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■ **JIMI and Flavia have a final dance before (below) saying farewell to fellow members of the cast**

Tears as Jimi is voted off TV's Strictly

A TEARY eyed Jimi Mistry crashed out of Strictly Come Dancing on Sunday in a shock result.

The Hollywood heart throb, who lives in Crouch End, was visibly emotional as he took to the dance floor for one final spin with partner Flavia Cacace to a standing ovation.

In his strongest week yet, a pinstripe-suited Jimi performed the Quickstep with a trademark twinkle in his step and received his highest score yet from judges of 32 out of 40.

But it was not enough to save him, and he was pipped to the post by Destiny's Child star Michelle Williams.

He said on Twitter: "Thank u for all your support! I'm still in shock but onwards and upwards.. want to wish my friends in the show all the best I had a wonderful time.. flaviacacace is the best teacher and person in the world

By EMMA YOULE

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I'll miss it all thank u xxx."

Jimi and Flavia, affectionately known as Team Flavistry, were the fifth couple to leave the BBC show and were evicted by a combination of judges scores and the public vote.

Judges had mixed feelings about his performance and Craig Revel Horwood said Jimi appeared "pigeon toed" while Bruno Tonioli thought the routine captured a jazz era feel and Alesha Dixon was also impressed.

Some fans called his exit "an absolute outrage" as Conservative MP Ann Widdecombe remained in the competition despite receiving the lowest score from judges.

The live show came after a busy week for the star of hit films such as East Is East, The Guru, Exam and It's A Wonderful Afterlife.



■ **THEY think the ball's over... it is now: a glum Jimi and Flavia as the result is announced**

Jimi and Flavia visited his daughter's school, Weston Park Primary in Denton Road, Crouch End, to show off their skill last week – which Jimi joked was scarier than the live shows.

The dance partners had been completing gruelling rehearsals

at Virgin Active gym in Toppfield Parade, Crouch End, and Jimi planned to keep up the hard work on Monday.

He said: "Wet and windy Monday morn..no training but off to the gym..gotta keep that fitness up haven't I!!"



Town hall's past on film

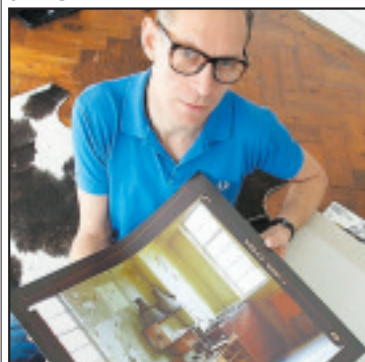
THE inside of Hornsey Town Hall was been frozen in time in an exhibition to mark the building's 75th anniversary.

Artist Roelof Bakker, of Rosebery Gardens, Crouch End, showcased a series of photographs revealing the art deco venue's backstage features. The iconic building was officially opened in 1935.

He said: "It is now 75 years later and the building still holds a place close to the heart of the local community. I'm celebrating the building's past, present and future. The project is a personal exploration of the building's interior spaces."

The STILL exhibition in the town hall's normally private rooms, off The Broadway, Crouch End, closed on Sunday.

Alongside the photographs of the now disused office spaces, Mr Bakker showed videos re-enacting the workings of the town hall. He said: "Office doors creak, drawers slam and in the Assembly Hall an excerpt from John Ireland's The Darkened Valley is performed by a member of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra on the battered out-of-tune grand piano."



■ **ROELOF Bakker with his pictures**

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