



## Bridges to Africa success



Well done to all the WLA students who gave up last Sunday to complete a 10km sponsored walk across 10 bridges in central London. They include: Mustafa in Year 7; Josh, Bihzad, Farah, Suziye, Kayleigh, Alina, Hiba, Kile F, Anthony M and Christiana in Year 8; Jack M, Marvish and Safia in Year 9.

By completing Bridges to Africa and raising sponsorship, they have raised hundreds of pounds for the charity PEAS, which uses the money to build schools in Uganda, a country where only 15 per cent of children have the chance to attend secondary school. **If you owe any of these students money, then please pay up!**

Many thanks also to Ms Zacharia, Ms Waters, Mr Allnutt and Ms Garne for their support before and on the day. Check out photos of the day on display in the year 8 pod.

## Come on the Blues!

Cheers of joy and rapturous applause echoed around Black Park in Slough on Friday 9th May, as the JC/WLA team were announced winners in their heat of the Kilda Challenge 2008. This was their best result after seven years of competing.

The day consisted of a number of challenges. Emphasis was put on team work, planning, evaluation and enthusiasm and they performed well in all of these areas. It was fabulous watching the John Chilton and WLA students working so closely together, whether they were crossing a swamp with only a plank of wood and a piece of string or being blindfolded and trying to work out their left from their right whilst banging into trees.

All of this was achieved with absolutely no help from the staff, who were 'red carded' if seen to be helping. Some staff members (mentioning no names) found keeping quiet a challenge in itself!

Well done to all those students who competed including Daval, Sanjog, Amanda, Charlie and JC from Year8, and Holly, Amie and Catherine from Year10. Here's hoping we make it through to the finals in Northumberland.

**Congratulations** to the following Year 7 students who successfully completed their probationary and are now Student Leaders. They include: Stuart, Raheen, Mustafa, Tobi, Nicol, Charlotte, David,

Yayha, Joshua and Nicko. A big well done also to our new student TEAM leaders who were chosen by our departing year 11 student leaders. A big thank you to Adam, John, Mark and Rueben for their hard work.

### SCIENCE CORNER

WITH PROFESSOR WEEKLY



Good Morning Class!  
Time for your weekly quiz again!  
As always get your answers into Mr Gaza by Wednesday for your chance to win a fantastic prize at the end of term!

1. A rock formed when magma or lava cooled down and solidified.
2. Rock formed from layers of sediment.
3. Molten rock that runs out of volcanoes.
4. Rubbing away, for example when rocks are swept along by a river.
5. When lime is used to treat effects of acid rain.
6. When moving water drops, rock fragments or grains.



Your clue for this week is:

I	S	L	A	N	D
1	2	3	4	5	6

**GOOD LUCK!**

Last week's answers: 1 hypothesis, 2 anatomy, 3 biofuel, 4 indigestion, 5 tremor

Yearbooks are on sale at a cost of £3.00. Payment should be handed to Ms John or Mrs Jacobs by 19/05/08. Note: All yearbooks will be distributed during the final assembly.

**Class of '08**



## Musical bliss!



The May Day Music Recital was an amazing event. The concert was an exciting opportunity for the children to be seen as professional musicians and singers as they performed to parents and carers in the Academy's state-of-the-art theatre. Everyone made an effort with their outfits and the performers looked very professional. The audience were very encouraging which helped add to the fantastic atmosphere on the night. The finale was "I believe I can fly" and the performers, teachers, ushers and



audience all joined in. Primary Music Teacher Gidea Heaton said she was "proud of everyone involved and it was wonderful to see our musicians perform to a packed house"

## SATs and other business

Well done to all the children in Year 6 who had SATs this week. They worked very hard and we wish them every success for the future.

Year 2 will be continuing their SATs next week. Please ensure that your child arrives to school on time and that they have breakfast before they come to school. It is also a good idea that children have sun block applied before they come to school and have a sun hat and water bottle as the weather is getting hotter.

On Monday, May 12, Reception students went to the Science Museum and visited Princess Diana's Memorial in Hyde Park. The students enjoyed ice cream with the fantastic weather and they behaved brilliantly.

Children from Year 3 visited the Roald Dahl Museum on Tuesday, May 13, and a great time was had by everyone. All the children behaved extremely well.

A reminder about school uniform: children must wear black shoes to school and not trainers. Girls wearing summer dresses are not permitted to wear leggings under their dresses. They may wear shorts as long as they are not longer than their dress.

Finally, a big thank you to the Primary parents who took part in the Charter Mark Assessment.

## A super bronze in netball!

Eight students from Year 6 were entered into a High Five Netball Tournament last month at Twyford High School. With 23 other teams in the competition, WLA played four games and won three. The team played the eventual winners in the group stages, which we won. WLA reached the semi final where we played St Raphaels. Our players came joint 3rd and were awarded bronze medals. The squad showed fabulous team spirit and were very well behaved and a credit to the Academy. The star team pictured includes: Humera, James, Danusan, Shishir, Isobel (back row) and Megan, Paige, Chelsea (front row). Well done everybody!

