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Are you a spelling sensation?

Do you spend lessons wishing you were spelling?
Or dream of ways to win House points?

Then fantasise no further; your dreams are about to come true!

The Year 7 Spelling Bee is just around the corner and will take place throughout the House Week Competitions. Everyone will be entered into the first round and can earn points by learning words outside of school.



Points will be awarded for participation and for progressing throughout the rounds with the grand finale taking place during Learning Power on Friday afternoon (30th January). So get ready, get excited and get spelling!!!

Viva España

Next week, Language Leaders from Year 9 will be delivering their first interactive Spanish session to a group of Year 4 students!

High School students will be teaching the younger ones about sports and clothes in Spanish.

Watch this space for an update on this ground-breaking experience!

SCIENCE CORNER

WITH PROFESSOR WEEKLY

Good Morning Class! Time for your weekly quiz again! As always get your answers into Mr Gaza by Wednesday for your chance to win a fantastic prize at the end of term!



1. Breaking down rocks?
2. When a single plant produces offspring that are identical to it?
3. Loss of water by plants?
4. A population that is in danger of becoming extinct?
5. Like charges do not attract?

Your clue for this week is:

1	2	3	4	5
W	A	T	E	R

GOOD LUCK!

The answers for last time were:
1: mars, 2: orbit, 3: ion, 4: solar, 5: turbine

Reggae, Reggae WLA

Levi Roots of creator of Reggae Reggae Sauce and one of the biggest business successes from the Dragons Den is coming to West London Academy!

This will be a high energy talk involving a select number of students. Levi will be talking to students on how he came to fame, setting up his small business and striking it lucky on Dragons Den. He will be performing his fantastic Caribbean tunes as well!

The talk will take place on Tuesday 27th January and maybe he will inspire one of our students to take up dragon slaying and make it big in the business world.



Levi Roots shows off his dragon slaying sauce

Gifted and Talented Update

Time Out Challenge – what a success!

Take 10 WLA students, an iconic publishing brand, numerous professionals, and see just how high the bar can be set. The result of one week's midterm break was a fanzine-styled booklet that was sold with the Christmas edition of TimeOut magazine. Check out the G & T notice board near the sandwich bar to see what it looked like! It looks amazing! This was a project for talented learners in Graphics, English, Citizenship and Business.

Business & Economics Hot Seat competition now up and running.

The Hot Seat is a new interactive computer game which helps pupils learn about key areas of business including business management, accounting and economics. Aim of this game is to turn students into real world entrepreneurs and experts in business management!



Students take on the design challenge

Design & Technology G & T challenge

The Challenge was a fast-paced day at the museum in which students worked to a real design brief inspired by dynamic exhibitions. Their pitch was fantastic and our students showed maturity and confidence and did the Academy proud. Their pitch was quite daunting considering they only had a few hours to design market and organise the whole concept under the intense scrutiny of the Design Museum head curator and her staff!



Inter House week next week from Monday 26th January 2009-Friday 30th January 2009. There are many events taking place in lessons, at lunchtimes and after school.

Please see the plasma screens, your form room notice board or class teacher for information.



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PRIMARY NEWS

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Football Club off to great start



Last week The Primary commenced the Meakin Football Club on Thursday and Friday afternoons for years 4, 5 and 5.

We are extremely lucky to have Gary Meakin an ex-pupil and staff member from The David Beckham Academy. Even though it is only a week old the response from the children has been fantastic. Myles from Year 6 said "I really like the warm-ups and the games at the end. The teams were really fair!"

Etrur from year 6 said "I loved the matches and learning new skills. The people we played with were great". Luke year 6 said "It was wonderful. I got to work with different people and learnt new skills".

Curriculum morning

The Primary Mathematics Curriculum Morning will be taking place on Tuesday 27th January 2009 at 9am.

The event is intended to help parents feel more confident about helping their child at home with their developing problem solving skills

The morning will be fun and interactive, so come along and find out more about being 'systematic', 'finding all the possibilities', 'logic' and 'visual' problem solving!

Refreshments will be available from 8.45am and the session will start at 9am in the Primary Hall. Come along for an hour of Funtastic Maths.

Crèche facility available for under threes.

Uniform Notice

Uniform for the primary consists of :

- Polo Shirt with school logo
- Grey trousers or skirt
- Sweat shirt with logo
- Black, Grey tights
- Black shoes (no trainers)
- Boots may be worn in the winter but they must be black in colour and with a sensible heel.

GIRLS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO WEAR LEGGINGS UNDER THEIR SKIRTS.

THE FA TESCO SKILLS PROGRAMME



The Skills Programme aims to help children develop better agility, balance and coordination, making them better at all sports! Coaching activities will help improve children's ability to work as part of a team, solve problems and make decisions, whilst building confidence towards physical activity.

It will make them better footballers too!



The FA Tesco Skills Programme aims to provide 5 – 11 year olds with professional coaching and advice to help develop their football skills.

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