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# Horses for courses

**MANE ATTRACTION:** Year 6 pupils from Ealdham primary get friendly with Selica, an eight-year-old Egyptian Arabian

Riding lessons for pupils as borough prepares to host Olympic horse events

By Hilary Bryan

**PRIMARY** school pupils are saddling up for the ride of their lives in the run up to the London Olympic Games. The Year 6 pupils are having horse riding lessons as part of a project to raise the profile of riding as Greenwich looks forward to hosting the equestrian events in 2012. Children from Ealdham and Horn Park primary schools got on their high horse for the first of ten hour-

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## Woolwich weapons sweep success

A HAMMER, a knife and a pointed double-edge blade were recovered in the latest crackdown on knife crime in the borough. The weapon sweep took place in Woolwich earlier this month as part of Operation Blunt 2 - set up by the Metropolitan Police to tackle serious youth violence across the capital. The morning exercise saw officers sweeping the ground for offensive weapons. Safer Neighbourhoods teams were also out on high visibility patrols carrying out stop and search operations and using scan arches and search wands. One person was stopped using stop and search powers and received a fixed penalty notice for a drug offence. Another male was also arrested for money laundering and drug dealing. Police seized £1,100. Brian Cherek, superintendent for Safer Neighbourhoods, said: "The police and partners are committed to reducing serious youth crime and have been carrying out specialist operations to make Greenwich safer. Knife crime or any form of violent crime will not be tolerated and the message from police and partners is clear - drop the knives and stay clear of violent crime."

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