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Great results

School children are now settled into the new academic year, but I would first like to offer my congratulations to those who collected their GCSE and A-Level results over the summer.

As you will read a little further on, the number of Brent pupils achieving five GCSEs at A* to C including English and Maths rose by 2 per cent this year to 62 per cent, whereas our A-Level students achieved a pass rate of 97 per cent.

It is an excellent result and testament to the hard work and dedication of our pupils. I would like to thank their parents, carers and teachers who have supported them throughout their studies and helped to make these results possible.

Looking forward to this autumn, the 2015 Rugby World Cup comes to England and I am delighted that Brent will host two matches in the tournament, with Argentina taking on New Zealand on 20 September and Ireland taking on Romania a

week later on 27 September, both at Wembley Stadium.

Local school children have been given tickets by tournament organisers and I'm sure that all of us in Brent will take great pride in our borough playing its part in this global event.

Many of you will have seen the Rugby World Cup trophy as it visited our new £10 million Library at Willesden Green this September.

It is a wonderful new cultural and learning space and if you haven't seen it as yet I hope you can get down there soon and see what it has to offer.

Councillor Muhammed Butt
Leader of Brent Council

News Update

Last chance to catch India's Gateway exhibition

An exhibition by a renowned UK photographer at the new Library at Willesden Green which celebrates Britain's links with India is set to come to a close this September, as it continues on a nationwide tour.

The Tim Smith exhibition reflects upon 400 years of history of Gujarat and Mumbai as age-old centres of trade and migration, focusing on their links with Britain.

Entitled 'India's Gateway', the exhibition, which is also on display at Brent Civic Centre until September 27, uses Smith's photography, film and the stories of Gujarati locals to explore the lives and experiences of the communities that live there today.

Tim Smith said: "It's been great to work with the different Gujarati communities both here and in India, lots of people have contributed stories and ideas to the show."

Enjoying the great outdoors this summer

More children and young people from Brent explored the great outdoors and the natural world this summer thanks to the Gordon Brown Centre.

The outdoor education centre in the Hampshire countryside offers residential and day visits to youngsters and schoolchildren where they can take part in open-air activities such as pond dipping, gardening and camping as well as pottery, archery and art.

Children can also enjoy a vegetable garden and a small animal area which houses rabbits, guinea pigs, chipmunks, chinchillas, tortoises and a terrapin. Brent Council, which owns the centre, recently invested £250,000 in upgrading its accommodation.

Brent pupils have been visiting the Gordon Brown Outdoor Education Centre since the 1970s. It was named in 1976 in honour of the late Gordon Brown, a former science advisor who lived in Brent. Visit www.thegordonbrowncentre.org.uk

Number of outdoor gyms to double

Brent residents are set to benefit from twice as many free-to-use outdoor gyms, as six more are set to be built in the borough.

90 per cent of Brent residents are currently in walking distance of Brent's outdoor gyms, but it is hoped that new gyms to be installed by Spring 2016 in Preston Park, Northwick Park, Roundwood Park, Woodcock Park, Barham Park and Neasden Recreation Ground will put an outdoor gym in easy reach of everybody.

Outdoor gyms also feature free work-out sessions that are led by a qualified instructor each week. For a full list of outdoor gyms currently open in Brent and for times of the instructor-led sessions, visit www.brent.gov.uk/outdoorgyms

Institute opens new Brent campus

Rock music, Indian dance and photographic art were all part of The Institute's open day celebrations earlier this summer. The north London adult learning centre, which has opened a second base in Kingsbury, promotes life-long learning for all the community and offers more than 300 courses. The Mayor of Brent was amongst the well-wishers.

New council chief executive

Carolyn Downs has started in her role as the new chief executive of Brent Council, following the departure of interim chief executive Christine Gilbert.

Ms Downs joins Brent having enjoyed nearly four years as chief executive of the Local Government Association (LGA) and brings a wealth of experience with her to the council.

