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

A Sizzling Spanish Fiesta at WLA

The Foreign Languages Department has been raving with events this week!

On Wednesday, some of our Year 9s exchanged roles with the teachers of WLA, teaching them Spanish at their event: 'That'll Teach the Teachers!'

They shared the Spanish knowledge that they have gained through KS3 upon staff not lucky enough to have learnt Spanish when they were at school! The Year 9s awarded certificates and exciting prizes to teachers who worked hard and behaved!

Today (Friday 2nd July), our Language Leaders are organising a HUGE event! They will be welcoming the new Year 7s to WLA with a professional Flamenco dancer and a professional Flamenco singer/guitarist.

They will also be leading two lessons teaching our new students colours and body parts in Spanish. They have prepared some highly creative activities and, fingers crossed, should be getting their Language Leaders Award really soon!



It's role reversal at "That'll Teach the Teachers"

Congratulations

Huge Congratulations to Erzen, Year 10, and Butrint, Year 7, for achieving a merit in their grade 1 rock school drum exam. Both boys have worked extremely hard over the past few months in preparation for this practicing both at home and in school at every moment possible. This is a huge achievement for the first set of instrumental exams in the Academy and we look forward to seeing more success in the department.

If you wish to start learning the drums please see a member of the music department for a letter.



Pupil Power

The following students accompanied Ms Garne and Mr Allnutt to City University to attend the Teach First training for the new cohort of teachers who will be starting this September.

The students were asked to form a "pupil panel" and answer questions from the trainees about good teaching practice, what makes an interesting lesson, and effective sanctions/rewards.

The students absolutely shone. They spoke fluently about their experiences and their opinions and really really impressed the Teach Firsters!

Many thanks to:

Luke, Lucy, Rag'E, Wunmi, Joe, Georgia, Sam and Ikram

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This months Jack Petchey Achievement Award winner's are:

- Danielle, Year 9, for organising "That'll Teach the Teacher" event for Spanish department. She has also been helping in the Primary school teaching Spanish to the Primary students.
- Vanessa - in the last four months Vanessa has made a dramatic turnaround in her behaviour and confidence. She has spent her lunchtimes helping a fellow Year 10 who only recently started at the school to catch up with his coursework.
- Reece, Year 7, has worked hard to improve his behaviour and change his attitude. His attendance and punctuality has also improved.
- Luke is a consistently hardworking student. He is a helpful member of the year. Luke is a good role model and deserves to win this award.
- Ashley is a good role model, she is polite and respectful is really funny she is also very supportive of her peers.

Year 7 Savings Competition

MyBnk



Portacabin 4
Thursday Lunchtimes

Prizes Can Be Won!
House Points Can Be Won!

the London Dungeons and the gruesome Year 8s!

On Tuesday 23rd June Year 8 went to the London Dungeons on a History trip. It was very dark and stale smelling and eerie. Everyone behaved amazingly and had a fun filled day, especially the part where Ms Scarr got cut open by the Mad Doctor and had her brain removed.

The river ride was very eerie with what was meant to be blood pouring down on you for effect. They met Jack the Ripper and the demon barber Sweeny Todd. At the end of the day they all ended up in the hang mans court and were found guilty of all crimes and executed.

Everyone had a great time even when confronted with the rats.

Tamara said: "We had to wait for a while, but it was so fun, especially when the lights would suddenly go off and people would pull our legs whilst we were sitting down"

Paulina thought: "The London Dungeons are a great place if you want to find out about the history of England. I really enjoyed the time spent in the dungeons; sometimes it was scary and some times funny"

Charlotte said: "The dungeons were really scary. It was a wicked day out

and not expensive. We learnt a lot about life in the past. The rides were really cool and everybody was scared."

Narmin: "The London Dungeons were really scary. Every time you looked into another room you would turn around to make sure no one was behind you. The different rooms were creepy and you wondered what scene was going to be next"

Waseem thought the Dungeons were: "Truly amazing! The surprising rides were better than I thought they would be and the tour was very good as well, the people remained in character no matter what you said and their costumes were great"

Ms Scarr particularly liked the part where Mozamil was going to be tortured by the prison guard, but the rest of the Year 8s saved him by concentrating hard in History and learning all about the different methods of torture used and answering the guard's questions accurately. Well done.

It was a fantastic day even though Ms Scarr kept being found guilty and sentenced to death in different areas of the dungeons.



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