

# Virtual tourists see India in online tour of world

CULTURE vultures took a trip to India on a virtual tour around the world. Pupils at Little Parndon Primary Academy, in Harlow, are venturing from country to country as part of their Culture Vultures project. Having taken virtual visits to Australia, New Zealand and Africa, their most recent trip saw them take in India and Pakistan. Pupils took part in a musical workshop to learn about bhangra drumming, sampled a themed menu and invited their parents to join them with mehndi body art after school. Kirstie Clark, acting deputy headteacher, said: "We are taking our children on a trip around the world to celebrate different religions and cultures. We are a very diverse school and so as part of our work on British values, we are building respect and understanding of various cultures and religions." The school's next trip will be to Romania.



Learning - the school 'stopped off' in India and Pakistan

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# New arrest in death by dangerous driving case

By Hannah Hastings

A THIRD man has been arrested after a man was killed when a high performance car crashed into a ditch.

A 21-year-old from Harlow was arrested in London at around 2.25pm on Monday on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving.

He has since been released on bail until Thursday, December 5.

Essex Police were called at around 8am on Saturday, October 12, to reports that a black Volkswagen Golf R had lost control and collided with a tree off Crooked Mile, Waltham Abbey. The vehicle came to a stop in a ditch.

Jack Richards, 29, from

Waltham Abbey, died at the scene.

A post-mortem that was carried out last month gave the cause of death of multiple injuries.

A 21-year-old man from Wood Green was arrested on suspicion of burglary, aggravated vehicle taking, causing death by dangerous driving and failing to stop at the scene of an accident.

He was also arrested on suspicion of causing death by careless driving when under the influence of drink or drugs.

He has been rebailed until January 3, 2020.

A 25-year-old man from Nazeing was taken to hospital while under arrest on suspicion of causing death by dangerous

driving, burglary, aggravated vehicle taking and driving while unfit through drink or drugs.

He has been discharged from hospital and has been released on bail until January 3 2020.

Officers are no longer looking for any other people in relation to this collision.

They are now keen to hear from anyone who saw the vehicle before the collision or who saw two men running from the scene.

Anyone with information or dash cam footage is asked to call Essex Police's Serious Collisions Investigations Team on 101, quoting incident 296 of 12/10.

Witnesses can also report information by visiting <https://mipp.police.uk/operation/4201020119P12-PO1>.

## 'We only work in best interests of children'

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it through regardless.

"His justification that 'we will not stand by idly and see our children's future damaged by poor education' just goes to show how out of touch he and his government are."

A NET spokesperson said: "We are an education charity that only ever works in the best interests of children. So much has been said about our team

over the last few months that has been wrong, unfair and hurtful, and it would have been easier at times to withdraw from the process.

"But our guiding principle is to help children get a first-class education so that they are able to live their best lives, and we never want to give up on that.

"We have always wanted simply to bring that same level of commitment to the pupils of Waltham Holy Cross Primary

School, and we are delighted that the government, and so many parents, agree with us.

"NET has a strong record of improvement within the schools we lead and we will work tirelessly every day to raise standards at Waltham Holy Cross Primary.

"We are excited about being part of this new chapter in its story and we hope everyone will now come together to support that aim."