Prior to her appointment at the LGA, Ms Downs was chief executive of the Legal Services Commission, where her role was to drive performance and secure a stronger financial future.

She was also previously deputy permanent secretary and director general of corporate performance at the Ministry of Justice, and has also served as chief executive of Shropshire County Council.

Carolyn said: "I cannot wait to get started and to build on the hard work the council is doing to make Brent a better place to live, work and visit."

Brush every day to keep decay at bay

More than 1,600 children have been given a fluoride varnish treatment on their teeth and advice on healthy eating and brushing, as part of an awareness-raising dental project.

With some of the worst levels of tooth decay in children in the whole of the country, the 'Healthy Smiles Brent' project sets out to raise awareness of 1,620 Brent children's oral health. It will also provide advice such as remembering to brush twice a day, avoiding sugary foods and sticking to water and milk which are the best drinks for teeth.

Parents were also encouraged to take their children to the dentist regularly, which is free for under 18s.

To find your nearest dentist and further information on oral health, visit www.nhs.uk

Corrib Rest pub is listed

A popular local pub in Queen's Park used for community events has been granted Asset of Community Value (ACV) status, following an application from the Queen's Park Residents Association.

The ACV status which has been given to the Corrib Rest pub on Salusbury Road, means that its use as a community venue is considered when reviewing planning applications.

www.brent.gov.uk/communityassets

Syrian Refugees offered safe haven in Brent

Refugee families fleeing war-torn Syria are welcome in Brent, the council has said, after Prime Minister David Cameron announced that the UK will take another 20,000 refugees over the next five years.

Cllr Muhammed Butt, Leader of Brent Council, said: "Residents have asked what we will be doing in this humanitarian crisis and my promise is that Brent will play its part as it has always done.

"Brent is proud to be one of the most culturally diverse boroughs in the UK and we simply cannot stand by and watch this crisis unfold without doing our bit.

"We have a proud history and proven ability to welcome different cultures and support their integration and this puts us in a great position to help these refugee families now."

'Imagine Kingsbury' consultation

Around 500 Kingsbury residents have so far taken part in a string of consultation events to find out what they would like to see improved on Kingsbury Road.

The feedback received in the 'Imagine Kingsbury' consultation will feed into a long-term plan of improvements to the streets, pavements and open spaces in and around the main thoroughfare in the Kingsbury area.

In the coming months, Brent Council will start to work with a 'Town Team' of local residents, business owners and councillors, to come up with design visions for Kingsbury Road, ensuring that the community is involved in the plans from the very beginning.
www.imaginekingsbury.com

Your views on walking wanted

Brent residents are being called upon for their views to help the council form a plan to encourage people to walk more in the borough. The information collated from the questionnaire will feed into Brent Council's Walking Strategy. Have your say at:
www.brent.gov.uk/walkingstrategy

Living wage boost

More low-paid workers in Brent are seeing their wages increase to £9.15 an hour, with ten businesses now signed up to a council scheme as accredited living wage employers.

In April this year, Brent Council became the first authority in the UK to offer a business rate discount of up to £5,000 for becoming accredited as a Living Wage Employer by the Living Wage Foundation.

For more information on the scheme please visit
www.brent.gov.uk/livingwage

Off-licence fined £2,500 for underage sale

A Colindale off-licence has been ordered to pay nearly £2,500 after being caught selling a can of Carlsberg lager to a 13 year old girl.

Maxy Roexport Ltd, trading as the Food 4 Less off-licence on The Hyde, Edgware Road, was ordered to pay £2,420 at Willesden Magistrates Court, after selling the alcohol to the 13 year-old, who was part of a Brent Council Trading Standards operation cracking down on the sale of alcohol to under 18s.

The off-licence was fined £1,500, ordered to pay a victim surcharge of £120 and £800 in court costs, totalling £2,420.

New jobs service for St. Raph's

Residents of the St. Raphael's estate can access dedicated employment skills, training and advice at the newly launched employment service 'The Living Room.'

