



## Abdullah Gains Silver in the British Wrestling Championships



Year 11 student Abdullah Bhaijee went to the British wrestling championships at the weekend tipped as a hot favourite to gain a medal.

He was competing in the 67kg Cadet (ages 14-17) category, which meant he could be against any one from the school year below him right up to two years above.

Abdullah comfortably beat his first opponent who was also from England within the first two rounds winning on points 12-8.

In his second bout he was up against a 17 year old from Ireland and lost on points by 12-2.

Abdullah went in to his third bout knowing that only a victory would do if he was to finish with a medal. He was up against an opponent from Scotland and beat him by pin in the second round with a 12-7 point's advantage .

Abdullah was awarded the silver medal and now is the number two wrestler in the whole of Britain in his category.

Abdullah said of his win, *"competing at such a high level is a phenomenal experience for me and will only make me a better wrestler in the years to come. I have to credit my success to Legion Wrestling, my one and only club"*.

Well done Abdullah!

## Rokeby Boys Marooned on a Desert Island!

On the afternoon of Weds 9th September, an intrepid group of boys visited the Open Air Theatre in Regents Park to watch an interpretation of the William Golding novel "Lord of the Flies". The reason for this visit was to watch, listen, observe and take notes so that they would be able to write an assessment of a live performance for their GCSE Drama course.

The set was based around the tail end of the fuselage of the aeroplane on which the cast were travelling. We first meet the cast as they are coming to terms with their predicament. They are stranded on an island, a long way from home and have no adults with them. We then watch as the group breaks into two distinct tribes and descend from rela-





Student Council members Hamza Shoukat, Ali El Hasani and Daniel Tella proudly present the results of our Harvest Festival Appeal. Many thanks to all who contributed and Ms D Ward for organising the collection. The items were gladly received by Bonny Downs Food Bank in East Ham. Their spokesperson said, *“the food will go to families who are in need. Thank you so much”*.



Monday 12th Oct  
DEAR

Friday 16th Oct  
Year 11 Future  
Pathways

Monday 26th Oct to  
Friday 30th Oct  
Half term

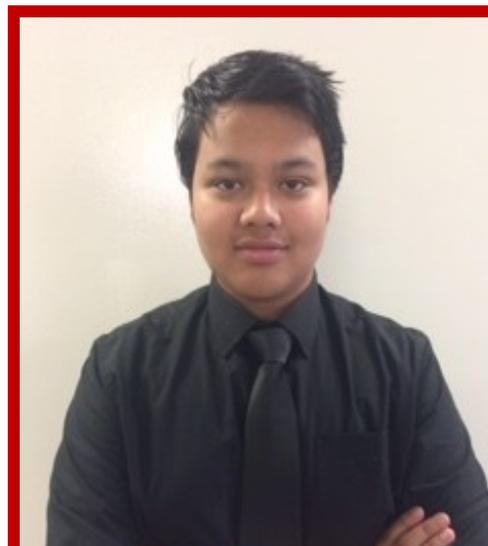
## The Boy from Wapping meets the Champions of the World

Year 11 student Khaledur Rahman found himself in a position of envy when he participated in the Welcome Ceremony for the All Blacks in preparation for the World Cup. The world champions arrived in London to defend the title they have held since 2011.

Khaledur was part of the presentation party of young rugby players charged with presenting Caps and Commemorative Medals to the whole New Zealand party, players, coaches and medical staff. If they look menacing on the field, especially after their Haka, they look even more so close up and in real life.

Khaledur took an interest in rugby after being involved in the Rugby Football Union All Schools' initiative in school. As Captain of the school team and wanting to play more he realised that there wasn't a local team he could play for in Tower Hamlets. He took it upon himself to form the Wapping Youth RFC to enable other keen youngsters in his area to get involved.

Khaledur said of the experience, *“the world of rugby is put in to perspective when you stand shoulder to shoulder with some of the best sportsmen in the world. This has become one of the high-*



### ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

#### *Did you know:*

90% attendance = 1/2 day missed every week.

90% attendance over one school year = 4 whole weeks of missed lessons!

#### *How is YOUR tutor group doing?*

Congratulations this week to:

Attendance  
9B 100%

Punctuality

8O with 100%

### WORD OF THE WEEK

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