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WELCOME to our newsletter

Dear students, parents and friends of Alperton Community School,

Welcome to the second edition of our Student Voice newsletter!

Since the start of the year we have been busy electing our new Student Voice council and we are very proud of our new members. As part of the Student Voice team, we have over 110 students, starting from year 7 right through to sixth form. This year we have created some new positions, including Head Boy and Head Girl of Ealing Road site and a dedicated ER Student Voice Leadership Team. Please take a moment to find out more about them in the next section.

Don't forget to share this newsletter with your friends and family!

Student Council Head Boy and Head Girl and Student Leadership Team



Head Boy - Dhruv Patel

Hi everyone! I am the Head Boy of Alperton Community School Lower Site. I love this school as it helps me unlock my potential. I look forward to answering your questions and working together with the rest of the student council to make this school even better than it already is.



Head Girl - Shivangi Cantilal

Hi there! I'm so happy to have been selected as Head Girl of the Ealing Road school. This is a great opportunity for me to learn more about everyone in the school and to support you during your time at Alperton Community School.



Deputy Head Boy - Ali-Akbar Khuzaima

Hi everyone. My names Ali and I am eager to hear your ideas about the school and to assist and support the rest of the team to implement any changes. Please feel free to approach me or any other members of the team to discuss your issues. We are here to help.



Deputy Head Girl - Taeja Johnson

Hello everyone. I'm Taeja and I am the Deputy Head Girl. I've seen Student Voice grow immensely over my time here at Alperton. I'm looking forward to seeing you during our meetings and listening to your ideas about how to make Alperton an even better place!



Leadership Team - Sondos Al-Judni

Hello everyone, my name is Sondos and I am a member of the ER Student Voice Leadership Team. I'm thrilled to have been given the opportunity to make some positive changes at Alperton, using your ideas and the support of the other team members. I look forward to speaking to you soon.



Leadership Team - Aarsh Amin

Hello Everyone. My name is Aarash and I'm proud to be part of the Student Voice team. I look forward to speaking to all students at the upper and lower site about your ideas regarding the school or any other issues you would like to discuss.



Photo: First flower and vegetable garden of Alperton Community School - Can you spot the rabbit?

Alperton's first flower and vegetable garden

This Autumn term, StudentVoice created the first flower and vegetable garden at Ealing Road. We planted a variety of different seeds, plants and flowers which completely transformed the surroundings. We really enjoyed the experience, as it gave us the opportunity to work in a team and build on our gardening skills. To fund the garden we used the prize money from last year's Eco Project first place win. We now plan to put a fence around the garden and have a shed to hold our tools and seeds for future growth.

Student Health and Wellbeing



In November, our form representatives were invited to the World Diabetes Day workshop at ChalkHill Community Centre in Wembley. On the day, we had the opportunity to meet with a variety of professionals, from NHS Diabetic consultants to leading researchers in the field.

It was a great to be able to take part in this event and to share resources with the NHS. These resources will be used in form time to raise the awareness and understanding of diabetes in the family.

Congratulations to the following students that have been elected as year representatives. They are the leaders of each year group who will pass on key messages to all form representatives.

Year	Year Representatives	
7	Sobhan Nessar	Jiya Mahendrala
8	Nil Samgi	Mazneen Rahuman
9	Zeeshan Choudry	Miski Haji
10	Corey Date	Shahd Ali
11	Billal Swaleh	Zadeia Matthews

Student Voice attends the Opening Ceremony of the Anti Bullying Committee at Brent Civic Centre

Earlier this month we attended the Brent Civic Centre opening ceremony of the Anti Bullying Committee.

Our students met with many other schools in the borough and discussed bullying in primary and secondary schools as well as our community. Key messages were passed on and new information and resources were shared.

Old definition:

BULLY - a person who uses strength or influence to harm or intimidate those who are weaker.

New definition:

BULLY - a person who habitually seeks to harm or intimidate those whom they perceive as vulnerable.

Thank you to everyone who helped us raise £1503.27 on our school non-uniform day for the British Heart Foundation.