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

Year 9 Holocaust Production



On Tuesday 27th November Year 9 had the amazing opportunity to witness a Holocaust production based around the life of Anne Frank and her family.

It detailed her life in the concentration camps and her untimely death. After the production, Anne Frank's step sister spent nearly an hour describing her own personal experience of the war, the camps and her relationship with one of the world's most famous diary writers. It was a true honour to be able to hear first hand the real life experiences of a Holocaust survivor.

West London Academy Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 18th December

Letters for the Academy Christmas lunch have been sent home this week. If students would like to have a Christmas lunch the letters must be returned as soon as possible. Only students with tickets will be able to get a meal on that day.

High School Production Tuesday 4th & Thursday 6th December

The performance starts promptly at 7:30 p.m. in the Academy Theatre. Tickets are free but need to be collected from Mrs Spinks at lunchtimes in 7.6. Late arrivals will not be admitted.

THE SCIENCE

CORNER

Get your answers in to Mr Gaza by Wednesday 5th December 2007. Each weekly winner will be entered into a draw at the end of term for a fantastic prize.

1. A force opposing the motion of an object due to fluid (e.g. air) flowing past the object as it moves.

2. A wire used to connect the metal case of an appliance to the ground so that the case cannot become live.

3. Neutral particles found in the nucleus of an atom.

4. Distance travelled per second (in metres/second, m/s).

5. Electromagnetic waves between visible light and microwaves in the electromagnetic spectrum.

6. Electrical device used to change an (alternating) voltage.

7. The amount of product formed in a chemical reaction.



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Last weeks answers:

1 aqueous 2 neutral 3 inert 4 monomer 5 accurate 6 lime water





Parents Evening

Thank you to all parents who attended the Primary Parents Evening on the 19th and 22nd of November. It was a very successful evening and we would like to thank parents that filled out a questionnaire as we value all feedback.

If you were unable to attend and still wish to speak to a teacher please contact Julie in the Primary Office.

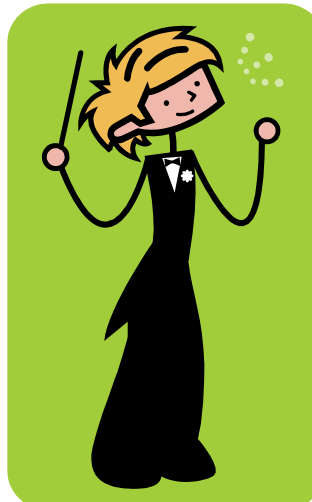
Primary Concert Dates

TUESDAY 11TH DECEMBER
EARLY YEARS

THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER
YEARS 1, 2 AND 3

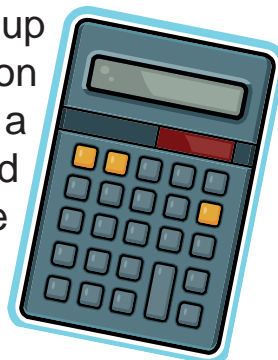
FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER
YEARS 4, 5 AND 6

There will be two performances on each day at 9:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Parents must enter via the Compton Crescent entrance walk around the back of the building and enter via the High School Main Reception. Please make sure that you are on time.



Numeracy Evening

Thank you to everyone that turned up to the Primary Numeracy Evening on Wednesday 28th November. It was a very successful event that was enjoyed by everyone that attended. There are plans for a Numeracy Day for parents who could not attend the evening session.



Announcement: Competition Winner

Congratulations to Debra Hill who was the winner of the Hamper Competition which took place at the Primary Numeracy Evening.

She has two children who attend WLA Primary Damali in Year 4, and Cregg in Year 1. She also attended the Numeracy Evening along with 30 other parents.

Musician's Concert

On Wednesday 5th December pupils that take music lessons will be putting on a Musicians Concert in the Primary Hall. Parents of the pupils who will be taking part are welcome to come and watch.



Assembly

Elm Class had their assembly on 29th of November. Thank you to everyone who came to watch.

Academic Monitoring Day

Questionnaire Results

The High School Academic Monitoring Day held on 16th November was a very positive and successful event. We are committed to working with parents, carers and students to help us provide the best service possible. As such we take all views seriously and act upon the feedback.

We are very pleased that so many parents and carers are proud that their children attend the Academy and agree that this is a good school.

The results of the parental surveys are reproduced below. It is important to us that we keep improving and as a direct result of this survey West London Academy will be working on the following:

- Ensuring students all get the correct amount of homework
- Further reduction of bullying or harassment
- Ensuring that all students behave in a way that helps them learn all of the time

