to which he has always been passionately committed. We will miss his charismatic presence in the school and his rigorous

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Record breakers aim high following Sports Day

At this year's Elliott Sports Day held at the Wimbledon Park running track a number of school records were broken.

Year 7 Sian Kelly & Georgina Douglass high jump 1.31m, Carmen Alphe Javelin 14.5m, Emilija Visockyte Shot Putt 7.45m, Adeola Olasunkanmi 200m 27.09s, Rudi Mitchell high jump 1.36m, James Bongay-Greaves Shot Putt 9.57m.

Year 8 Rosharn Wright-Mason 100m 13.72m, Michan Nalia high jump 1.38m, Christopher Martinucci High jump 1.34m.

Year 9 Cecelia Traore 200m 28.19m, high jump 1.46m, Emily Moore 1500m 6m54s, 9SM relay 60.8s, Jobert Amisshah Shot Putt 8.20m, Mason Nugent 200m 26.25m.

Many students have gone on to represent Elliott in the Wandsworth Inter School Athletics Championships and several were selected to compete for Wandsworth in the London School Games held at White City Stadium.

Carmen Alphe won the javelin and it is from this competition that students are selected for the National Championships. We expect great things of Carmen. Congratulations.



Carmen Alphe

These routes are open to all Elliott students who show an interest in Athletics. All such students are encouraged to join local Athletic Clubs like Hercules AC at Wimbledon Park and Herne Hill Harriers AC at Tooting Bec Track.

Top student sets high standards

Atiya's work experience placement was at Heathmere where she worked as a classroom assistant with Year 1. The headteacher praised Atiya for her hard work, her commitment to young children, her understanding of their learning needs and her reliability. She also commented on her willingness to help and take on challenging tasks. It is this experience which marks her out at Elliott as well. She has shown she can take responsibility and be supportive of the things the school is trying to achieve. She has applied to be a student leader along with other students in Year 10 and has already been accepted into the new team. Her attendance and punctuality to school is 100 percent, and her effort grades are all As. Everyone of her teachers has remarked on her capacity to be an



Atiya Rauf

Business students advise London Underground

A group of Year 10 girls were praised by our visiting business coach Ruth Samuels for the way they engaged in a modern day business task. They were given the problem of encouraging more women to be willing to work for London Underground and to take up employment in roles not traditionally associated with women. The team developed an advertising campaign, involving making a brief film and publicity material. They planned a questionnaire to find out what may attract women to work in this aspect of the London Transport system. At the end of the week all the work the young women produced was presented at Abbey House LU Headquarters where they were accompanied by Mrs Ferrell, Mrs Hart (Elliott's Business Manager) and Mr Clark the Chair of Governors.

All our students were praised for their responses to this initiative of the Business Studies programme at Elliott organised by Ms Russell and directed by Mr Cornmell. The students were subsequently recognised at the end of term assembly and their achievement celebrated.

Student Leaders show the way

A number of Year 10 students have applied for the posts of Student Leader to take effect from September. All candidates filled in an application form and were involved in interviews. After opinions were sought from the staff about their personal qualities, maturity and willingness to take responsibility the following students will be the first group of students leaders to be appointed.

Luisa Brenyah Jack Evans Payal Patel Jennifer Beresford Thilaksi Kunarasa Harry Whitbread Chris Smith Atiya Rauf Christopher Ssessegnon Rosalia Davie Sana Rashid

Nhan Duong Jamel Lamothe Mariam Ali Reem Hassan Taze Phillips Justin Morgan Amir Sarik-hani

It is from this group that a head boy and head girl will be appointed. A second group of students will be set targets and be interviewed in October for appointment in November 2008. Applications from other students who have not yet applied will be considered then. This is the second year of Student Leadership and is a clear demonstration

