



Fair weather Fete

On 15 July the Hampstead Garden Suburb Playgroup celebrated its annual Summer Fête at the Free Church Hall. This was once again sponsored by local estate agents Hotblack, Dixon & Co. to whom the Playgroup is extremely grateful.

The weather held out for us ensuring a decent attendance considering the competition - Finchley Carnival. Shouts of delight were heard throughout the afternoon from the many children who enjoyed the thrill of the bouncy castle, tried to hook a duck or won many of the prizes from the games set out in the garden. The face paints were particularly popular, and many children had their fancy dress costumes enhanced by their very colourful and interesting 'makeovers'! The raffle prizes were numerous, thanks to the very generous donations from the local and wider community.

Books, plants, pedicures, free tickets to museums and exhibitions and even free dry-cleaning vouchers were just a few of the winnings. As a break from the many events, the Playgroup parents provided a magnificent buffet catering to international and vegetarian tastes.

The Hampstead Garden Suburb Playgroup is run by a parents' committee. Established in 1952, it is a non-profit-making charitable organisation registered with the Pre-School Playgroups Association. The Playgroup provides a stimulating and safe environment which helps to nurture play and social skills for children aged 3 to 5. It meets every morning, 9.30 - 12.30, Monday to Friday in the Free Church Hall, Northway, NW11.

For further information please contact Rochelle Wolfson on 0181-455-0078.

Exam success for HBS girls

The girls at Henrietta Barnett again distinguished themselves in their GCSE and A level examinations with a pass rate of 97.4% at A level. 60.6% of the grades were A/B. 49 girls took Mathematics and/or a science. At GCSE 60.1% of the grades were A or A* and one girl had straight A*s

Entrance examination day is on Monday January 8th and it is likely there will be large numbers of candidates. The Golders Green police have been informed and parents are requested to drive and park considerately. The school regrets any inconvenience caused particularly on this day to local residents.

Jane de Swiet



The present generation of Annemount pupils. The school would like more reminiscences and photographs from past pupils for the Jubilee book to mark the schools 60th anniversary. Please send them to Annemount School, Holne Chase, N2. Pictures will be cherished and returned.

Wordsearch winner

Congratulations to Paul Cohn of Brim Hill, winner of the summer wordsearch on Cricket Captains. Paul has lived on the Suburb for over thirty years. He was born in Hamburg and came to Britain in 1939. After reading Mathematics at Trinity College, Cambridge, he went on to research in Nancy and teach Mathematics at Manchester University. In 1963, Paul joined London University, where for seventeen years he was Professor of Mathematics at Bedford College before it disappeared from London. His last post was Astor Professor of Mathematics at University College. On arrival in London he

settled on the Suburb where his wife had lived all her life. They remained to raise their two daughters. During his life, Paul has lectured throughout the world. Now retired, he is still closely involved with his subject, having published books and papers during his long career. Paul enjoys music, especially Mozart, literature and language. More recently, he has become interested in Genealogy and has traced his family back to the Fifteenth Century. With his £20 Book Token, Paul will buy the Cambridge Encyclopaedia of Language.

WORDSEARCH ANSWERS

Summer 1995 - Cricket Captains of England

The names of the eighteen captains hidden in the box were:

Botham	Dexter	Graveney	May
Boycott	Edrich	Hutton	Sheppard
Breareley	Gatting	Illingworth	Smith
Close	Gower	Jardine	Warner
Cowdrey	Grace		

A well-subscribed wordsearch. Several entries included the cricketer Warr. Although he played in a Test match in the fifties, according to Wisdens' book of cricket records, he was never a captain.

Elizabeth Watkins

WORDSEARCH

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE ROMAN TOWNS OF ENGLAND

Find and ring the names of 14 important Roman Towns. The names are hidden in the box of letters and may read forwards, backwards, up, down and diagonally.

C O R Y T W F N G F H K E X E
 I Z F X P P U O F W D M H D I
 R R B T S Y G D I X I U T Y L
 E E X A L X D N W B G R Q V U
 N T T C T I C O M I E G Z Y Z
 C S W S O H N L H T J J F R B
 E E S X E L H C S Y R V C K P
 S C C S D H C E P B Z Z M H C
 T I T A K M C H T L K U N J S
 E E P Y R U B R E T N A C N R
 R L S G O L U Y O S V U K E I
 A A D L N R I Q I D T K T S X
 J C G E U G K S B T J E Y L V
 I H G W Y V C H L D X A R X S
 I A Z R E U U A D E H J A G W

If you are a senior citizen, you may list the answers on a postcard with your name, address and telephone number and post to: 35 Wildwood Road. The first correct entry drawn on the closing date, 3rd December 1995, will receive a £20 Book Token. To help you on your way, we have given you the first answer.

Happy Hunting!

Elizabeth Watkins

Autumn on the Heath

*Streaks of sunrays in the early morning
 Make the grass, steam, gleam with frost.
 A golden leaf waltzing gently to the ground,
 Big trees covered with yellow-orange leaves
 And small bushes rustling rusty coats,
 Red and brown mixing colours
 And green gently fading into yellow.*

*A woman walking with her dog
 With every step she takes leaves crunch, crunch.
 Her bouncy dog wakes up dead leaves,
 Into a swarm of coloured butterflies.
 He jumps about and chases leaves
 And rushes off to chase some more.*

*A little squirrel scurries to and fro
 Gathering crunchy nuts and bright red berries.
 The winter is coming, he must be ready!
 Suddenly a row of geese dart through
 The frosty air like a silver arrow
 Seeking a warmer place for winter.*

*A lonely sparrow chirps loudly on his branch
 And dreams of warmer summer days.*

Christine Cunnold (10)

PROBUS for retired professionals

Since 1965 there has been a development of local clubs throughout the country for retired men and women known as **PROBUS CLUBS**. The word Probus is an abbreviation of the words **PRO**fessional and **BUS**iness. Their purpose is to provide a regular meeting point for retired professional and business people, particularly for those who would appreciate and value in their retirement increased social contacts, the opportunity for meeting others in similar circumstances, and participating in activities of general interest.

The Northern Heights Probus Club caters for Hampstead, Highgate and Golders Green and was formed in 1986. Meetings are held once a month on the third Wednesday at 12.30 for lunch at 1 pm in the upstairs restaurant at The Old Crown, 90 Highgate Hill. There is usually a speaker, and meetings finish at

about 2.30 pm. As well as the monthly lunch meeting, other activities such as theatre visits or visits to places of interest are arranged from time to time.

Speakers for the coming few months are as follows:

15 November

Robin Hyman

The Changing Face of Publishing

20 December

Jack Casson-Scott

An Afternoon with Sherlock Holmes

17 January

Klaus Hinrichsen

Life on a Highgate Private Estate

A very modest annual subscription and the very reasonable cost of lunch is payable.

Further details are available from the Membership Secretary: Conrad Graham, 23 Rotherwick Road, NW11 7DG (tel 455 5080).

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