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DOLPHIN SCHOOL IN TOP 50 PREP SCHOOLS

Dolphin School was ranked 47th in the Sunday Times table of results for Prep Schools. It is a tremendous accolade that the school was in the top 50 Preparatory Schools in the country. Mrs Nicola Baldwin, Principal: "Although we know that this is not the only measure of an excellent school, it is rewarding to know that on the academic front, as in our holistic development of our pupils, we are excelling." This is really fantastic, so very well done!



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PARSONS GREEN SCHOOL WINS AWARD

Parsons Green Prep has won the prestigious ISA Award for Outstanding Provision in STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths). The ISA judges commented, 'Parsons Green Prep was chosen as the winning school due to their real life application method of teaching STEM which fosters lifelong interest in STEM subjects. One project incorporating these three key areas was their space project based upon the Tim Peake mission.' What a fantastic achievement! Parsons Green Prep School, 1 Fulham Park Road SW6 4LJ.



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DISABLED CHILDREN'S CENTRE SHAPING UP

Plans are taking shape for Hammersmith and Fulham's new disabled children's centre, aiming to open in October 2017. Queen's Manor Primary School will create a state-of-the art learning and play centre for disabled children, as well as rebuilding the school's own support unit for pupils with special educational needs. 'We're working with parents, carers and school staff to create a centre for all disabled children in H&F and their families,' said Councillor Sue Macmillan, Hammersmith and Fulham Cabinet Member for Children and Education. 'We're determined to improve the lives of disabled children and this £6million project is a big part of that commitment.' The new centre will open throughout the week, evenings and weekends, designed as a hub for all children with disabilities as well as support for parents. Share your views by emailing QueensManorConsultation@lbhf.gov.uk. Queen Mary's Primary School, Lysia Street SW6 6ND, 020 7385 4343

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Campaigners warn of school budget cuts

SCHOOL BUDGET CUTS?

Government plans to cut schools' budgets would remove £6m from Putney schools in a major change to funding. The proposed changes mean that schools in Putney will lose £5,994,867, or roughly 13% of their current budgets, over the next 4 years. Jeremy Ambache, Labour's Education spokesperson and Cllr for Roehampton has attacked the plans, which would mean cuts equivalent to £740 per Putney pupil. 'The Government plans are equivalent to losing 162 full time teacher posts and will have serious adverse consequences for the education of local children,' he said. The schools likely to be worst hit include Ashcroft Technical Academy, Heathmere Primary School in Roehampton and Brandlehow Primary is SW15.

To see how much your school's budget will be cut visit www.schoolcuts.org.uk