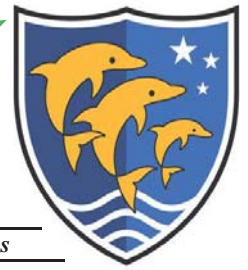


NEWS WEEKLY



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Praise for challenger



Julie Holness, the Ealing borough organiser for the 'Speak Out' Challenge which took place at Greenford High on Tuesday 29th January 2008, had the following to say after the event and gave a specific mention to Carl 10W2:

"One of the judges wrote today that he found it all very inspiring and touching and I think the speakers have every reason to feel very proud of themselves.

I have to mention how taken I was with Carl last night. From the first moment he was enthusiastic and upbeat, smiling and appreciative and whilst I don't know how relaxed he really felt, he certainly made me feel good! Huge likeability factor and great speech too. Please congratulate him on getting so far from out of 563 students trained in Ealing these past three months.

Looking forward to the next time!"

Carl chose 'Social Networking Sites' as one of his topics and included the positives and negatives which were both amusing but had a serious note. He also added CHILDLINE's phone number at the end. He was confident, passionate and clear in speech and he stayed within the allotted time.



Health and Safety Warning

ALL STUDENTS are reminded that aerosols are banned as they pose a high health and safety risk. Students and staff with asthma are at particular risk for health problems relating to the use of aerosols.

Any future incidences of the use of aerosols on school property will be dealt with extremely seriously.

Year 9 Options Evening Survey

Thank you to all of our parents/carers who completed the survey during Option Evening last week regarding customer service standards.

We are very thankful for all of the support that you have shown. Below are some of the results:

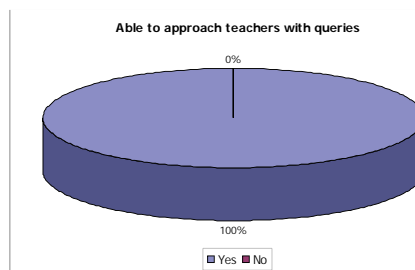
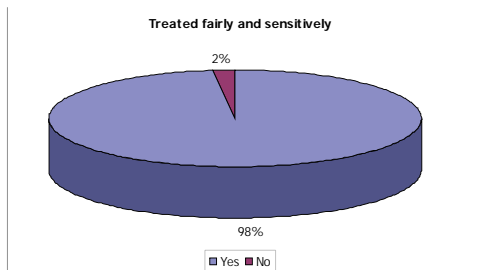


Table Tennis News

The last couple of weeks have seen a very focused TT squad with lots of players competing on different fronts. The squad have won three rounds of the British Cup winning all the fixtures away from home, beating two Welsh teams and one team from London, Tonypandy, Tonyfriell, and Ernest Bevin respectively. The team also got to the Finals of the English Schools Championship's with the finals being played on the 1st March in Hinckley.

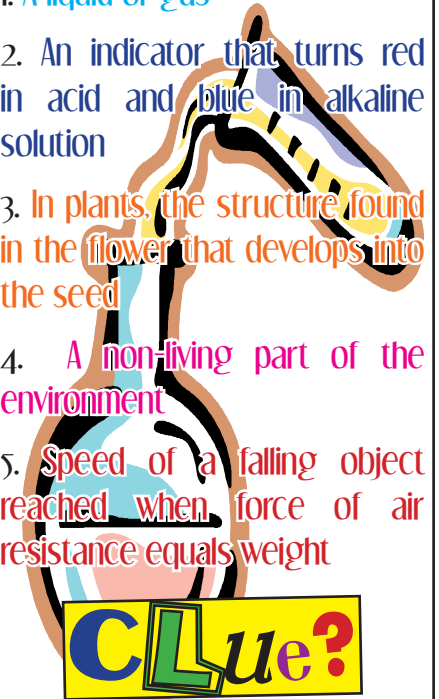
The highlight of the last couple of weeks must go to Igor Yr 7 who made his international debut for England and helped them to win team gold with 11 out of 12 victories. He played so well that he has been selected to play again in Barcelona and Austria!

THE SCIENCE

CORNER

Get your answers in to Mr Gaza by Wednesday. Each weekly winner will be entered into a draw at the end of term for a fantastic prize.

1. A liquid or gas
2. An indicator that turns red in acid and blue in alkaline solution
3. In plants, the structure found in the flower that develops into the seed
4. A non-living part of the environment
5. Speed of a falling object reached when force of air resistance equals weight



1	2	3	4	5
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Last week's answers: 1. chlorine 2. acceleration 3. radiation 4. balloon 5. organ 6. nectar

Science Exams

The next science examinations are on 5th March. All year 10 students will be taking these examinations. Many year 11 students will be taking their re-sits at this time. There are revision sessions after school in SC1 on the following evenings;

- Monday = Biology
- Thursday = Physics
- Friday = Chemistry

All are welcome!

Taekwondo

Get fit, learn self defence and have fun!!
Every Thursday, 6.30 - 7.30pm in the Gym.
For more information contact Brian Robinson on 020 8423 6088/07956 311452.



Primary News

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Revision Guides

Following the year 6 SATs talk we have a few revision guides left for English, Maths and Science.

