

# Charity Event

By Vince Lyseight

*On Friday 25th July, Hersham Cricket Club held a Charity Twenty20 game, in aid of Walton Leigh Community School who are celebrating their 40th birthday.*

Walton Leigh Community School is a special day school for students with severe and profound multiple learning difficulties. The game was aided with music for individual batsmen going out to bat, and fanfares for all boundaries scored and wickets that fell. Just like present International and County Twenty20 games.

The event was a huge success with a turn out of over 150 people supporting the admirable cause. Many came straight from work to enjoy the BBQ and entertainment laid before them. (I would like to include a non-cricketer from Morgan Stanley's BIS team

Margaret Thompson, not watching the ball and nearly lost her toes). In addition to the game there were many other events such as a Tug of War between the two cricket teams, then the spectators (predominantly made up of youngsters, with no limitations on the number that could take part) taking on the winning team.

Other events included a raffle, a silent auction (which included signed sporting memorabilia, Status Quo album etc.) and a bungee run for the children and the adults who found the inner child within themselves.

To finish off the evening there was a small firework display and disco, where all guests danced the night away. The event was a huge success, raising approximately £3,000 which will be put towards a new play ground and school equipment for Walton Leigh Community School. Morgan Stanley will match pound for pound to a £2,000 limit.

Matt Turvill, the events organiser and Hersham CC committee members, would like to thank everyone who helped with the organisation of this event and to those who offered their support to make this a very successful event.



Short pitch ball, hooked for 'four runs'



Two teams with representatives from Walton Leigh, Vincent far right

# London to Southend Bike Ride

By Peter Skingle

*It's a fact—I actually completed the 59 mile course in a lung busting 5 hours, 20 minutes!*

Due to a late start and engineering works on the C2C line into Fenchurch Street, I set off with the peloton at 09:25 from Victoria Park in Hackney. After a short while, we were out of the city and heading into the “alpine stage” through Chigwell and onto the Essex plains via Navestock, Mountnessing and Stock (where I took a well-earned water break). Then onto a very windy part of the course (as tough as any hill!) around Hanningfield reservoir heading through Battlesbridge, Ashingdon and Rochford into Southend and the most beautiful scene (the finish line) at Priory Park Southend.

I have been bitten by the bug and aim to go on to bigger and more challenging rides as the years roll on, all in aid of charitable causes (although I fear time and age counts me out of entering Le Tour de France). My favourite cause will be, for personal reasons, the British Heart Foundation.

For those of you who have already sponsored me many, many thanks, for those of you who would still like to, my fund-raising page will continue to accept donations until it expires on 20/10/2008. Please feel free to make any size donation no matter how small to the following web address:

<http://www.justgiving.com/peterskingle>



Peter Skingle

## Launch of IMAC

By Caroline Clark

**On 1st June, the London Move Management Team launched Service Centre, the new IMAC tool for logging all moves and changes requests.**

The system replaces the process of logging calls via the Corporate Services Helpdesk and also the entering of tickets into Lotus Notes which was decommissioned by the Firm at the end of June.

London IMAC is a web-based application that was designed specifically for London Move Management by a New York based development team, who had previously implemented a similar version of the system there. In addition to London IMAC, the Service Centre platform is already used throughout the Firm for various other systems including the Helpdesk tool, Falcon.

The new system allows the user greater control to manage and track their own requests as well as providing a more robust and transparent reporting function for both the BU and the Move Management team.

Currently London IMAC has only been rolled out to Floor Coordinators and their designated Admin teams. People wishing to log requests to the Move Management team should do so via their Floor Coordinator or Admin.

The first month of operations has seen 693 tickets processed through the London IMAC system with the majority of feedback from users being positive. Further enhancements are in the pipeline, but overall, the Move Management team feels the transition to the new system has been successful.