

NEWS WEEKLY



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

Mobile P hones, MP 3/4 players and Jewellery

Students have had a very positive start to this important academic year. Uniform on the whole has been excellent as is attendance to the Academy which is continuing to be very good. We have several very clear non-negotiables when it comes to day-to-day life at West London Academy- unfortunately the following two remain an issue with a minority of students:

* **Jewellery is not to be worn apart from flat, plain ear studs (no jewels or gems) with a maximum of one in each ear**

* **Mobile phones and MP3/4 players as with any other music players or computer games are not to be brought to the Academy at anytime**

Staff will confiscate these items (as they are empowered to do under the Education and Inspections Act 2006). On the first occasion the item will be returned to the student at the end of the day. On subsequent occasions, parents will be invited in to the Academy for a short meeting and to collect the item from the Year Base safe. We would like to thank you for your ongoing support with these issues.



Open Evening Thursday 4th October

On Thursday 4th October, West London Academy High School will be holding its Open Evening for prospective new Year 7 students. By attending the WLA Open Evening prospective students and their parents will be able to find out more about the Academy and what we teach and do for the students. Visitors will be able to meet with teachers, see samples of work and discuss the subjects offered by each department. Light refreshments will also be available in the restaurant. **High School students will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m. on this day in preparation for this event.** Please also be aware that there will be no on site parking.



THE SCIENCE

CORNER

Get your answers in to Mr Gaza by Wednesday 3rd October. Each weekly winner will be entered into a draw at the end of term for a fantastic prize.

1. Smooth muscle contractions that moves foodstuffs through the oesophagus and intestines

2. In plants, this is the living tissue that carries sugar to all parts of the plant where needed

3. The yellow-coloured liquid component of blood, in which blood cells are suspended

4. Type of food that is required for building and repairing muscle

5. It may kill its prey before feeding on it

CLue?

PAST, PRESENT & PARTICIPATING

Look out for the Special Edition of Term Times featuring the PM visit to the Academy



WEST LONDON ACADEMY

High School Open Evening

6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Thursday 4th October 2007

COMPTON CRESCENT, NORTHOLT - UB5 5LP.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE ACADEMY ON 020 8841 4511

Make your dreams come true on National Poetry Day!

Thursday 4th October

Thursday 4th October is National Poetry Day and the theme this year is Dreams.

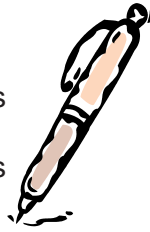
You will be lucky enough to hear a selection of dream poems read out in assembly next week.

To celebrate the day, we are holding a poetry competition:

Write a poem around the theme of dreams and you may be lucky enough to win a £20 gift voucher.

Some ideas for poems:

- A poem about a dream you have had
- A poem about your dreams / ambitions (a wish-list)
- A poem about what you would put in a magic box
- A poem about dreaming
- A poem about your dream world
- Dreamy images put together in a poem
- A sleepy dream story



Please submit your poem to Miss Zacharia or Mrs Spinks by **Friday 12th October** – Make sure your name and form are on your poem.

For more information, visit <http://www.nationalpoetryday.co.uk/>
Good luck!



Special PSHCE Events

this year...

* **Friday 12th October Year 7-
Drug Awareness Half Day**

* **Wednesday 31st October
Year 7-
Your Life and Your Choice**

* **Wednesday 19th December
Year 9-
Sex and Relationship
Education Day**

All three of these events are designed to support the personal, social, health citizenship education students receive on a regular basis at the Academy.

PSHCE

Knitting Club

Every
Thursday
Lunchtime in
ST5.



European Languages Day



Staff and Students Celebrated European Languages Day on 26th September. Students took part in a "hello" competition where they had to identify the different ways of saying hello from the badges that were worn by members of staff. The winner of the competition will be announced in next week's newsletter.

DiDa Booster Classes

"DiDa Booster Clubs are once again at your service on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Remember, the Unit 1 and 2 deadlines are the 23rd November, that's just 7 weeks away"

So why not Increase your ICT levels and skills, and get extra help with your coursework by attending the DiDa Booster classes after School with Ms Frazer on Tuesdays in 10.5, Mr Furnston on Wednesdays in 11.4 and Mr Au on Thursdays in 9.4.