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# News Weekly

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## Building castles!



The Humanities department would like to congratulate those Year 7s who participated in the enterprising Castle Building Competition. It was hard to judge the winner as the skills used to make these castles were fantastic. Miss Scarr and Mrs Burtenshaw will be handing out certificates and prizes to the winners. Well done to everyone. Look out for more competitions coming soon!

## All Year 7 students:

Application forms for Humanities Leaders for Learning now available from [Mrs Sanghera in 8.5](#).

For students who enjoy Humanities and want to make a difference.

## Half Term activities at WLA

### Football

"Pay and Play Football" is a great way to show off your skills, to have fun and meet new friends!

#### Football

**When:** Tuesday 26th May to Friday 30th May  
**Time:** 1.30pm - 2.30pm  
**Price:** £1.00 per session

Age: 8 years +

### Tennis

Come and learn how to hit the perfect forehand, spin shot, backhand and serve with our 'smashing' tennis lessons!

#### Tennis

**When:** Tuesday 26th May  
**Time:** 10am - 11.30am  
**Price:** £2.50 per session

Age: 8 years +

### Golf Extreme

"Golf Extreme" is an excellent way of learning how to play golf.

Each session will cover all the different types of shot, rules of the game and course design. Certificates of attendance will be awarded

#### Golf

**When:** Thursday 28th May  
**Time:** 10am - 11.30am  
**Price:** £3 per session

Age: 8 years +

### Climbing

"Community Climbing" is one of our most popular holiday sessions.

Booking in advance is advisable to secure your place. Each session covers basic climbing techniques with an emphasis on safety and fun.

Certificates of attendance will be awarded.

#### Climbing

**When:** Wednesday 27th May/Friday 29th May  
**Time:** 10am - 11.30am  
**Price:** £6.50 per session

Age: 8 years +

## Adult Education: Free Fun for all the Family Learning Courses

Fun Saturday courses for all abilities.

Open to fathers, mothers, carers (both genders) and children  
Saturday mornings from 06/06/09 until 16/07/09, 10am to 1pm  
7-week Active Family Computers

A course for all ages and abilities. Come and learn:

- Basic Computing
- Or for the more experienced try Photoshop, DreamWeaver (to create a Web Page)
- learn how to pass European Computer Driving Licence by studying Word Processing
- PowerPoint, Spreadsheet or even database with our interactive Third Force Training Software

One day Saturday Afternoon Courses

06/06/09	WFL - Family	Wall Climbing	1:30 - 3:30
13/06/09	WFL - Family	Football	1:30 - 3:30
20/06/09	WFL - Family	Golf Extreme	1:30 - 3:30
27/06/09	WFL - Family	Capoeira	1:30 - 3:30

Year 7 Savings Competition

MyBnk



Portacabin 4  
Thursday Lunchtimes

Prizes Can Be Won!  
House Points Can Be Won!



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# PRIMARY NEWS

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## Safety tips for the summer

Now that Summer is here can parents/carers please make sure that their child has sunscreen cream and a cap for outdoor use.

We encourage children to use their caps outside especially in the afternoons when it is very hot. Please make sure your child has a water bottle as well for daily use.

Also... the allergy season is here again!

Could all parents/carers who have children suffering from asthma or allergies (or both) please ensure that asthma pumps are up-to-date and with your child at all times.

We also advise that spare pumps are given into the Welfare Office.

Please ensure that allergy sufferers take their medication before school to prevent further suffering throughout the day.

### Football crazy!

Congratulations to the Year 5 girls' football team for putting in a solid performance on Wednesday 13th May.

Although we didn't win the competition we did ourselves proud with a defensive display that Jose Mourinho would have been pleased with! The girls really enjoyed themselves and we hope to enter more competitions in the future.

### Primary Notices:

**The Fire Poet:** Philip Wells will be working with Primary classes from Reception to Year 6 for five days in June. This is part of Ealing's Festival of Learning

**Plasma Screen:** We now have a plasma TV screen at the Primary Reception entrance with information and pictures on events and activities in the Primary. It will be up and running after Half Term.

**Lunch:** Please note children are not allowed chocolate bars or nut bars in their lunchboxes. As we are a Healthy school we encourage children to bring in fruits or yogurts as their dessert.

### School meals

If your child wishes to stop or start school meals then you are required to give one week's notice in writing.

If you pay for your child's meal(s) you should pay in advance and not in arrears.

Dinners currently cost £1.90 but from September this will increase to £2.

If you need additional information please contact Lorraine or Julie in the Primary Office.

### Important notice: Road Safety

It is important that you keep your child with you at all times when walking in and out of the Academy premises.

This week there have been two near-accidents because of children running on to the road (after a ball) in front of a vehicle.

Please talk to your child about the importance of walking on the pavements and the danger of running on to or across roads without checking for on-coming cars/buses or bikes

### Summer Fete

The WLA Primary Summer Fete will be on Saturday 27th June.

We will have lots of exciting stalls including 'Soak The Teacher', 'Splat The Rat,' food, drink and many others.

Some special new ideas for this year's summer fete include:

- a competition for children dressed as Disney characters.
- table top sales for parents to sell their own items – book a table for £15 and help yourself and the school.
- a visit by the police and fire brigade, with a chance to climb into their vehicles.

Please help to make this year's Summer Fete a spectacular event!

### Ruislip Lido

The Nursery will be visiting Ruislip Lido on Monday 22nd June.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please make sure that you have a place on the coach and on the train by paying your money by 10 June at the latest.

### Request from Welfare

If you have any underwear and socks for 3-10 year-olds, which your children have outgrown, please could you donate them to the Primary welfare. We are desperately short of these items for use when children have those 'little accidents'!

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West London Academy offers parents/carers the ability to use the internet to make payments to the Academy.

Using a highly secure website, [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com), with a unique user ID and password, parents/carers are able to pay for school meals (cashless system), uniform, trips, music lessons, revision books, and lots more using your credit and debit cards. This is a free service to parents and there are no additional charges for paying on the internet.

If you have any queries please contact the Academy Finance Office or log-on to

[www.westlondonacademy.co.uk/ParentPay](http://www.westlondonacademy.co.uk/ParentPay)



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