

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY  
THE MAYOR**

1. I am sure everyone shares my sadness to hear of the death of Mr John Barker on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2012. Mr Barker served as consort to former Cllr and former Mayor, Mrs Val Barker. (April and May 1990, and 1997 – 1998). The funeral service will take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 10.40am, Mortlake Crematorium, Kew Meadow Path, Townmead Road, Richmond, TW9 4EN.
2. On 26<sup>th</sup> January 2012, I was delighted to speak at and formally open the St George's 'Jobs Fair' event, Imperial Wharf, SW6
3. On 27<sup>th</sup> January, I attended India Republic Day reception, Sheraton Park Lane Hotel, W1J
4. On 30<sup>th</sup> January, I attended and spoke at the Collation & Induction of Canon Guy Wilkinson and the Licensing of The Rev'd Dr Lincoln Harvey, St Andrew's Church, Fulham Fields, W14
5. On 31<sup>st</sup> January, accompanied by Alderman Gordon Haines, I attended the Year of the Dragon celebration event, Banqueting Hall, Whitehall, SW1A
6. On 2<sup>nd</sup> February, I attended and spoke at the Partners Club, Haberdashers Hall.
7. On 3<sup>rd</sup> February, I was delighted to host a reception and present a plaque to Steve Lumb, London Fire Brigade, Borough Commander, Hammersmith & Fulham to acknowledge his achievement in reducing the number of fires and deaths in the borough since his appointment in 2002, Mayor's Parlour, HTH.
8. On 3<sup>rd</sup> February, I welcomed Wilbur Ramirez to the parlour and attended Serco's photocall to congratulate Wilbur on his participation in 'The Toughest Place to be a Binman' programme which was screened on BBC2. I also encouraged his splendid intention to start a fund to help educate the Jakarta colleagues' children who virtually live on the dust heap.
9. On 6<sup>th</sup> February, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended RB Kingston Diamond Jubilee Civic Service, in the presence of HRH Princess Alexandra, St Luke's Church, Kingston Upon Thames
10. On 7<sup>th</sup> February, I attended, presented winning medals and congratulated the H&F schools at the Skittle ball competition, Assembly Hall, HTH.
11. On 8<sup>th</sup> February, I hosted afternoon tea for pupils from St Thomas's School, Fulham, Mayor's Parlour, HTH
12. On 8<sup>th</sup> February, I attended and spoke at the Launch of Creative Minds event, HTH.

13. On 9<sup>th</sup> February, accompanied by my Consorts, I hosted and presented medals to Albert & Friends, Easigrass, representatives from Walking with the Wounded, and several volunteers, who took part in the New Years Day Parade 2012, HTH
14. On 10<sup>th</sup> February, I attended the Speaker of Hackney's Charity Dinner event, Premier Inn Hotel, City Road, N1
15. On 11<sup>th</sup> February, I attended and spoke at the Kosovo's Independence Day reception, HTH
16. On 13<sup>th</sup> February, I attended the Mayor of Havering's charity event 'On a Wing and a Prayer', Queens Theatre, Hornchurch
17. On 14<sup>th</sup> February, accompanied by Mrs Priscilla Ladha, I attended the National Day and the Armed Forces Day Reception, 28 Belgrave Square SW1X
18. On 15<sup>th</sup> February, I was delighted to attend and speak at the Elgin Close Resource Centre Open Day, 1- 3 Elgin Close, Goldhawk Road, Shepherds Bush Road W12
19. On 16<sup>th</sup> February, I was honoured to receive HRH Princess Anne to the Borough, as Patron of the Citizen Advice Bureau, Uxbridge Road, W12
20. On 17<sup>th</sup> February, accompanied by Lindsay Stainton, I attended the 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the Republic of Kosovo, The Corinthia Hotel, Whitehall Place, London SW1A
21. On 18<sup>th</sup> February, I attended LMA Annual Dinner, Corinthia Hotel, Whitehall Place, SW1A 2BD
22. On 20<sup>th</sup> February, I attended and presented certificates and congratulated the winners on their remarkably mature speeches, UK Youth Parliament Elections, HTH
23. On 21<sup>st</sup> February, I attended Balfour Beatty Youth Games 'Building A Legacy' reception, Riverbank Park Plaza Hotel, Albert Embankment, SE1
24. On 21<sup>st</sup> February, I attended the 'Army Today Presentation' evening, HTH
25. On 22<sup>nd</sup> February, accompanied by Mrs Priscilla Ladha, I attended and awarded the prizes to the winners of the 'Chef of the Year' congratulating them on their very professional presentations, Ealing, Hammersmith and West London College, Gliddon Road, W14
26. On 23<sup>rd</sup> February, I attended HE Ambassador of Kuwait reception, Dorchester Hotel, W1

27. On 24<sup>th</sup> February, I attended and presented an award to the winners of the Hammersmith London Christmas Choir Competition, where I congratulated pupils on their beautiful singing in Latin, Larmenier and Sacred Heart School, Presentation Assembly, Brook Green, W6
28. On 24<sup>th</sup> February, I attended Wates Construction 'Ground Breaking Ceremony' Hammersmith Grove, W6 where I was happy to see this long awaited empty space now finally achieving an agreed project.
29. On 24<sup>th</sup> February, I was honoured to attend and speak at the late Sam Alexander MC, Charity Dinner fundraising evening, Linden House, W6
30. On 27<sup>th</sup> February, I was delighted to accept the Safer Parks Awards award, for Normand Park and Brook Green, achieving two silver for H & F and one shared gold with RBKC for Little Wormwood Scrubs, held at City Hall, SE1
31. On 27<sup>th</sup> February, I attended, spoke and formally opened the Greenside Primary School Diamond Jubilee Learning Garden, Greenside School, W12