Based at The Old Boiler Houser, the 'Living Room' scheme has been launched in partnership between Brent Council, the West London Alliance and the Department for Work and Pensions with the aim of supporting residents into work by providing helpful advice and training on the estate. If you are a resident of St. Raphael's estate and want to find out more, just pop in!

Make-A-Change winners named

A Cricklewood woman has emerged as the winner of a competition launched in the last edition of The Brent Magazine encouraging Brent residents to make a healthy change in their lives this summer.

45 year-old Mrs Brady won £100 of vouchers to spend at the London Designer Outlet having swapped the bus for a 23-minute, 10,000-step walk to the tube station everyday. Congratulations also go to 80 year-

old Sushila Udeshi, Armaan Bose and Patricia Moran who all collected £50 of London Design Outlet vouchers having come top in the over-60s, under-18s and disability or health condition categories.

Do you need a volunteer?

Charities, community groups and other not-for-profit organisations that would like help involving volunteers are encouraged to get in touch with Volunteering Brent.

This new service has been set up by the council in partnership with Groundwork London to inspire and support volunteering in the borough, matching potential volunteers with local groups. Volunteering is a great way to add value to an organisation, bringing diverse experience and knowledge while investing in the skills of the local community. For all enquiries please contact Theodora Cadbury, Volunteer Brokerage Coordinator on **0300 365 9920** or email **enquiry@volunteeringbrent.org.uk**

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Gangs – what are the signs to look for?

We spoke to a former gang member about the signs to watch out for. For his protection we have changed his name. We refer to him as 'Jay'.

All parents, not just those who live in areas affected by gang activity, should know what signs to look for that their children might be involved with a gang.

For Jay, his parents only became aware when an angry rival gang seeking revenge, tried to get into the house looking for their son. Fortunately for him, he wasn't at home that night. He was just 14 at the time.

First arrested at 11, Jay is now working with St. Giles Trust, a charity supporting ex-offenders, to turn his back on gang activity. He said: "I never joined a gang, it was just me and a group of mates hanging out and we gave ourselves a name. Some older kids taught us how to steal bikes and we would stay out late and get into fights.

"Then we started doing more serious things like selling drugs, doing burglaries and robbing people. Even when I went to prison, doing time seemed worth it for the rewards."

It is the reward that tempts young people to get involved with gangs,

and it is these rewards that can alert parents and guardians that their children are involved in illegal activity.

Jay said: "Parents should be suspicious if their kids are wearing expensive new clothes or suddenly have money they haven't earned, or new mobile phones and even bikes and motor bikes parked outside. Also if they are hanging around with older kids, that's a worry too."

Cllr James Denselow, Cabinet Member for Stronger Communities, said: "Most gang members, both boys and girls, will end up being a victim of violence, end up in prison or end up dead, so ignoring the issue is not an option. If parents spot any of the tell-tale signs of gang activity, have an honest conversation with your child and listen to what they have to say. Then you can work out a solution together."

After completing a period of contract work and with support from St. Giles, Jay is applying for apprenticeships and trying to secure housing.

For more information on the signs to look out for and how to approach the subject with your children, please visit:

www.brent.gov.uk/gangs

To contact the St. Giles trust, visit:

www.stgilestrust.org.uk

SIGNS OF GANG ASSOCIATION

- Specific dress style
- Associating with new groups of people, but giving little information about them
- Poor behaviour
- Talking differently – new slang or language with an aggressive tone
- Poor school results or skipping school
- Carrying weapons
- Unexplained injuries or sums of money/possessions
- Staying out unusually late, or not returning
- Graffiti style tags on possessions
- Interest in music which glorifies weapons/gang culture

SIGNS A GIRL MIGHT BE INVOLVED WITH A GANG

- Changes in physical appearance (e.g. wearing more 'adult' clothes, or wearing baggy clothes and no make up).
- Unexplained money or possessions
- Getting involved in fights
- Committing crimes such as shoplifting
- Regularly staying out late or going missing from home
- Abusing drugs and/or alcohol
- Physical injuries (which may indicate violence from others and/or self-harming)
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A day in South Kilburn

South Kilburn is undergoing a multi-million pound regeneration which will see 2,400 homes created, as well as new shops, new health facilities and a new school.