Term and Holiday Dates 2008 - 2009

Autumn Term 2008 **Monday 1st September- Friday 18th December 2008**

Monday 1st September

Tuesday 2nd September

Wednesday 3rd September

Friday 19th December

Monday 27th - Friday 31st October Half Term

Spring Term 2009

Monday 5th January - Friday 3rd April 2009

Monday 5th January

Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February

Friday 3rd April

Summer Term 2009

Monday 20th April - Wednesday 22nd July 2009

Monday 20th April

Monday 4th May

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May

Wednesday 22nd July

INSET

Year 7 start

Year 8 -11 start

Term ends

Term begins

Half Term

Term ends

Term begins

Bank Holiday

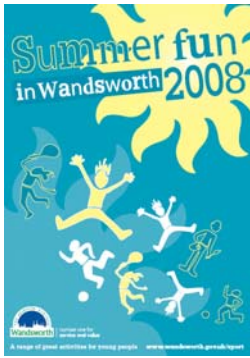
Half Term

Term ends

Further INSET days to be agreed at the beginning of term

Exciting Performance at Summer Show opening

The Art and Technology show was a great success but was notable especially this year for the Performance Artist 'Little Nikki' Nicholas Tonino-Baldion performed in the tradition of Italian street theatre puppetry. This was a first for Elliott and an engaging start for our visitors who had come to see Design Technology, painting, sculpture, film and photography. A smaller version of this show will be held in Putney library for two weeks from September 6th 2008.



Looking for something to do this summer?

The Wandsworth Leisure and Sport Services are providing a wide range of activities for young people this summer across the Borough, including new programmes at Wandsworth's Leisure Centres. Activities have been designed to cater for all ages and interests - including tennis, dance, football and much, much more! There will be a continuation of the courses launched last year. Multi-sports, swimming and rowing will again be available, catering for beginners as well as those looking to improve their skills and understanding of sport. All sessions are supervised by qualified and experienced staff, focused on providing plenty of Summer Fun for all! For full details on how to get on to these courses go to the Elliott School website www.elliott-school.org.uk and follow the link to Extended Schools or call (020) 8871 8154.

Fabulous achievements at KS3 Graduation

Year 9 students receiving diplomas at this year's KS3 Graduation were stunningly dressed. They all looked fabulous. In addition the amount of nominations for awards was overwhelming. The long lists from many departments made the selection of prize winners a difficult and lengthy process and were testimony to the hard work and effort shown by a large number of students not only over the course of Year 9 but throughout KS3. Special recognition was shown for achievement in Art with the 'Molly McIntyre Memorial Award' going to Opeyemi Lawal. Molly was a very brave young woman who we lost to Duchenne's muscular dystrophy six years ago, while she was still in Year 9. Molly was a great artist and at a Memorial event celebrating her life at Elliott, it was decided there would be an annual art award in her name. In further awards Piotrus Watson received the Language College Award for his outstanding efforts in the study of French, Spanish and Japanese. In PE recognition was given to Natasha Jarvis for her contributions to football, open evening, trampoline, athletics, and many more while Paul Walton was awarded for his contributions to football and athletics through KS3. Our final awards went to the Students of the Year who were Sarah Ehirim and Jake Taylor in recognition of their excellent efforts across all areas. Pictures from the event can be seen on the Elliott School website – www.elliott-school.org.uk



Other Awards

Design Technology

Sarah Ehirim
Jake Celecia

Music

Piotrus Watson
Jake Taylor

Drama

James Lodge
Mollie Moore

Geography

Dajana Skoric
Daniel Churchward

German

Sophia Paci
Courtney Simpson

French:

Chelsea Parrish in
Kamran Ahmed in

Spanish

Louise Manara
Hamid Sarikhani

English

Jack Anderson
Sofia Paci

Maths

Jie Zeng
Devesh Dillum

Art

Shakib Ahmedzai
Natalie Gordon-Brown

Science

Daniel Churchward
Fardeen Choudhury

Bilingual Award

Kamran Ahmed

Klaudia Grochal

Student Voice

Hamid Sarikhani
Bianca Porter

Elliott School websites

The Elliott School website is updated daily to provide you with a wide range of information. In addition to the school curriculum, sections cover Elliott news, school policies, calendar dates, contact details and much more. Please visit www.elliott-school.org.uk for regular updates.

In addition to the main school website the podcast site with items produced by students can be found at <http://web.mac.com/sanferminuk>. In addition the Language College site to support KS5 language study can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/3bkbnc>. All of these links can be accessed through the main school website.