We have noticed that the children who have already bought and used the books have done much better in this week's re-tests than those who haven't. We would like, therefore, to offer parents the opportunity to purchase any remaining copies in order to support their child's learning.

Books are priced £1.50 each which is a significantly less than the £4.50 that they would cost in the shops. Please send money in with your child if you would like to buy a copy.

Chatterbox Challenge

WLA and JC Nurseries joined to perform the Chatterbox Challenge to raise money for the charity I CAN that helps children with communication difficulties.

Our Speech and Language therapists work closely with I CAN and to raise money for the charity the children learnt songs and stories about animals and performed them to their parents on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th February. Thank you to all the parents and friends who sponsored the children in their efforts.

Parent/Staff Association

There will be a preliminary meeting for all those interested in being actively involved in re-establishing a Parent Staff Association (PSA) within the Primary Phase at WLA, at 2.45pm next Thursday, 14th February in the Primary Hall.

Please attend if at all possible, but let Mrs Denham know if you do want to be involved and can't make the meeting.

Trip Payments

Please make sure all payments for trips are sent to the office in a sealed envelope which is clearly marked with your child's name, class and amount paid.

After School Fun

The West London Academy After School Provision (ASP for short) will be holding a open afternoon on Wednesday 13th Feb at 2.30pm until 3.15pm.

We are a registered provider giving children the opportunity to take part in a variety of activities. Sessions run from 3:15pm until 6:00pm. Please feel free to come along and see what we offer.

Refreshments and nibbles will be provided.

Making Mosaics

Learn new skills and have fun making a mosaic for Northala Fields every Saturday until the 1st March. It runs from 10am - 4pm at St. Hugh's Church on Kensington Road in Northolt. Feel free to drop in for all or part of the day. For more info call 07903 930 278 and speak to Hannah or Francene.



WEEKLY MENU

WEEK COMMENCING 11TH FEBRUARY

MONDAY

MAIN COURSES

COTTAGE PIE (BEEF) SERVED WITH VEGETABLE OF THE DAY.
MILD VEGETABLE CHILLI SERVED WITH PILAU RICE.

VEGETABLES

MASHED POTATO
SLICED GREEN BEANS

JACKETS

VARIOUS FILLINGS

PASTA

TOMATO & BASIL SAUCE

SNACK MEAL

CHOICE OF WARM BAGUETTE OR CHICKEN OF THE DAY SERVED WITH AN ACCOMPANIMENT

DESSERT

APPLE & CINNAMON CRUMBLE SERVED WITH CUSTARD

TUESDAY

MAIN COURSES

ALOO GOSHT (LAMB & POTATO CURRY) SERVED WITH RICE.
ROASTED VEGETABLE & SPINACH LASAGNE SERVED WITH VEGETABLES.

VEGETABLES

BRAISED RICE
STEAMED COURGETTE
SWEETCORN

JACKETS

VARIOUS FILLINGS

PASTA

PROVENCALE SAUCE

SNACK MEAL

CHOICE OF WARM BAGUETTE OR CHICKEN OF THE DAY SERVED WITH AN ACCOMPANIMENT

DESSERT

BANANA SPONGE WITH CUSTARD

WEDNESDAY

MAIN COURSES

HONEY & HERB ROAST CHICKEN SERVED WITH ROAST POTATOES.
SPAGHETTI SERVED WITH A VEGETARIAN BOLOGNAISE AND GARLIC BREAD.

VEGETABLES

ROAST POTATOES
PANACHE OF VEGETABLES

JACKETS

VARIOUS FILLINGS

PASTA

CARBONARA SAUCE

SNACK MEAL

CHOICE OF WARM BAGUETTE OR CHICKEN OF THE DAY SERVED WITH AN ACCOMPANIMENT

DESSERT

FRUIT SALAD WITH CREAM

THURSDAY

MAIN COURSES

VALENTINES DAY CHICKEN IN A SILKY MUSHROOM SAUCE.
SWEET POTATO & PUMPKIN PIE IN A CREAMY SAUCE SERVED WITH VEGETABLES.

VEGETABLES

STEAMED RICE
CAULIFLOWER
ROASTED HONEY CARROTS

JACKETS

VARIOUS FILLINGS

PASTA

CREAMY SWEETCORN & TOMATO SAUCE

SNACK MEAL

CHOICE OF WARM BAGUETTE OR CHICKEN OF THE DAY SERVED WITH AN ACCOMPANIMENT

DESSERT

CHOCOLATE SURPRISE

FRIDAY

MAIN COURSES

BATTERED COD FILLET SERVED WITH CHIPS & LEMON.
STUFFED BAKED TOMATO (FILLED WITH A SCENTED RICE & VEGETABLES)

VEGETABLES

PEAS/BAKED BEANS
CHIPS

JACKETS

VARIOUS FILLINGS

PASTA

TOMATO & CHIVE SAUCE

SNACK MEAL

CHOICE OF WARM BAGUETTE OR CHICKEN OF THE DAY SERVED WITH AN ACCOMPANIMENT

DESSERT

TREACLE SUET ROLL SERVED WITH CUSTARD.
SUITABLE FOR VEGETARIANS