The South Kilburn regeneration scheme is a huge regeneration project. *The Brent Magazine* spent some time with Marie Frederick, a Brent Council Project Officer in the Estate Regeneration team, to find out about the progress that is being made in South Kilburn and what keeps her busy on a typical working day.

“My job is all about delivering the South Kilburn Regeneration Programme on the ground. I work with a small and dedicated group of colleagues based on the estate so that we are closer to the action.

“We all work together, on different aspects of the programme, to deliver the vision for the South Kilburn Programme.

“In a typical day I will have a range of tasks on my to-do list including managing consultants and budgets and making sure that projects are delivered to high quality standards on time.”

8:00 AM

“I start the day by making coffee, prioritising my tasks for the day.”

9:00 AM

“By 9am, I start reviewing where we are with the project and check progress. An exciting part of the programme is the delivery of the attractive new Woodhouse Urban Park.

“I have been working closely with the architects, internal teams, the local community and the South Kilburn Trust on what the new park will look like.

“We have had many public consultations and workshops on the plans and the last exhibition was held in July to showcase the final designs.

“The next stage of the process is for the construction work to start so I’ll spend a lot of time organising that process, appointing a landscape construction company and making sure that the finances are in place.

“I’m hoping that we will be on site before Christmas!”

11:00 AM

“As part of the regeneration, around 2,400 new homes will be delivered and fifty per cent of these will be made available to existing secure tenants.

“The new homes are being built in phases and a big project at the moment is to prepare a planning application for the redevelopment of 5-9 Chippenham Gardens, which includes the Kilburn Park Post Office, with the council’s adjoining land at 4-26 Stuart Road (even numbers only).

“This project is at an exciting stage as we’ve now started working up designs and will be holding public exhibitions to get feedback from the local community on the proposals.

“In a typical day I’ll work with the design team and other specialist consultants to check over the designs and layouts.”

2:00 PM

“In the afternoon, I might pop over to the Queen’s Park Place development site, which is currently being built. I put on my high-vis vest, boots, glasses, gloves and hard hat and take a look around with the site manager.

“This development will include 144 new homes and a new Marks & Spencer and should be complete early next year.”

4:00 PM

“Towards the end of the day I’ll catch up with the rehousing team who are helping the secure tenants with their allocations and assisting them with their choices for their new homes.”

6:00 PM

“At the end of the day I’ll head home. A typical night for me involves cooking a healthy meal,(and maybe treating myself to a cake). I like watching *Dragons Den* or *The Apprentice* and doing a little bit of singing too!”

Find out more at
[www.brent.gov.uk/
regeneration/southkilburn](http://www.brent.gov.uk/regeneration/southkilburn)

Convert to rugby this autumn

This September sees the 2015 Rugby World Cup come to England, with Brent playing host to two of the tournament’s matches

It is an occasion of huge significance for Brent’s rugby community, as player and coach Paul Quinn of the Kilburn Cosmos explains:

“It’s a kudos thing, a badge of honour for the sport in this country. Hosting such an iconic international sporting event shows what the country can deliver.”

Forty one-year-old Paul became involved with the Kilburn Cosmos, the only rugby club based in Brent, when his son Carter joined the club seven years ago.

“I was on the sidelines on a Sunday morning watching my son play and thought, rather than standing around being cold, it’d be better to help out in some way, so I started coaching and it went from there.

“From coaching the youth teams I also started coaching the women’s team and then started playing myself. I played my first competitive rugby match at the age of 38!

“It wasn’t difficult at all to start playing aged 38, the club is really open and encouraging and has

players of all shapes, sizes and abilities. We have players who’ve never played rugby before, to players who’ve played for years for clubs in all different parts of the world.

