



HERALD

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM ALEC HUNTER HUMANITIES COLLEGE 16 October 2009—Issue 5 Wk B

HEADLINES from ANDREW HUTCHINSON

Dear Family

Welcome to this week's edition of the Herald. For our Year 8 students this has been a week of new experiences, as we held our now famous Sikh day, which is part our Sikh week.

Students had the opportunity to take part in a wide range of different Sikh experiences including:

Bhangra Dance, Mehndi Design, Rangoli and Mandalas, Indian Cookery, Shadow Puppets of Indian Stories, Tabla (Drums) and Kite Making.



In order to enable our Sikh day to be such a success, we need to acknowledge the help and support from all of our staff and visitors for the day, along with the splendid co-ordination by Ms McEvoy and Mrs Williams.

Sikh day is one of the activities that makes Alec Hunter a specialist Humanities College as recognised by the Government's Department for Children Schools and Families.

Advanced Warning

The field and grass areas will be out of bounds from 2 November 2009.

Reminder

The taking of photographs in College, without permission, is not allowed. Students caught using cameras or videos in school are liable to be excluded. This is part of our Child Protection policy, as some parents have asked that their children are not included in photographs. Thank you for your co-operation.

STUDENT NAME

TERM DATES

AUTUMN TERM
7 September— 18 December
HALF TERM
26—30 October

COLLEGE OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Visitors Reception

8.15 am - 4.15 pm Mon-Thurs
8.15 am - 3.45 pm Friday
Student Reception
8.30 am - 3.25 pm Mon-Fri

STUDENT ABSENCE HOTLINE AND E-MAIL

We would be grateful if parents reporting absence would use our new service:

Tel: 01376 559356
jackie.jackson@alechunter.essex.sch.uk
Text: 07781474810

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**BRAINTREE 6TH FORM
OPEN EVENING**



THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

7.00 PM

SEE THE STUNNING NEW SIXTH FORM CENTRE

MEETING TEACHING STAFF AND STUDENTS

FIND OUT ABOUT COURSES AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**The Sixth Form is a collaboration between local schools:
Notley High School, Tabor Science College, Alec Hunter Humanities College and Honywood Community Science School**

PROM PATISSERIE



A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the Prom Patisserie at Open Evening, over £70.00 was raised.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

YEAR 7	Oliver Evans
YEAR 8	Adam Benkerri Charlotte Wright George Jones
YEAR 9	Sam Hardy Robbie Addison

**HEADTEACHER'S
SURGERY TIMES**

Monday 19 October 3.30 pm

Thursday 22 October 8.45 am

**CLASSROOM
CODE OF CONDUCT**

SIT SENSIBLY ON CHAIRS

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AUTISM OR ASPERGER'S
SYNDROME?**

**SUNRAISE IS ANEW VOL-
UNTARY ORGANISATION
RECENTLY SET UP IN ES-
SEX. OUR AIM IS TO SUPPORT PEOP-
LE WITH AUTISM (ASD) OR ASPER-
GER'S SYNDROME AND THEIR FAMIL-
LIES.**

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MOVEMBER



The Movember Charity is close to our hearts and some staff have decided to grow their own moustache, from the 16th November, in aid of this charity.

You can sponsor online on the Alec Hunter Humanities College home page at movember.co.uk. There is also a sponsor form in the College reception area.

Movember is an annual, month-long celebration of the moustache, highlighting men's health issues, specifically prostate cancer.

Mo Bros, supported by their Mo Sistas, start Movember (November 1st) clean shaven and then have the remainder of the month to grow and groom their moustache. During Movember, each Mo Bro effectively becomes a walking billboard for men's health and, via their Mo, raises essential funds and awareness for Movember's men's health partner – The Prostate Cancer Charity. At the end of Movember, a series of Gala Partés are held to thank Mo Bros and Sistas for their support and fund raising efforts.

Movember has continued to grow each year, both in terms of participation numbers and funds raised. In its first year, 30 Mo Bros took part in Movember and last year, across the globe more than 173,000 Mo Bro & Sistas got on board, raising more than £14 million across the Movember's men's health partners globally.

To date, Movember has raised over £30 million globally for the fight against prostate cancer and depression in men. More importantly, as a direct result, male awareness of health issues has improved with Movember helping to spread health messages directly to millions of Mo Bros & Sistas around the world.

Going forward, Movember will continue to work towards helping to change established habits and attitudes and make men aware of the risks they face, thereby increasing early detection, diagnosis and effective treatment.

MORRISONS



We are again, this year, collecting vouchers for the 'Lets Grow' scheme. These will go towards the Wendy Morgan Memorial Garden.

Please bring your vouchers into the College Office.

SCHOOL CATERER REQUIRED BY CRESSING PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCHOOL CATERER Required by CRESSING PRIMARY

10.30 to 1.30 approx, term time only
£6.84-£7.19 per hour

Uniform and meal on duty will be provided. Previous catering experience preferred but not essential. Full training given

Closing date: Friday 23 October 2009

Interviews to be held week commencing 2 November 2009

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WELL DONE

To enter students must read 5 magazines, websites, comics or newspapers and jot these down on the pupil entry cards (available from Mrs Pipe), which must then be signed by a teacher..

They must then write no more than 100 words on a separate piece of paper to persuade a WWE star to read one of their 5 books and attach this to the card.

The winner will receive a trip to Phoenix, Arizona to see their heroes in action in March 2010.

All entrants will receive a Reading Champions certificate and a WWE gift.

Well done to 7H who recently had hot chocolates and cookies with Mr Hutchinson and Mrs Jackson for 100% attendance.

Well done to them all.

2009 WRESTLEMANIA READING CHALLENGE

More information can be obtained from Mrs Pipe in the College library.



STRICTLY COME DANCING

on
Saturday 14th November 2009

From

8pm-12pm

Featuring Jeff Short's Swing Band
and Singers

Tickets: £15 per person

Dress Code: Evening Wear

Bring your own picnic!

Alec Hunter Humanities College
Stubbs Lane
Braintree
Essex
CM7 3NR

Contact: Lisa Artus on 01376 321813
lisa.artus@alechunter.essex.sch.uk

LISTENING CHAMPIONS

YEAR 7 Lewis Clements
Molly Asplin

YEAR 8 Hollie-Rose Scollard
James Shackell

YEAR 9 Katie Morley
David Aylott

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