



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE WINGS OF HOPE CHILDREN'S CHARITY - JUNE 2014

WINGS NEWS

WOHAA Award Ceremony 2014 - Royal College of Surgeons

On 2nd May 2014, the most anticipated day of the WOHAA calendar arrived! Over 500 participants, teachers, parents, friends and family descended on the Royal College of Surgeons in Holborn to celebrate their WOHAA achievements in style. The theme this year was 'Going for Gold' and students were encouraged to dress up as 'winners', channelling their sporting, acting and academic heroes for the chance to win the coveted 'Best Dressed' prize. The evening began with a performance from the world famous Pineapple Dancers who got the crowd ready and raring to go with a performance full of energy and electricity.

Performances from Joseph Hamm of Dulwich College and Abhinav Vudathu from Queen Elizabeth's Boys also had the crowd entranced. Upcoming singer-songwriter Cally Rhodes closed down the evening with an incredible performance, getting the crowd hyped up with brilliant covers songs.



Overall Winners - Young Volcanoes

Lara Lewington, BBC Presenter and reporter for technology programme 'Click', presided over the evening, overseeing the smooth running of presentations. We were very lucky to have an esteemed set of presenters to hand over the awards, including Bernard Sande, Malawian High Commissioner, Jackie Cooper (Global Chair of PR Company Edelman) and The Mayor of the London Borough of Sutton, Councillor Sean Brennan.

BEST PRESENTATION:

Summit – Latymer Upper School

MOST AWARENESS RAISED

Team Fuse – North London Collegiate, Heathfield School, Upton Court & St Helen's

MOST FUNDS RAISED:

Team Reach – Merchant Taylor's School

SPEAK OUT

Team IGNITE – Claremont High School

BEST TEACHER:

Kathryn Walley – Heathfield School

MOST INNOVATE

Team STEP – Collingwood College

OVERALL RUNNERS UP

e-LEMON-ators – Heathfield, Henrietta Barnett, Beaconsfield High & Richmond upon Thames College

OVERALL WINNERS

Young Volcanoes – Nonsuch High School and Greeanres High School

Dear Colleagues & Students,

We have made it through another year of WOHAA! I would firstly like to say a huge thank you to all of the teams involved. This year saw some truly innovative ideas and the kind of hard work and passion that we at WOHAA dream about!

We would also like to give a special thank you to all the schools teachers and parents that participated this year, without whom WOHAA would not be possible.

The Awards are obviously at the forefront of our minds at the moment, but we had some other very successful events as well. Including Speed Mentoring at the Royal college of Surgeons and several trips to Cambridge University, all of which I feel benefitted those who took part tremendously. We are looking forward to more of the same next WOHAA school year! We are very proud of these events and also very thankful to the volunteers and associates that make them possible.

As schools go on summer break we will also have a relaxed few weeks, preparing for September and a brand new WOHAA year. We look forward to seeing you all again and hope you have a lovely summer!

Best wishes,

Mrs Rajni Sriram, CEO & Co-founder

Wings of Hope Badge competition

The Wings of Hope are looking for a fresh, new design for a pin badge that can be worn by participants and associates to show their affiliation to the charity and to WOHA.

Brief:

Material: metal / enamel

Colour: any, must fit WOH branding

Format: High Res jpg / PDF / Vector

The design must be eye catching and attractive. It must represent the Wings of Hope and WOHA as a professional organisation, but have a sense of fun and light heartedness too.

For fonts and logo email
info@thewingsofhope.org

WOHAA Oxford University Trip

16 June 2014

The Wings of Hope are having an exclusive FREE trip to St. Peter's College - Oxford University.

Schedule for the day:

Time of meeting at oxford bus station : 10.30 am. College your and talks start at 11.00 am. Finish at 12.30 pm. This will be followed by a walking tour of Oxford . We should be finished by 1.30 pm.

****You will need to make your own way to Oxford and back****

This is for 2013-14 WOHA Participants only and spaces are limited, so contact us now!

WOHAA Semi Finals 2014 - House of Lords



The Judging Panel

Battling through the London Underground strikes, teams arrived at Millbank House to present their fundraising efforts to the distinguished panel of judges

Panelists this year included: Sir David Jason (legendary actor), Sean Biggerstaff (actor- Oliver Wood in Harry Potter films), Sophie Kinsella (author – Confessions of a Shopaholic), Alok Sharma (MP Reading West), Christopher Sandamas (Chief Clerk, Buckingham Palace), Amur Lakshmi (Tata Consultancy Services global leadership team), John Thornhill (Deputy Editor, The Financial Times), Lady Elizabeth Roberts (Dean of Studies for Scholars at Oxford University) and Baroness Verma.



Sir David Jason



Team Step



Team Summit



Teams Being Briefed



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