“That’s one of the great things about rugby. It is not an elitist sport. You can be a big bloke like me on the pitch or a small person and still be able to make a real contribution to the team during the game. The only thing you need with rugby is the willingness to go onto the pitch and the fitness will soon follow.

“There is no limit to age, either. We have teams from our juniors right up to our veterans’ side.

“I remember watching our first team playing Old Albanians a few years ago and they had an old boy playing, and he was 61 years old. He was running rings around some of our lads in their twenties! And one woman who joined us last year was a 44 year-old mum of two who had never played rugby before, but she played her first match after just four weeks!

“It’s truly a sport for everyone and there are even different types of rugby too with different laws, such as touch rugby and tag rugby, which can be played by any age and doesn’t involve such physical contact.”

With games televised across the world, the Rugby World Cup will capture the attention of a worldwide audience and Paul hopes that it will attract more people into the sport from different communities. He said:

“Brent is one of the most diverse boroughs in the country and I’d really like to see rugby do what football did in crossing boundaries, with more communities who traditionally do not play rugby, trying it out.

“Rugby offers a better vibe altogether with people supporting opposing teams sitting side-by-side in stadiums enjoying the game with a great respect for all the players on the pitch and what they are giving for their team.

“I hope that people see that side of the game and take a keener interest in rugby after the World Cup has come and gone.

“At the Kilburn Cosmos, we’re always looking to field more teams with different levels of ability. I’d say to anyone that if playing isn’t for you, do still come down, join the family and see if coaching, refereeing or some other voluntary role within the club is more for you.”

To find out more, visit
www.kilburncosmos.co.uk

RUGBY AT WEMBLEY STADIUM

The Rugby World Cup touches down at Wembley Stadium this month with two exciting matches for fans to catch.

The first, **New Zealand V Argentina** kicks off on 20 September, followed by **Ireland V Romania** on 27 September.

This year’s tournament is set to be the biggest yet, with 48 matches taking place in 12 venues across England. Over 400,000 international visitors are expected to attend.

National Adoption Week 19-25 October

We need

Home, loving parent(s)& TLC for our children. Good rewards offered

In Brent we have several children in need of long term placements. We need families who can provide long term stability and commitment.

If you would like to discuss their profile or have any questions please contact Tanika Buchanan on **07788 389531** or email **tanika.buchanan@brent.gov.uk**

Mustafa and Mohammed

Mustafa and Mohammed are Somali siblings aged 12 and 9 who share a close, loving and caring relationship.

Mustafa and Mohammed have unfortunately experienced neglect and as a result have emotional difficulties and mild behavioural concerns; however Mohammed is currently being supported with therapy at school which is going well.

During the boys’ time in care they have made positive progress. Both children wish to be placed with a family that can support them to

develop their emotional maturity and provide them with the essential life skills they need for later on in life.

Mustafa and Mohammed are sociable, joyful children with cheeky smiles who enjoy visiting their local park and being creative.

We are looking for a carer or carers who can provide the boys with a routine, can enforce boundaries, are patient, and able to provide a safe, nurturing and stable home to allow them to develop emotionally. The carer must be willing to care for the children long term until they mature providing them with a sense of family membership.

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We need more foster carers

Do you want to make a difference to a child/young person's life?

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Success for Brent students

After studying hard and a nervous wait, thousands of Brent students found out their A-Level, AS-Level, GCSE, and BTEC results this summer with many winning places at leading universities and gaining important qualifications to help kick-start their careers.

Maintaining a Brent-wide A-level pass rate of 97 per cent, the proportion of pupils in the borough achieving five GCSEs at A*-C including English and Maths rose by 2 per cent to 62 per cent.

Pupils were celebrating A-level results day at Convent of Jesus and Mary Language College, and included Kate Colley who secured a place to study geography at Oxford University, where her sister Tess is also studying, having also attended the same school in Harlesden.

