

Bryn Williams Celebrates Ten Years at Odette's

Welsh chef Bryn Williams celebrated his ten-year anniversary at Odette's restaurant in October and marked the milestone with a special menu showcasing the best of Odette's. The restaurant offered a £10 two-course deal as a token of appreciation to neighbouring businesses and local customers for their support over the years. The restaurant has been a neighbourhood institution since 1978.

Bryn shot to fame in 2006 by beating established chefs to cook the fish course for the Queen's 80th birthday celebrations on the BBC's *Great British Menu*. He decided to keep the name Odette's, as it was a location on the Knowledge test for London's black cab drivers.

Bryn has cause for a double celebration: he recently married Texas singer Sharleen Spiteri. Congratulations from *On The Hill*!

Local Girl Heads Appeal for Auditory Verbal UK

Eight-year-old Hope Dennis of Primrose Hill recently appeared in a BBC appeal for Auditory Verbal UK, the charity which helped her to speak. Hope was diagnosed as being profoundly deaf and underwent a cochlear implant when she was a baby.

Auditory Verbal UK teach deaf children to listen and speak by making sense of the sound relayed by their hearing aids and implants. See **www.avuk.org**



St Paul's School Christmas Fair

Save the date: the annual St Paul's School Christmas Fair is here again! There are lots of treats in store for all ages, including a visit to Father Christmas in his grotto and mulled wine for adults. Get your Christmas shopping done early at the gift and craft stalls, have lunch in the restaurant or coffee and cake in the café. There will be entertainment throughout the afternoon. Saturday 1 December, 12–3pm.



Dashing Tweeds Store

Good news for the stylish: Dashing Tweeds is now located at 47 Dorset Street in Marylebone. Guy Hills, the Primrose Hill resident behind this brand, has created a range of clothing in trademark tweed – some with reflective threads woven through for cyclists. Ready to wear, made to measure or cloth are all available and there is now a range for women. They have even teamed up with Nike to create a Dashing Tweeds trainer: see **www.dashingtweeds.co.uk**

