

# WELCOME TO

Today we were very happy and excited to receive all the mascots from the different countries. It was very cool to see them.

We go to Northampton High School for girls in Northampton, which is near London in England. Our school is very nice and fun.

Everyone at our school is very friendly - I love our school because of my friends, the teachers and all the fun lessons we get to do.

Our school is only for girls and the girls in twinning are in year 8 and we are 12 and 13 years old.

# ENGLAND!



NORTHAMPTON  
HIGH SCHOOL

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GIRLS' DAY SCHOOL TRUST

our school logo



this is our school

## BRITISH MASCOT

Wenlock is the official mascot for the 2012 Summer Olympics held in London, England, United Kingdom. They were created by Iris, a London based creative agency. The mascots were unveiled on 19th May 2010. He is named after a town in North England near Shropshire.

Mandeville is the official mascot for the 2012 Summer Paralympics held in London, England, the United Kingdom. It was also created by an Iris agency.





# Telephone boxes

Telephone boxes are used if someone does not have a phone so that they can call someone. All you need to do is put about 60p into the machine, dial the number and then it will ring them.

In the UK we have been renovating telephone boxes into micro libraries because the telephone box is going out of use as people usually have mobile phones these days. There are books and brochures inside for people to take but there is a twist! If you are going to take out a book you need to exchange it for a different one.

The one in the picture is in the village that I live in called Holcot.



une cabine  
telephonique  
anglaise



## Poppies

Poppies are a symbol to remember those who have given their lives in war. Poppies were growing on the battlefields after WWI ended.

Ever since then they have become a symbol of remembrance on behalf of everyone who gave their lives for their countries. Every year volunteers make poppies available throughout the country and people make a donation in order to get their poppy.

Everyone in Britain wears the poppies with pride to show remembrance of all the lives lost in war.



## Harrods!

Harrods is a huge department store. It is the only one in the whole world and it is located in Kensington, London. Their motto is 'all things for all people, everywhere' because you can get anything from there. Even things like a real giraffe.



They sell designer clothes at Harrods. I got this dress from there for a wedding.

Harrods also sell toys. I got this bear at Christmas 2013 with my auntie!





# WALES

In the Easter Holidays the Greek mascot and I went to Wales in the UK. In Wales we visited Llangollen, Barmouth, Corwen and Porthmadog. My mum's side of the family is Welsh and Welsh is their first language. Therefore I have grown up learning Welsh.

Here's some Welsh:

Bore da - Good morning

Prythawn da - Good afternoon

Nos da - Good night

Sit dich chi? - How are you?

Gwelch! - Excellent!

Creoso = welcome

In Llangollen we visited my grandparents and other family and friends. In Wales the flag is a dragon (draig) therefore in towns homes and adverts there are dragons every where.

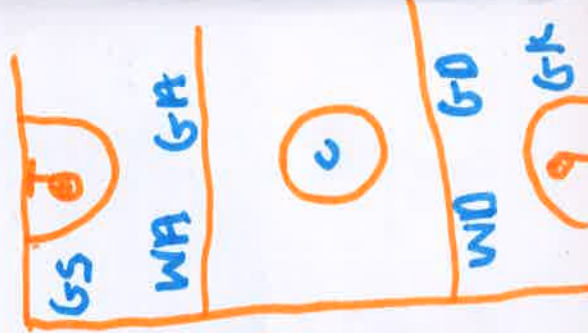




# NETBALL



• In England we play a 7 a side game were the aim is to score the most goals, this is called netball.



Netball is abit like basket ball but with alot more rules.

The rules are:

- ★ you can't do footwork (move with the ball)
- ★ you can't dribble the ball
- ★ you can't contact your player.
- ★ When you mark the ball you have to stand 1 meter away.
- ★ Each position has a place they can't go on court. Eg WA can only go in the attacking 3rd and center 3rd.
- ★ You can only have the ball for 3 seconds before you pass it.



# Norfolk

In the easter holidays we went to Norfolk with Magique. We stayed in Hunstanton because my family have a house there.

In Wells we tried to catch some crabs but it didn't work! We also got an ice cream. After the ice cream we got on an open train to the beach. In the evening we went to the lodge in Hunstanton and my cousin got a fish and chips!

The next day we visited sandringham which is where 1 of the queen's houses are. We went on a walk and then had a very british picnic with prawns and sausage rolls. We also visited the church which is where the Queen would go for a Christmas service.

We also went bowling and to a rock shop.



← My granny  
Lesly  
My cousin  
Henry