

# Newsletter

26th June 2009



This wonderfully crafted Dragon was created by Year 2 pupils as part of a project on China

## GOLD STANDARD

Hill Mead is now one of only eleven schools in Lambeth to have received the Artsmark Gold rating.

Artsmark Gold is the highest level that a school can achieve, and is awarded in recognition of schools that offer the highest quality provision in art, dance, music and drama.

Hill Mead pupils are making better progress in Maths & English every year because they enjoy a broad and varied curriculum across all subjects.

Our pupils experience the arts through well planned music & art lessons, visits, dance, and choir performances.

The music clubs are run by practising musicians; and a variety of guest artists and sculptors regularly work with the children to produce outstanding work.

Look out for details of our Summer Art Exhibition (see picture, right).



Above: Drawing to be exhibited by Olaposi Olatunde-Adeyemo in Year 5

Turn over for choir news & the Year Six play

## WHAT'S ON

### Gospel Choir

The Gospel Choir have been invited to perform at the opening of the new Lambeth College building next week.

### Year Six Play

Year Six are performing Shakespeare's Macbeth on 13th July at 6pm.

### Graduation 2009

The graduation concert on 15th also at 6pm will include performances from the choir and music clubs and is followed by a party.

### Attendance Winners

Year One will be visiting the Horniman Museum and park as their prize for excellent attendance over the course of the year — their attendance rates have been consistently above the national average.

### KS2 Sports Day

Key Stage Two Sports Day is on 9th July at Tooting Athletics Track.

Children MUST have a full PE kit to take part - plim-solls/trainers, white Hill Mead T shirt and black shorts/burgundy bottoms.



## ANOTHER AWARD!

A group of children from Years Four and Five were invited to try out the track at Herne Hill Velodrome last week as part of Lambeth's Cycle Week celebrations (see picture, left)

Hill Mead has just been accredited as a Bronze Level Sustainable Travel School, and a group of children will be attending the award ceremony at City Hall next term.

## TERM DATES 2009-10

### Term One:

Monday 7th September 2009 – Thursday 22nd October 2009

### Term Two:

Monday 2nd November 2009 - Friday 18th December 2009

### Term Three:

Monday 4th January 2010 - Friday 12th February 2010

### Term Four:

Monday 22nd February 2010 - Wednesday 31st March 2010

### Term Five:

Tuesday 19th April 2010 - Friday 28th May 2010

### Term Six:

Monday 7th June 2009 - Friday 23rd July 2010

## TEACHER TRAINING DAYS 2009/10:

Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th September 2009

Friday 23rd October 2009

Thursday 1st April 2010

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