

# What's On

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## AT HAVERSTOCK

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## B I N G O

**Bingo has been around for centuries and its aim is to provide entertainment for all kinds of people of all ages and gender. Also it is an excellent way to pass the time and for making new friends within your community!**

Haverstock is delighted to introduce Bingo on Saturdays from 2.00-4.00pm each month. A live Bingo caller attends to make the afternoon more exciting, 50pence per game and special prizes for all the winners. Free refreshments will be provided for all players.



Our first Bingo session was held on the 6th November and it was a great success! People attending were provided with fun, friendship and excitement.

So why not join the fun and start playing bingo with us, we know you will love it!

Bring your family or friends and have the best bingo afternoon ever!

- Sessions 2pm - 4pm
- Refreshments included
- 20p per game for Bingo
- Raffle at each event

Saturday afternoon events at Haverstock School for senior citizens

**We will also launch our first Film Night on March 12th. Entry is £1.00.**

12th	March	Film
2nd	April	Bingo
7th	May	Film
18th	June	Bingo
9th	July	Film

Please contact Nikki Haydon on 07967 583 548 if you would like to come to any of these afternoon events.

#### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

**We are always looking for new groups and classes to join us here at Haverstock School. Most of our activities take place during the evenings and weekends and also in the daytime during school holidays.**

We are not just here to hire out rooms, we can help you start your own class, plan an event, advise you on marketing strategies and even funding opportunities. Once you have made your booking, we can help promote your sessions through different marketing styles that we use.



# VISIT BY JAPANESE EDUCATIONALISTS



Haverstock school has developed an exciting relationship with Japanese Education Department.

## HAVERSTOCK SCHOOL AND THE JAPANESE LINK

Five years ago Jim Mulligan - Vice chair of Governors at Haverstock school established the contact with Japanese Education Department.

The Japanese government was trying to make changes in the school curriculum to make it less formal and to include a compulsory element of volunteering and they wanted first-hand experience of how things were done in England where citizenship became part of the curriculum in 2000.

When the first group came to Haverstock they were very impressed with the way teachers and students related to each other and the relaxed way the students welcomed the visitors who had never seen anything like it in the much more formal Japanese schools. They were also delighted with the program that was prepared for them.

A delegation has been coming back to Haverstock every year since then and they

continue to be thrilled by what they see and learn.

During the recent visit in November, visitors were then taken on a tour of the school, which included an explanation about how the school had been rebuilt under PFI, before attending a citizenship lesson and participating in a Q and A session with students about their experiences of volunteering and their involvement in community work in and out of school.

Finally the visitors were taken on a guided tour of the Roundhouse to see how Haverstock links with an outside partner in order to give young people opportunities to develop their skills outside school. Here the visitors were able to watch a group of Haverstock students and pupils from feeder primaries at their after school music club rehearsing for the showcase they were about to put on for their friends and families.

As always the visitors were extremely impressed by all that they saw and heard about and they are keen to return again next year.

**Nikki Haydon - Community Partnerships and Extended Services Coordinator**



## OUR PROGRAMMES

**IFRANS-WAG is a non profit company aimed at addressing the socio-economic, educational, security and health needs of families from Africa and French speaking backgrounds in the UK. In order to achieve our aims of better integrating them in their local communities and the British society at large, the company organises:**

- Social inclusion activities to the disadvantaged people from French-speaking as well as other ethnic minority backgrounds that are excluded from society due to language barrier; lack of adequate education and skill training; broken homes; economic difficulties; and behavioural problems.
- Supplementary education, musical activities and training facilities to the youth and women in our communities and to entertain and to boost their confidence at all levels.
- Lesson for instilling in people moral values that would enable them to be responsible citizens whose behaviour is not only consistent with the laws of the land but live in harmony with others and the environment through forums, discussions, talks, and other educational strategies.
- Counselling sessions for the physically and mentally challenged individuals of the target group and those who have been victims of circumstances.

We welcome individual and corporate suggestions and financial and equipment donations as well as professionals and amateurs who want volunteer on our programmes.

For further information please contact us on Winchester Community Centre  
19 Winchester Road  
London NW3 3NR

**Tel: 020 7449 9392**  
**ifranswag@2010hotmail.co.uk**



## PILATES CLASSES STARTING AT HAVERSTOCK IN JANUARY

Pilates is an intelligent and holistic form of exercise which emphasises the balanced development of the body through strength, flexibility and awareness in order to support efficient and graceful movement.

