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Celebrate World Book Day!

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day and we will be celebrating books and reading in many different ways!

Every student in the Academy will receive a free £1 World Book Day book token, which can be used in all participating bookshops from Monday 2nd March until Saturday 29th March.

The token can be exchanged for a selection of six special titles or put towards buying any other book of your choice. If you are stuck on what to read, here are some books we recommend:

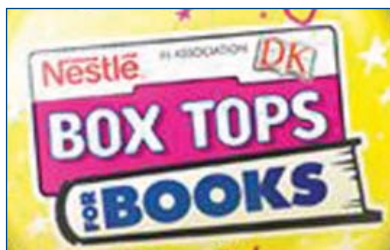
- *The Joshua Files: Invisible City* by M.G. Harris
- *The Doomsday Machine: Another Astounding Adventure of Horatio Lyte* by Catherine Webb

- *From Somalia with Love* by Na'ima B. Robert
- *The Carbon Diaries* by Saci Lloyd

Look out for competitions next week including 'design a book cover' and a readathon. If you would like to participate in the readathon to see how much you can read in two weeks, collect a form from your English teacher from Monday.

Turn your cereal box into cash for books!

Are you looking for an easy way to help WLA provide the best resources possible for its students? Then look no further! If you buy Nestle brand cereal (eg. Cheerios, Shreddies, Oats and More, Shredded Wheat) then you can be collecting box tops for books to earn extra money for the Academy to buy new and exciting books.



Simply look for the following logo, cut it out, and send it to school with your child and you'll have helped us expand our resources.

Students should give the box tops to Ms. Kiel in room 7.5. This will be an ongoing fundraiser so you can send in your box tops in large batches once collected.

FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

Inter House Fundraising week is will be held between Monday 9 and Friday 13 March (which is also Red Nose Day!)

There will be fun and exciting events taking place across the Academy that will be shared with you in assemblies next week.

Our aim is to raise more than £1264.05, which we raised last year, with the house raising the most money being Ascot!

The money raised this year will be shared between sport accessibility equipment for John Chilton and the Red Nose charity appeal.

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. A characteristic that helps identify an object.
2. A particle in an atom with a negative charge.
3. A particle in an atom with no charge.
4. A form of matter that has no definite shape or volume.
5. A wave produced by an earthquake.

Your clue for this week is:

1	2	3	4	5
P	E	N	G	S

GOOD
LUCK!

Sign up for Wider Family Learning

- Toy Making with Renzo starts Saturday 28th February
- 'Saturdays for Dads Mums and Kids', including football, design technology, ICT and Capoeira taster courses
- Wednesday evenings, 6:30 – 8:30: ICT for Dads, Mums and Kids (10 week course)
- Keep Fit Jazz Dance with Caroleen. Primary Hall 3:30-4:30. £2 at session or £10 in advance

Register in Primary or at High School Reception

Invention, my dear friends,
is 93% perspiration, 6%
electricity, 4% evaporation,
and 2% butterscotch ripple.



English Gifted and Talented Club

Meets every Friday during
Lunchtime in room 7.6!

That's 105
percent!

Former rapper warns students about crime



(Above) A mural depicting some of the work students have completed on the danger of knife crime

Mutah Beale, a former rapper and member of Tupac Shakur's rap group the Outlawz recently came to the Academy to give a powerful speech about the dangers of drugs and knife crime and the importance of education.

The motivational speaker spoke to students in the Access and Inclusion Centre about his experiences, especially witnessing the murder of his parents in a failed robbery and the plight of his cousin, a convicted murderer and drug dealer.

Mr Beale was brought over from the United States by the Metropolitan Police to talk about knife crime and how London teenagers are following the US regarding the serious crime. He spoke about how people had the power to change things before it was too late.

His speech and experiences shocked and captivated students who could not believe what they heard.

Mutah also spoke about the importance of education. He described his relationship with people in the music industry including Akon, 50 Cent and Jay-Z - of which many students admire - and explained how these stars are actually against alcohol and drugs and believed that education is the way forward.

Access and Inclusion Co-ordinator Ms Puddle said: "I believe Mutah had a major impact on the students that participated including staff members. I would like to thank Mutah and the Metropolitan Police, especially WLA's own PC Traynor, for this opportunity.

Need uniform? Just look online!

You can now purchase West London Academy uniforms online through our new Uniform Shop section on www.westlondonacademy.co.uk

Just head on to the website and look under the Parent Access option on the left hand side and then select the uniform shop option in the pop out menu. All uniform for both High School and Primary is listed under clearly labelled sections enabling you to easily order uniform.

Payments can be made using the secure ParentPay system. For more information on ParentPay click just above the Uniform Shop option on the website.

Attendance Leagues — 1/9/08 - 08/02/09

Premier League



PERCENTAGES BASED ON ATT.
BETWEEN 1/9/08 TO 08/02/09

Position	House Points Total	Form	Percentage %
1	128	8A1	96.5
2	142	7L1	96.1
3	147	7W1	96.0
4	143	7A2	95.9
5	118	7L2	95.2
6	128	10W1	95.2
7	130	10A1	95.2
8	123	10A2	95.1
9	93	9A1 promoted	94.5
10	96	10W2 promoted	94.5

Championship



PERCENTAGES BASED ON ATT.
BETWEEN 1/9/08 TO 08/02/09

Position	House Points	Form	Percentage %
1	111	8L2 relegated	94.7
2	105	7A1 relegated	94.6
3	43	8L1 promoted	94.4
4	90	11A1	94.2
5	76	8W1	94.1
6	43	8W2 promoted	93.8
7	89	8A2	93.4
8	68	7W2	93.3
9	73	11W1	93.3
10	70	11A2	93.2

League 1



PERCENTAGES BASED ON ATT.
BETWEEN 1/9/08 TO 08/02/09

Position	House Points	Form	Percentage %
1	62	9L1 relegated	93.3
2	41	10L2	93.3
3	30	11L2	92.8
4	38	9W1	92.4
5	24	11L1	92.3
6	56	9W2 relegated	92.2
7	17	11W2	91.5
8	12	9A2	91.8
9	15	10L1	91.4
10	5	9L2	90.6