



Academic Monitoring Day Friday 16th November 2007

Parents/Carers should have now received a letter inviting you to the High School Academic Monitoring Day on the 16th November 2007. You will have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their Form Tutor and also be able to collect their Autumn Term interim progress report and subject overviews for this year.

Please return the slip at the bottom of your letter to your child's Form Tutor by the 17th October so that we can book the most convenient time for your appointment. If you have more than one child in the High School please make a note of this on the reply slip to help us with your appointments. Students only have to attend school on this day to come in for their allocated appointment time. We look forward to seeing you on this important day so that we can continue working together to help all of our students be successful.

Fizzy/Soft drinks, Chewing Gum, Mobile Phones, MP3/4, Electronic Games and Aerosol Cans are all BANNED from being brought into the Academy. If students are in possession of any of these they will be confiscated.

Please ensure that you leave these items at home!

When using the Parent Zone please be sure to use the following log in details:

Username: WLA\parent
Password: zone

WLA Medical Welfare Department

When a student is feeling unwell they are seen by our Medical Welfare Department. A qualified assessment is made of the student and if that student needs to be sent home the Medical Welfare or the year group SaFE Worker will make contact with parents. This is the system for releasing an unwell student from the Academy. Can parents please explain this to their children that if they are unwell they must see either their class teacher or their year group SaFE Worker.

STUDENTS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO GO HOME UNWELL FOLLOWING AN ASSESSMENT BY OUR MEDICAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

THE SCIENCE

CORNER

Get your answers in to Mr Gaza by Wednesday 10th October. Each weekly winner will be entered into a draw at the end of term for a fantastic prize.

1. This part allows oxygen and carbon dioxide to move from the throat to the lungs

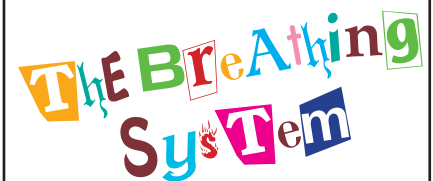
2. A sheet of muscle separating the thorax and abdomen of mammals

3. Small, round pockets that are grouped together to form air sacs in the lungs

4. Slimy substance which traps dirt and microbes and is moved out of the lungs by cilia

5. A series of flaps of tissue with a good blood supply just behind the head of an organism which is used to take oxygen out of water

6. One of the large air tubes leading from the windpipe to the lungs that convey air to and from the lungs



Asthmatic Students

! All students who suffer from asthma urgently need to be reviewed by their asthma nurse or GP about their current asthmatic condition. They will then need to provide the school nurse with written medical information and have their medication on their person every day. It is important that students have their correct, in date, medication on them at all times.

October is...

Black History Month

Black History Month has been celebrated across the UK every October for over 30 years, each year growing from strength to strength. It is a time to highlight and celebrate the achievements of the black community and uncover the hidden history the communities.



1 Name the Black American woman who, on 1 December 1955, refused to give up her bus seat?

2 Who wrote the novel, *The Color Purple*?

3 Which Welsh athlete held the 110 metres hurdles world record for 11 years between 1993 and 2004?

4 Which Jamaican-born reggae star recorded albums including: *Exodus* (1977), *Uprising* (1980) and *Confrontation* (1983)?

5 Which St Kitts-born British singer/songwriter recorded albums including:

Whatever's for Us (1972), *Wild Geese* (1976) and *Me Myself I* (1980)?

6 Which famous 19th century Jamaican-born nurse was awarded the British Crimean medal, the French Legion of Honour and the Turkish Medjidie?

7 Name the Black Canadian who created and patented the lawn sprinkler and invented the world's first portable ironing board.

8 In October 1996, the first Black person was appointed to the House of Lords. What is his name and which political party did he represent?



1. Rosa Parks 2. Alice Walker 3. Colin Jackson 4. Bob Marley 5. Joan Armatrading 6. Mary Seacole 7. Elijah McCoy 8. John Taylor, Conservative Party

Citizenship

As part of their Citizenship course looking at issues relating to law and order, Year 11 students visited Coldingley Prison this week to talk to take part in a number of workshops. Students even had an opportunity to talk prisoners about the things that had led them into crime. The students responded really well and there were some excellent discussions and questions asked.

Thank you to Ms Grogan, who herself was a lawyer before becoming the Principals PA, for giving up her day to accompany the students.

Performing Arts

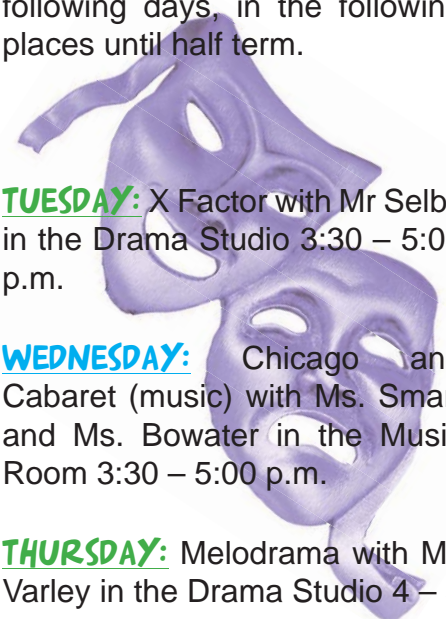
Rehearsals for the school production start this week. The acts will be rehearsed on the following days, in the following places until half term.

TUESDAY: X Factor with Mr Selby in the Drama Studio 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Chicago and Cabaret (music) with Ms. Smart and Ms. Bowater in the Music Room 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

THURSDAY: Melodrama with Ms Varley in the Drama Studio 4 – 5 p.m.

FRIDAY: Charlie Chaplin and *Whose line is it anyway?* with Ms Varley and Ms. Eaton in the Drama Studio 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.



Attendance

This Weeks Highest Achieving Forms for Attendance.

An extra special congratulations to 7L2 for getting 100%

7L2
100%

8W1 and 8A1
95.8%

9A2
97.9%

10W1
98.4%

11W1
98%