**Pilates is beneficial for everybody regardless of age, body shape and fitness level.**

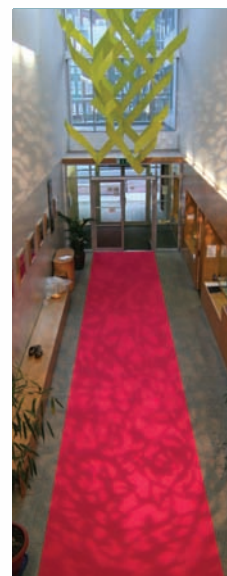
To reserve a place, call Jessica on 07772 370 643  
[www.thepilatesboutique.co.uk](http://www.thepilatesboutique.co.uk)



**Throughout the year our onsite team come together to receive training in areas such as customer service, child protection, and various H & S issues.**

At Christmas the Haverstock team, with other London colleagues, discussed ways of improving customer service whilst onsite, as well as developing a mentoring program new/junior staff can increase their knowledge with more experienced staff.

**The training was followed by a Christmas social, which was certainly fun!**



**Are you looking for a venue to host wedding, conference or corporate party?**

**HAVERSTOCK CAN HELP!**

Facilities available include; conference hall seating up to 400, people, dining and catering facilities, break out rooms, IT equipment and internet services, climbing walls, and sports facilities for team/individuals games. Whether it's a team building day for your office, or a national conference, we can help.

Contact our event management team on **0207 3143988** at **Haverstock@kajima.co.uk** to discuss your requirements



# British Albanian Kosovar Council

Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities

BAKC are delivering a 13 week parenting programme for Kosovan Albanian speaking parents with children from 5 to 17 years old. The programme is accredited through the Open College Network, so parents can gain credits for participating which can be used if returning to formal education or applying for jobs.

**The programme looks at:**

- Enjoying parenting
- Boundaries
- Child development
- Helping children reach their potential
- Imaginative and creative play
- Managing behavior
- Parent-child relationships
- Choices
- New ways of dealing with common problems

**Parents have said the programme helped them:**

- Manage children's behavior
- Manage anger
- Solve problems
- Enjoy family activities
- Meet other parents
- Build confidence and self-esteem



Refreshments are provided.

There will be a schools project running alongside the programme so children can take part in cultural activities and a homework club.

**We take referrals. For more information, please contact us:**  
 remzijeduli@bakc.org.uk  
 07883 077426



## Kajima Community and Haverstock School came together to put on an exciting 6 WEEK JEWELLERY WORKSHOP

Jewellery Club Workshops for parents are designed to introduce people to a new skill which can be built upon and developed over time and through practice.

Participants learned how to design and create a variety of basic items of beaded jewellery, such as necklaces, bracelets and earrings in varying lengths and styles.

Participants started off learning basic principles of beaded jewellery making, and then gradually develop more complex skills as the weeks progress.

This workshop was organised to create an open, calm, relaxed and safe environment to encourage open communication and interaction, which will in turn increase participants' levels of confidence, ability and overall sense of achievement.

At the end of the course, the mums had the opportunity to sell their work at the community reception held at the school, the jewellery was of such a high standard, all items sold out with minutes!

Kajima Community helped fund the course, for mothers who's children attend the school.

**The course will continue in the Summer Term. If you are interested in joining the FREE class please contact Nikki Haydon on 020 7424 8366 for further information.**



## GO KART PARTY

**Go Kart Party is a fabulous way to give children a unique driving party experience they will never forget, Claudio and his Go Kart Party team will leave a lasting memory for both parents and children.**

Go Kart Party can operate indoors or outdoors. Covering the NW area of London this fun and safe experience is ideal for children who want to party in style! Go Kart Party offers children aged between 4 - 10 years of age an opportunity to drive battery powered Go karts around an inflatable mini Grand Prix circuit just like Jenson Button or Lewis Hamilton. The karts can travel at speeds between 1 and 6 mph and are set according to the ability and age of the children. They are extremely safe and our operators are CRB enhanced cleared and fully trained. The Go Karts are equally suitable for both boys and girls. We can attend School fetes, fun days, fairs and carnival in fact anywhere there is a gathering of children that need entertaining.

**For further information on our party packages please call Go Kart Party on 0800 211 8383 or 0870 116 2000 or visit our web site [www.gokartparty.net](http://www.gokartparty.net) or the national website [www.go-kartparty.co.uk](http://www.go-kartparty.co.uk)**

## SATURDAY DANCE & DRAMA SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

**Learn to dance and act with some of London's top professionals**

**Build self-confidence & expression and make new friends**

**Participate in regular dance shows and arts events**



flamenco in the UK. Children not only have great fun learning flamenco, but while learning they internalize the rhythms, develop their coordination, and most importantly express themselves through dance (ages 5 and up).

**Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) Ballet**

Offered for all levels from Pre-Ballet to Grade Three (ages 4 and up). Children are taught in a friendly and encouraging way to develop their expression and co-ordination

whilst learning the technique required to attain RAD ballet standards.

**Musical Theatre**

Learn how to sing and dance to top musicals. All children will take part in shows, learning the skills needed to be in a top West End production.

The school is important for children to start dancing at an early age because it helps them develop coordination and self-esteem, and of course provides a great opportunity for children to make new friends.

All our students will have the opportunity to join an agency for theatre and film work.

