

COMPETITION

► Student Emad Kabiri, aged 12, hunts for treasure at the Haywood Academy, Burslem.



Schools can win a top metal detector

BUDDING treasure hunters can boost their chances of finding another Staffordshire Hoard if they win a state-of-the-art metal detector in our fun competition.

Many schools in Stoke-on-Trent already use metal detectors as a fascinating way of merging scientific studies with a look into Stoke-on-Trent's past.

It's amazing what can be found beneath the gardens and playing fields of our city.

We want schools to write in to Freepost City News or email citynews@stoke.gov.uk with news of what they have found in metal detecting sessions and a photograph of their find.

The most interesting or amazing find – judged by Council Leader Councillor Dave Conway, will win a new metal detector to add to their equipment.

The closing date for entries is 30 April 2016.
Happy detecting!



▲ Rising soccer star Megan Hunt, who has been selected to play for England.

Megan's England call-up

TALENTED footballer Megan Hunt has made the international breakthrough she has been working towards after being selected for the England Women's Under 15 squad.

The 15-year-old Haywood Academy student was picked after taking part in a final trial match, which saw her play in an England North v England South game.

Megan, who already represents the County of Staffordshire Under 15 Football team, had to overcome a hamstring injury before being passed fit to play in the crunch match.

She said: "I am absolutely thrilled and

can't wait to pull on my England kit and be part of the squad. It will be a brilliant experience. It is also a proud moment to represent Haywood Academy and Stoke-on-Trent as a whole."

Haywood Academy Head of PE Paul Rutter said: "We have a great tradition for producing sporting talent at the Academy and Megan really does epitomise everything we are trying to achieve."

"She has worked really hard to get into the England squad and we are very proud of her and look forward to her playing in an international match."