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## Physical Education at Oak Lodge.

The students, from L1 and L3, had the opportunity to work with year 11 sports leaders from East Barnet and staff from all over the borough as they had fun doing, hit the target, dance, trampolining, curling and badminton. Lots of fun and exercise was had by all.

Ituna and Ethan went out on Tuesday to the Oval cricket ground, where they were inducted onto the Gold Ambassadors course, in the next few months they will be trying to inspire students to exercise more and get involved in the run up to the 2012 Olympics in London.

Irina, (the cycling coach) has returned and has taken sessions with P4 and P6, which they thoroughly enjoyed in the sunshine.

The new trampoline is now being used regularly, as the trained staff now begin working, with the first group of students from across the school who we have identified as possibly benefitting from the therapeutic nature of bouncing.

Shailen Bansal has started swimming!!!! Mrs Abbott is delighted that after all of these years he has found the confidence to take his feet off the floor and float and swim. Don't forget if you have swimming to remember your kit.

In KS4 the students are continuing to learn about hockey and have delighted the staff with how quickly they are learning to use the hockey stick, pick up the rules of the game, and work together as a team. At the end of half term we hope to have a KS4 hockey tournament which all of the year 9, 10 and 11 will be invited to compete in.



## From the Head Teacher

### **Ofsted**

We heard today that a team from Ofsted will be visiting the school next Tuesday and Wednesday. We will be sending out parents questionnaires on behalf of the inspection team on Monday and we would be very grateful if they could be returned on Tuesday.

Some of our new year 7 pupils had their first school outing this week. L1 and L3 went to East Barnet School to take part in a special sports event. Everybody had a great time and it was wonderful to hear all the positive comments about their enthusiasm, attitude and good behaviour from the East Barnet staff.

### **I have been asked to pass on the following information to you. Childcare Sufficiency Assessment (CSA) 2011 Last chance to make your views count**

Barnet Council has a duty to ensure there is sufficient childcare to meet the needs of working parents, now and in the future. In order to do this, the Council is conducting an assessment of the childcare market.

If you are a parent of a child/children up to 14 years of age (17 if they have a disability or special needs) and you are living in Barnet or accessing childcare (including Schools) in Barnet, the council would like to know your views.

So please visit [www.barnetcsa2011.co.uk](http://www.barnetcsa2011.co.uk) to take part in the online survey to make your views count.

For further information please contact Shane Bowen on 020 8359 7214 or at [shane.bowen@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:shane.bowen@barnet.gov.uk).

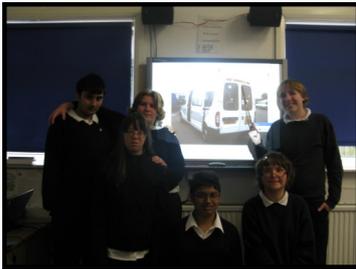
The online survey closes on 15<sup>th</sup> October

Lynda Walker

L3 have had an enjoyable and energetic day out at East Barnet School and tested out the new facilities. L3 danced, bounced, threw and hot their way through the day and came back with smiles on their faces.

## From the classes.

P3 have had their 1st college session, they had a great time. They met up with a lot of the Oak Lodge ex students.



S7 have been learning in PSHE how to be more independent. They are very proud of Kristian who has taken the school bus everyday this week.

In PSHE, S3 have been discussing if it is ok to be different. They decided that no matter what you look like on the outside, we are all the same on the inside!  
S3 also went to their first Drama class at Hendon School. They had a fantastic time and are all tremendous actresses!

This week S1 have continued to make their model castle. We have looked at keywords to do with castles such as knight, tower, wall and moat. We have made a paper mache hill and moat for our castle to stand on and this week we painted it green so it looks like it is covered in grass.



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