



## Putting People First

West London Academy has recently received confirmation that it has been awarded 'Investors in People' status. This is in recognition of the strategies that have been put in place to improve the performance of the organisation and maximise the potential of its employees. It has taken two years of planning led by Phil Cosby, Vice Principal Development and Operations to achieve the award. It will be invaluable in continuing the recruitment of excellent staff and demonstrating the Academy's commitment to the professional development of all our staff.



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

**Please note that on the last day of term, Friday 4th April, there will be a staggered dismissal of students between 1.15pm - 1.30pm.**

## Calling all budding entrepreneurs!

Would you like to set up your own business? Then MyBnk can help you! MyBnk is currently running throughout the High School. Please come and talk to our financial experts every Thursday in the Portacabin (PC1)! They can help you to get a loan or save some money!



## Gifted and Talented Trip

The key stage 3 English Gifted and Talented group will be visiting the British Film Institute Southbank on 22nd April to take part in a workshop in their high-tech media suite.

Priority will be given to students who have attended English G&T club on Friday lunchtimes and those who bring their forms back promptly.

Please see Miss Wilkins for more information and a letter.

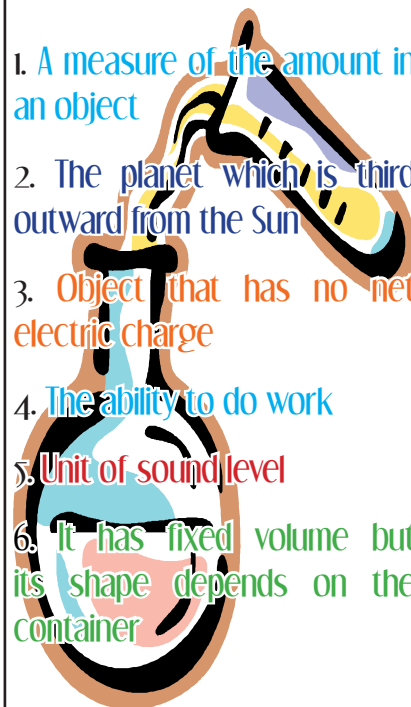
**All permission slips must be back by Wednesday 2nd April.**



## 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. Well done to last week's winner: Waris, 7W2.

1. A measure of the amount in an object
2. The planet which is third outward from the Sun
3. Object that has no net electric charge
4. The ability to do work
5. Unit of sound level
6. It has fixed volume but its shape depends on the container



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Last week's answers: 1. fossil 2. larva 3. effector 4. meniscus 5. ileum 6. nose 7. gamete

## West London Academy Community Sports Centre

### Pay and Play Information

Pay and play sessions

Football on astro

Tuesday 6.00pm till 7.00pm Cost: £1

Gym (Year 10+)

Thursday 6.00pm till 7.00pm Cost: £1

### Information for children

- Make sure that your parents/carers know that you are attending the session and they must have signed a copy of a booking form for you to take part which can be found at Reception.
- You can wear any clothes you like (do not have to be in p.e kit) but trainers must be worn at all times.
- Cost for the sessions is £1 and you must report to the High School Reception before taking part in activity so you can be put on the register.
- If you attend five sessions you get the sixth one free.
- If you have any sports or other activities that you would like to take part in or any questions contact Mr Daneshi or Mr Ackrell.

Also look for a copy of News Weekly for pay and play sessions and times as they may change.



## Festival Winner!

As part of the March Festival children across the Academy were invited to take part in a competition to encourage people to travel to work and school by bike as it is a greener option. As an extra bonus the prize was a £200 voucher to spend on a new bike donated by Woosley's of Acton. Thanks go out to Malcolm Woosley for this generous donation which make it possible for us to do extra special activities with the children.

All the children rose to the challenge and the standard of entries was very high. The judges finally decided on a winner, Roxanne, Year 6, and there was a special presentation in the Celebration Assembly on the 20th March.

## Literacy evening success

Thank you to all those parents who attended the literacy evening this week. We are hoping to repeat the session next term during the day. Parents felt the ideas given to help support their child's reading were very valuable.

## The start of something BIG!

Big Writing is starting to have an impact as demonstrated by this amazing poem written by Diksha in Moon class, who is only 6 years old.

*I like diminutive barking dogs.  
I dislike slippery, sloppery frogs.*



*I like soft purry cats.  
I dislike spooky, scary bats.*

*I like furry, roaring tigers.  
I dislike creepy, scary spiders.*



## Hit for Six!



A number of Year 5 children have recently been competing in a local cricket event, hosted in the High School, against a variety of schools in our local community. The benefit of having access to specialist sports facilities has really benefited the children who have all made outstanding progress throughout the tournament.

The children played five games in total, winning three and losing one. All children worked exceptionally well as a team, lead by the captain Anthony, who was an inspiration to all involved!

As a result of winning the league, the team have now been invited to take part in an Ealing wide tournament which will be held in the Summer term. Watch this space for more results!

## Saying goodbye

At the end of term next week we will say goodbye to Miss Roxanne Gumbs and Mr Paul Wade. Miss Gumbs has been in the Primary for over five years and we have all benefited from her skills as a teacher and her expertise in ICT. Mr Paul Wade is leaving to live and teach abroad. He is also to marry later in the year. We are very grateful for all his efforts especially with the creative curriculum. We wish them both the very best in the future.

Thanks also to Lisa Rowe for her hard work and commitment in setting up the WLA After School Provision. She is stepping down as Manager at the end of this term, but we will not be losing her as considerable talents as she will remain as a CLASS Worker in the Primary Phase. Congratulations to Joanna Basterfield on her appointment as ASP Manager.

## Primary Round-Up

Well done and thank you to all our parents who attended the new Parent and Staff Association Annual General Meeting this week. Watch this space for upcoming events.

Year 5 trip to Northala fields that was postponed due to bad weather will now take place on Monday 31st March. Please ensure that all children have a waterproof coat and trainers for the walk.

Diary date- Ash class assembly  
Friday 4th April at 9:10am.