

A NEW APPROACH

Residents passing Eridge House Preparatory School this month might have noticed that the school is in the process of changing its name. 'Eridge House has always created a happy and positive learning environment where children can really strive for excellence, both academically and socially. This will be continued and developed even more as we become Parsons Green Prep School,' head teacher Helen Stavert told the *Journal*.

This is an exciting year for Parsons Green Prep. As well as continuing to teach through the creative curriculum, the school has also introduced the Maths+ Programme to challenge children in their mathematical learning. This initiative will be linked to the already established focus on



science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). 'We believe that these are key subjects to securing positive opportunities and career paths for future generations,' said Miss Stavert, adding that the Maths+ initiative will be enhanced with a before-school chess club. Parsons

Green Prep School is also currently investing in a new computing curriculum by upgrading its Mac suite and providing individual tablets for children to use.

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BROWNIES DO BAKE OFF

The 25th Fulham (All Saints) Brownies donned their aprons at the end of last year to take part in the Bake it Better campaign to raise an impressive £557 for Great Ormond Street Hospital.

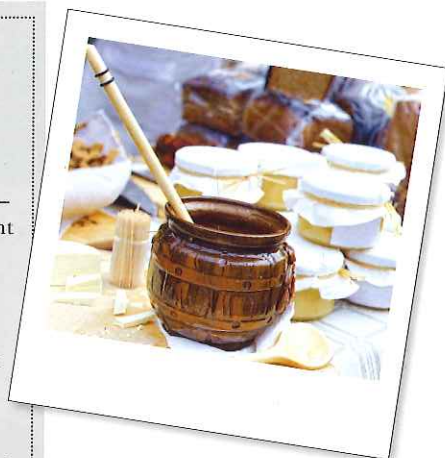
Some set up stalls outside their homes, while Jessie Alldis and seven of her fellow Brownies sold cupcakes near Fulham Football Ground on match day, raising £281. 'We are delighted that the money will help provide new facilities for mums and dads to sleep alongside their very ill children, and I am proud of what the Brownies have achieved,' Brown Owl Claire Shirley commented.



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Review of A&E closures

After months of uncertainty surrounding local hospital services – including the closure of the Accident and Emergency departments at Hammersmith Hospital and Charing Cross Hospital – four West London councils have come together to set up an independent commission. Chaired by leading barrister Michael Mansfield QC, Hammersmith & Fulham Council leader Stephen Cowan will be joined by representatives from Ealing, Hounslow and Brent Councils to discuss the impact of hospital closures on remaining emergency services. 'A&E closures are already putting dangerous additional pressures on other hospitals and will only get worse if services at Charing Cross are also closed,' says Council leader Councillor Stephen Cowan. 'An impartial review is needed, of the real and likely impact of these major hospital re-configurations and the financial reality behind them.'



ROLL UP

Make a note in your diary for the arrival of Fulham's latest market, the Rainsborough Square Artisan Food Market, which will be setting up stalls on 24 January. Brought to you by the team at the new residential development, expect organic produce and hearty street food.

From 10am to 2pm, Rainsborough Square, Farm Lane, SW6 1QL (londonsquare.co.uk)