

THE MAYOR COMES TO EDWARD BETHAM SCHOOL

The Worshipful the Mayor of the London Borough of Ealing, Councillor Mrs Diana Pagan, will be an honoured guest of the Edward Betham School on Monday 25th September 2006.



Councillor Mrs Pagan's long-term commitment to the Education service in our Borough is second-to-none and she is highly regarded in schools, colleges and among Ealing's education officers and staff.

The Mayor will attend the Junior Department assembly at 9am. Then she will meet children and staff before attending the Infant Department Assembly at 10.15am.



The Mayor with Councillor Mrs Hazel Ware, Deputy Mayor.

The Mace, symbol of the Mayoral Office

The mace, robes and the chains and badges of office used by the Mayor, Mayoress, Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayoress are collectively known as the Civic Insignia and are symbols of the authority of the Civic Office the Mayor holds. The London Borough of Ealing insignia were made by Fattorini in 1966 following the amalgamation of Acton, Ealing and Southall in 1965.

The robes and mace are normally used only for Civic occasions, one of the few exceptions being school visits when the Mayor will take the insignia and the macebearer along to local schools to talk to the children about the mayoralty. Amongst the insignia is a child-sized robe and badge which were kindly donated by Councillor Julia Clements-Elliott during her year as Mayor in 1997/98, this insignia is also taken on school visits to give the children an opportunity to experience what it is like to wear the robes and chain.



The Mayoral Chain of Office

NEIL RICHARDSON