**WE OFFER: Flamenco**

A unique chance for children to learn this exciting dance form at the best school for

For more information, contact Nuria Garcia on: **020 8905 4554** or on mobile **07795166590** or email **info@ledb.co.uk**

# Spring 2011 TIMETABLE

These sessions are open to the general public

TIME	CLUB/ORGANISATION	ACTIVITY	CONTACT
<b>MONDAY</b>			
18:30 - 20:00	La Escuela de Baile	Improvers	www.le-escuela-de-baile.co.uk
20:00 - 21:30	La Escuela de Baile	Higher Elementary	www.le-escuela-de-baile.co.uk
19:30 - 21:30	La Escuela de Baile	Advanced choreography and technique	www.le-escuela-de-baile.co.uk
18:00 - 19:00	Hampstead FC	Football	mp.powell@btinternet.com
19:00 - 22:00	Mein Quan Tai Chi	Chinese method of self development	derek_taichi@hotmail.com
19:00 - 21:00	Top Corner	Women's indoor netball league	www.topcorner.it
20:00 - 22:00	The Warriors Basketball	Basketball	j.okeefe@ucl.ac.uk
<b>TUESDAY</b>			
18:30 - 20:00	La Escuela de Baile	Lower Elementary	www.le-escuela-de-baile.co.uk
18:30 - 20:00	La Escuela de Baile	Technique 2	www.le-escuela-de-baile.co.uk
20:30 - 21:30	La Escuela de Baile	Intermediate	www.le-escuela-de-baile.co.uk
20:00 - 21:30	La Escuela de Baile	Improvers (1 term)	www.le-escuela-de-baile.co.uk
18:00 - 19:30	Haverstock Fencing Club	Junior fencing	jax.1@btinternat.com
19:30 - 21:30	Haverstock Fencing Club	Senior fencing	jax.1@btinternat.com
19:00 - 21:00	Top Corner	Men's 5-a-side League	www.topcorner.it
19:30 - 21:00	Quan Ki Do	Self defence classes	irinadam82@yahoo.co.uk
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>			
18:30 - 20:00	La Escuela de Baile	Technique 1	www.le-escuela-de-baile.co.uk
18:30 - 20:00	La Escuela de Baile	Advance Technique 4	www.le-escuela-de-baile.co.uk
20:00 - 21:30	La Escuela de Baile	Advanced Choreography	www.le-escuela-de-baile.co.uk
18:00 - 19:30	Haverstock Fencing Club	Junior fencing	www.haverstock.net
19:30 - 21:30	Haverstock Fencing Club	Senior fencing	www.haverstock.net
19:00 - 22:00	Top Corner	Men's 5-a-side League	www.topcorner.it
19:00 - 23:00	Latin Dance Academy Event	Latin Dance	shaansalsa@hotmail.com
<b>THURSDAY</b>			
18:15 - 19:30	La Escuela de Baile	New Beginners	www.le-escuela-de-baile.co.uk
18:30 - 20:00	La Escuela de Baile	Beginner Improvers	www.le-escuela-de-baile.co.uk
19:30 - 20:45	La Escuela de Baile	Technique 3	www.le-escuela-de-baile.co.uk
20:45 - 22:00	La Escuela de Baile	Higher Intermediate	www.le-escuela-de-baile.co.uk
18:00 - 23:00	Latin Dance Academy Event	Latin Dance	shaansalsa@hotmail.com
18:00 - 19:30	Haverstock Fencing Club	Junior fencing	www.haverstock.net
19:30 - 21:30	Haverstock Fencing Club	Senior fencing	www.haverstock.net
19:00 - 22:00	Top Corner	Men's 5-a-side League	www.topcorner.it
<b>FRIDAY</b>			
18:00 - 20:00	Bill Gilbert	Basketball	annie.gilbert@mac.com
19:30 - 21:00	Quan Ki Do	Self defence classes	irinadam82@yahoo.co.uk
20:00 - 22:00	Swiss Cottage Volleyball	Volleyball	daniel@danielrose.net
<b>SATURDAY</b>			
08:30 - 16:00	Egyptian School	Egyptian Classes	egypt.culture@btconnect.com
09:30 - 16:30	Russian Education Centre	Russian Classes	alexdlondon.com
09:30 - 18:30	Somali Community Centre	Education	admin@somalicentre.org
09:30 - 10:30	League One Sports Academy	Junior football classes	leagueone@gmail.com
10:00 - 12:30	Arsenal Soccer School	Football	jwarnock@arsenal.co.uk
10:00 - 14:00	La Escuela de Baile	Flamenco & Ballet Saturday School	www.le-escuela-de-baile.co.uk
15:30 - 18:00	Russian Waltz Dance	Russian dance	kiniu23@aol.com
<b>SUNDAY</b>			
10:00 - 12:00	Victory Chapel		josephdosso@yahoo.fr
10:30 - 14:30	Sovereign Place	Christian Family Worship	info@sovereignplace.org.uk