Headteacher Geraldine Freear was on hand to congratulate pupils such as Noura Khali, who is going to the University of East Anglia to study biology, and Chanel Jimenez who will study psychology and counselling at Greenwich University.

At Capital City Academy, friends Peter Bachelor and Vishal Gajipra studied the same subjects - Maths, Further Maths, Chemistry and Physics and both won places at Warwick University to study Maths and Physics.

Ark Elvin's Jerome Lake was offered a place at Portsmouth University and, inspired by a BP workshop on commodity training at school one day, now hopes for a career in the City after getting good grades at A-Level.

The College of North West London also saw many of its students do well and go to university, including Jerome Bruno, Iuliana Petrescu, and Haishat Momodu, whereas Neil Mackennon at the college achieved an Advanced Apprenticeship in Construction and the Built Environment and is as an apprentice employed by major construction firm Arup.

Neil said: "An apprenticeship has worked for me. I'm learning and earning at the same time."

Students at St Gregory's RC Science College in Kenton were also celebrating their results, including Doneill Magmanlac, who will be studying aeronautical engineering at Imperial College and Angela Sinnappu, who will go on to study criminology at Birmingham City

University after being inspired by her A-Level sociology studies.

Cllr Ruth Moher, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, said: "My congratulations go to all of Brent's students who should feel extremely proud of what they have achieved in this year's exams.

"They have worked extremely hard in the last two years and I am delighted that many students will have secured the grades they were aiming for, with outstanding successes across the borough."

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New Library at Willesden Green officially open

After a £10 million, two-year rebuild, The Library at Willesden Green has officially reopened to Brent residents.

The official reopening took place on Saturday 12 September as the Brent Magazine went to print, coinciding with the Rugby World Cup Trophy Tour, and giving residents a glimpse of what the 21st century library has to offer.

"Libraries are changing. They used to be places that just issued books and were a quiet place to study," says Bhavi Shah, manager of the library.

"They now play a new role, that of a hub for the local community, a place where people can obtain information on any area, where they can come to educate, be entertained and to integrate and socialise within the community."

Boasting 40,000 books, over 120 study spaces, 66 PCs, and 14 iPads for public use, the new Library at Willesden Green forms part of a community centre that also features exhibition spaces, a museum, archives, a performance space and a café, which is expected to open soon.

"The 1980s part of the old library building was tired, inefficient and

expensive to run, but this new building is stunning to look at, is so much more energy efficient and offers so much more than the old library did.

"At the time the redevelopment was proposed, residents told the council that they wanted the Victorian part of the library to be kept, and it has been. The developers have done a really good job in blending the charming old with the stunning new parts of the building."

In times of cuts to council budgets, the new library has been delivered at no expense to the taxpayer, thanks to an agreement with a developer to create much-needed new homes next to the new library.

Bhavi Shah said: "When you think about the quality of the new building, how it has carefully blended 21st century and Victorian architecture and how the building offers so much more now than it ever did before, it is really clever to think how it has all been delivered and not cost Brent residents anything. "

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Cllr James Denselow, Cabinet Member for Stronger Communities, said: "Libraries today are very much the hubs of our local communities where residents can go to be

informed, to educate and be educated, to entertain and be entertained and to socialise. "

It is fantastic to see this stunning 21st century building open its doors to the public, offering Willesden residents a chance to do all those things through this new library, performance space, museum, archives and soon a café too - right in the heart of the local community.

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Stoptober

The best thing that I ever did

Quitting smoking is not the easiest of things to do, but help is at hand for those who want to stub it out of their lives for good, as one Brent resident who successfully kicked the habit told *The Brent Magazine*

"When I was young, smoking was the cool thing to do. Now, not smoking is the cool thing to do."

Originally from Farah in Afghanistan, Wembley resident Abdul Haidari smoked ten cigarettes a day for about 20 years before he managed to kick the habit. "

Having children was completely lifechanging for me" said Abdul, "I suppose it is for every parent, but it really crystallised for me what a terrible thing smoking is. I didn't want my kids to be inhaling any cigarette smoke at all. That was my trigger to quit".

