

NEWS WEEKLY



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West London Academy's weekly newsletter, Informing Parents and Students of Academy events

High School 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.

Litter

We should be caring for the world we live, especially the local area where we live and work. Lately the area around the perimeter of the Academy has suffered with an increase in litter. There are dustbins located all over the grounds of the academy before you get out into the main road which we urge you to dispose of all your rubbish in an appropriate manner.

The roads surrounding the Academy will be carefully monitored by Ealing Council in the coming weeks. If you cannot see a dustbin keep hold of your litter until you come across one or keep hold of it until you get home.



Year 7 Trip

There is a Year 7 trip being organised to a Hindu Temple at the end of November. The trip coincides with part of the Year 7 work on 'How People Worship.'

The group will visit one of the largest and most spectacular Hindu Mandirs in the world where they will be able to see for themselves how Hindus worship.

For more details, ask your RS teacher after half-term.

MyBnk

My Money, our future.

MyBnk is an ethical bank being set up by Year 10 students for students. Currently it is available to Year 10 and 11 students who wish to invest savings or take out loans. Loans will be given to students to help them kick start their money making ideas. Interest is not charged, but instead ideas of how to change the world are given as collateral.

Savings give students the opportunities to win competitions, rather than gain interest and learn how to manage their finances. Application forms for loans are available from the Main Reception and they require parental consent.

MyBnk is open for business on 1st November 2007.

THE SCIENCE

CORNER

Get your answers in to Mr Gaza by Wednesday 31st October. Each weekly winner will be entered into a draw at the end of term for a fantastic prize.

1. A thin membrane that separates the external ear from the middle ear.

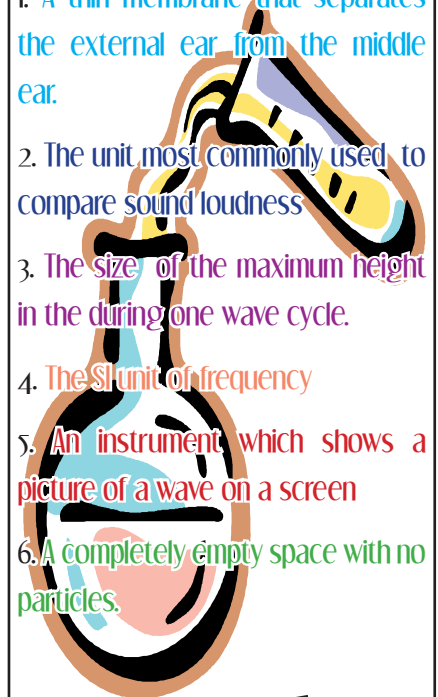
2. The unit most commonly used to compare sound loudness

3. The size of the maximum height in the during one wave cycle.

4. The SI unit of frequency

5. An instrument which shows a picture of a wave on a screen

6. A completely empty space with no particles.



Lat Weeks Answers:

1. Trachea 2. Diaphragm 3. Alveoli 4. Mucus 5. Gills
6. Bronchus

Parent Reading Group

Parents are invited to an informal reading/discussion group that will start on Wednesday 7th November at 4:30 in the Year 7 pod.

The session will run for an hour and the first book for discussion will be *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night*. Tea and biscuits will be provided for all.



Have a great break.

Pupils return to the Academy Tuesday 30th October.

Uniform

The West London Academy Primary Polo shirts with logo must be purchased from the Primary Office, no other polo shirt is acceptable. A full list of uniform is available on the Primary Parent Zone area of the Academy website.

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P.E Kit

P.E kits must be brought into school on a Monday morning, regardless of the day your child has P.E. It must remain in school until Friday when it can be taken home, washed ready for the next week. P.E kits will be checked each Monday and you will receive a phone call to remind you that your child does not have one.

Black History Month Workshops

A big thank you to all the parents who sent in donations for the Black History Month events which were thoroughly enjoyed by all pupils. Pupils enjoyed traditional African dancing, singing and stories. Thank you to Mrs Denis who made the events possible.



Harvest Festival

Thank you for your donations for our Harvest Festival. All donations and contributions will be distributed to a charity organisation called Upper Room.



Parent Readers

Pupils from Year 5 and 6 would love for parents who are able to make a regular



commitment to come in and share and discuss books on a weekly basis for 30 minutes to 1 hour with different classes.

If you are interested please send a note to your child's class teacher with contact details and we will get back to you. Thank you

Rain Forest Workshop

Well done to all the children in Year 6 who took part in this event.



The children made a giant frog which looks fantastic hanging in the Primary Pod area for all to see.

Packed Lunch

Can we remind you that pupils should be supplied with a healthy lunch with no chocolate or fizzy drinks.



School Friends

After half term, School Friends will no longer be running our after school club, it will now be run by staff from WLA.

If you are interested in registering your child please contact the primary office. It will now be called the WLA - ASP club and it is available to children from the age of 5 to 11.