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

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This is a free service to parents and there are no additional charges for paying on the internet.

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payments 'over the counter' at over 13,000 places – in newsagents, convenience stores,



supermarkets and garages, most open long hours, many seven-days-a-week.

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ing cash to school and reducing administration which creates more time to devote to educational support and the smooth running of West London Academy.

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• If you have any queries please contact the Academy Finance Office.

National Poetry Day

National Poetry Day is on Thursday 9th October and the theme this year is **WORK!** We are holding a competition where there is a £20 gift voucher and other prizes up for grabs and the winning poem will be entered into a national competition.

THE COMPETITION:

Write a poem on the theme of work. Your poem might be about homework, school work or work you do to help out at home. You might prefer to write about the job you want to do in future – computer games designer, vet, teacher or footballer! Or think about any job you have seen adults doing – working at the supermarket, running a circus, building a house. What do you think their working day is like? All poems must be handed to Miss Zacharia in the English department by Monday 6th October (so you've only got this weekend to write it!). Good luck!

Speaking the same language!

WLA's Languages Department is proud to be part of a school with such a diverse range of languages.

The Academy is also pleased to have joined together with other schools across Europe to celebrate European Languages Day! This was a magical day when students united to celebrate the languages of the world. We are especially proud of those students who made the time to participate in the competitions ran during the day, including a Flag-Hunt and a Movies-Competition. Well done to all participants! Below are the winners who, apart from winning prizes, will also receive a Junior Linguist Award for showing brilliant language aptitude and talent!

FLAGS-COMPETITION:

- 1st place: Khizar – 8A1
- 2nd place: Usman – 9A1
- 3rd place: Nadia – 8L2

MOVIES-COMPETITION:

- 1st place: Ghazal – 9W2
- 2nd place: Mohamed – 9W2
- 3rd place: Michael – 7L1

GCSE Geography workshop

For catch up, help and advice on your coursework, to help you meet the deadline of Friday 24th October 2008. Every Tuesday 4- 5pm in 8.4.

Science Club Begins
8th October SC5
1:15 – 1:45

See your Science Teacher for a lunch pass.

Explore scientific ideas, the practical way.



Soul Searchers: Christian Club
Christians and their friends

Starting: Monday 6th October

Lunch Passes should be collected from:

LS2 before school on Fridays or Mondays

9.4/10.5 breaktime Mondays

See posters around school for more details

Games - Activities - Quizzes - Discussions - Singing - Prayer



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PRIMARY NEWS

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Nursery and Reception up for award!

Our Nursery and Reception has been short-listed for the Nursery World Awards – Foundation Unit of the Year. Dr Macaulay and Mrs Denham have generously agreed for the whole staff team to attend the awards ceremony Gala Dinner on 21st November 2008 – we may even win the prize! Thank you to all the FS

team and parents who have helped with this success. We couldn't do it without you. In particular we'd like to thank the mothers of Abbdul-Wassi and Hadleigh (now in Reception) and Antonia (now in Year 1) for writing their very positive statements on how the Nursery and Reception has helped their children.

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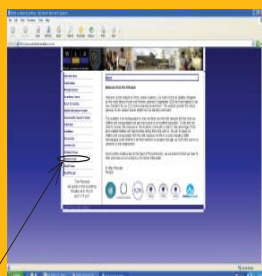
Some Reminders!

- There have been several accidents this term with children wearing large earrings. Can we please remind you only small plain stud earrings are permitted at school.
- There will be another Big Writing Session on Friday 10 October. There are still places available for you to come and join us. If you are interested please contact Mrs Denham.
- High school forms must be returned to the Primary Office by 23 October at the very latest in order for them to reach the London Borough of Ealing by the 24 October.
- Primary dinner money has gone up to £1.90 per day and is now £9.50 per week.

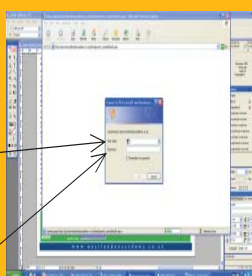
www.westlondonacademy.co.uk

Accessing the Parent Zone

Log on to www.westlondonacademy.co.uk and click on Parent Zone



To access the Parent Zone the user name is **wla/parent** and the password is **zone**



You are now in the Parent Zone!