Having made the decision to quit, Abdul spoke to his GP for some advice and help in kicking the habit, who then referred him to Brent's Stop Smoking service.

"Making that phone call was the best thing I ever did. I started on the programme and had regular sessions with a smoking cessation specialist who highlighted to me the dangers and designed a programme specifically tailored for me".

Abdul set out his commitment to quit smoking in his first session by setting a date by which he had to quit smoking.

"Of course it was hard to give up. I smoked for 20 years. I was completely addicted, but I really believed in my kids having a smokefree future and that's what kept me going. It's easier to commit to doing something when you have a goal like that.

"I love saving the £150 I would usually spend on cigarettes and instead spend it on my kids.

"I feel so much healthier now, too. I'm no longer out of breath when I swim or walk, which means I can enjoy doing activities much more with the kids."

QUIT SMOKING WITH THOUSANDS OF OTHERS

- This October sees the return of 'Stoptober' when thousands across the country will stop smoking.
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EALING ROAD FILM CLUB PRESENTS – SHAUN THE SHEEP

Ealing Road Library Wembley, HA0 4BA Sunday 25 October, 1-3pm, Free

BOOKSTART BEAR CLUB: BIG FAT RELAUNCH WITH THE BOOKSTART BEAR!

Open up an exciting world of sharing stories, books and rhymes together and meet the Bookstart Bear. The Library at Willesden Green Mondays 10-11am Kilburn Library Tuesdays 10.15-11am Harlesden Library Plus Wednesdays 10.30- 11.30am and Kingsbury Library 2.15-3pm Thursdays Ealing Road Library 11.15am-12noon Fridays Wembley Library 10.30- 11.30am, Wembley Library, Saturdays 11am-12noon, Free 020 8937 3400 willesdengreenlibrary@brent.gov.uk

HALLOWEEN FUN: BRAM STOKER'S DRACULA

Museums at Night: Halloween and World Stories. Join storyteller Sarah Deco in the atmospheric setting of the museum at night. For ages 6-12 Friday 30 October 5-5.30pm, The Library at Willesden Green

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BRENT COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP AND FUNFAIR DAY

Gladstone Park Anson Road/Dollis Hill entrance, Willesden NW10 Sunday 20 September 2015, 12-8pm, Rubi/ Mumtaz: **07985 389 386**

ST GABRIEL'S FESTIVAL SUNDAY

All welcome to drop in – tower tours, free BBQ, bouncy castle, history tours and more. St Gabriel's, Walm Lane, NW2 4RX Sunday 27 September 2015, 10.30-3.30pm, Free **020 8830 6626**,
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MUSEUM AND ARCHIVE SEARCH ROOM TOUR

Talk and tour of the new museum and archive facilities. All welcome. The Library at Willesden Green Wednesday 16 September 2015, 6.30-7.30pm, Free

WILLOWS PENSIONERS GROUP

Chalkhill Community Centre, 113 Chalkhill Road, Wembley, HA9 9FX Every Thursday 1pm to 3pm, Free **020 8385 1836**

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St. Andrew's Church 145 High Road, Willesden Every Sunday, 12.30-5pm Open mic from 1-4pm Free, Osita Udenson, **07875 588 107**
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ENTERTAINMENT

YEATS AND MAUD GONNE – THE GULF OF LOVE

Colin Pinney portrays WB Yeats, obsessed by "a proud woman not kindred of his soul" Maud Gonne. The Library at Willesden Green Thursday 22 October 2015, 6.30-7.30pm, Free

KITCH!: A FICTIONAL BIOGRAPHY OF THE CALYPSONIAN LORD KITCHENER

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CARERS FIRST AID TRAINING

Wembley Centre for Health and Care 116 Chaplin Road Wembley, HA0 4UZ Tuesday 17 November 2015, 1-3pm, Free.

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ZUMBA FITNESS

The Library at Willesden Green, Wednesdays 10- 11am, £5, Donna Sheehan Donnasheehan@sky.com, **07957 458537**

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MUSIC DRUMMING WORKSHOP WITH DHOL2DHOL

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To get your event listed for free on this page, email tbm@brent.gov.uk with 'What's On' in the subject box. In no more than 50 words, tell us what your event is, where and when it takes place and if there is a cost or not. Please also include a picture or your event if you can (maximum file size 1Mb).

ALL EVENTS ARE SELECTED AT THE EDITOR'S DISCRETION

Asian, Irish, African & Arabic singers Famous Artists Magician Zako

WELCOME

Brent Muslim Community Forum welcomes
all Communities to Brent Community Friendship
& Fun Fair Day

GLADSTONE PARK

Entrance Anson Road & Dollis Hill Lane NW10

All Religions & Communities Welcome

Sunday 20th September 2015

Fun Fair
Entry to be
paid

OPEN 12 noon to 8pm
FREE entry to Fun Fair
for Winners of Competitions

Friendship
Day Event
FREE entry

- BOOKS & CLOTHES STALLS
- FACE PAINTING
- DELICIOUS FOOD
- JEWELLERY
- MAGIC SHOW
- LIVE MUSIC
- CHILDREN PROGRAMMES
& DRESS COMPETITION



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Programme: Rubi &
Mumtaz
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Bluebell Montessori School

The school is based in Wembley, in a beautiful
white children's house with peaceful surroundings.

We are opening in September!

The doors are open for children aged two
years olds
up to five years olds

Tokyngton Community Centre
St. Michael's Avenue (end of the road)
Wembley. HA9 6SA

The school is open throughout the year
Monday – Thursday 8 am – 6 pm
Fridays 8 am – 5 pm

Tel. **07966 207 316 / 07354 036 078**
tabita@bluebellmontessorischool.co.uk
www.bluebellmontessorischool.co.uk

LOCAL AND VOCAL BRENT CONNECTS

Stay connected with your council, find out more about how council policies on local service provision affect you; use the soapbox to have a say about issues affecting you, your neighbourhood or members of your community. Come to any of the area forums to put your questions to local councillors, council officers and partner agencies.

ALL MEETINGS START AT 7PM

KILBURN & KENSAL

Tuesday, 6 October 2015

The Vale Community Centre, 1 Pentland Road, Carlton Vale, NW6 5RT

WEMBLEY

Monday, 12 October 2015

Patidar House, 22 London Road, HA9 7EX

HARLESDEN

Tuesday, 27 October 2015

Stonebridge (Hub), Community Centre, 6 Hillside, NW10 8BN

WILLESDEN

Wednesday, 28 October 2015

Library at Willesden Green, 95 High Road, Willesden NW10 2SF

KINGSBURY AND KENTON

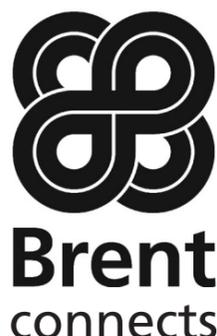
Tuesday, 3 November 2015

Oshwal Ekta Centre, 366a Stag Lane, NW9 9AA

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consultation@brent.gov.uk

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WEMBLEY HIGH TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL



'Brent Schools'
Partnership Review
(July 2015)

"Outstanding"

Challenge Partners' Review
(February 2015)

"Outstanding"

Ofsted Subject Inspection
(January 2011)

"Outstanding"

Ofsted grade

"Outstanding"

2015 GCSE Results

- 96% of students achieved 5 A*- C including English and mathematics.

- 78% of students achieved the English Baccalaureate.

- 45% of all grades A* or A.

- 84 pupils achieved 5 or more A*- A grades in their GCSEs.

- 40 pupils achieved 10 or more A*- A grades in their GCSEs.

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