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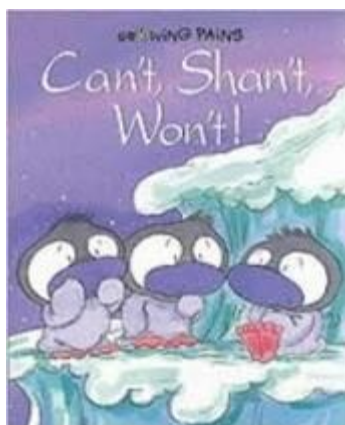


Lisa's Inspirational Quote

"Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value."

— Albert Einstein

Favourite Book: Can't, Shan't, Won't!



Author: Gill Davies

Can't, Shan't and Won't are **three very naughty, little penguins**. One day they find themselves in real danger but this time Mother is far, far away. Will they learn their lesson in time, or is it too late to change their ways?

TOP 3 THIS WEEK:

Mathletics

1st—Nicholas—6000

2nd—Damien Ir—1354

3rd—Justin— 1220

Primary Mathlete: Pijus

Where to Go: The Butterfly Trail at the Outernet



Hold a digital butterfly in the palm of your hand at this breathtaking mixed reality experience which is Outernet's most ambitious piece yet, which has been extended

into the new year. Designed by **Pixel Artworks**, *The Butterfly Trail* is the world's first **mixed reality experience** and will be playing every day for **free** at Outernet's flagship space.

Where:

Now Building
Centre Point
WC2H 8LH



Lexia®

POWER UP TOP 3:

1st—Logan S

2nd—Shakeem

3rd— Billy

Sometimes the Bulletin says
it all without me needing to
say anything, just a big thank
you to the Pupils and Staff
for another great half term
of learning.

Miss Harris



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Wandle Valley will be handing out free oral health products to all our pupils!

For more information please follow this link:

<https://www.colgateprofessional.co.uk/community-outreach/bright-smile-bright-futures#>



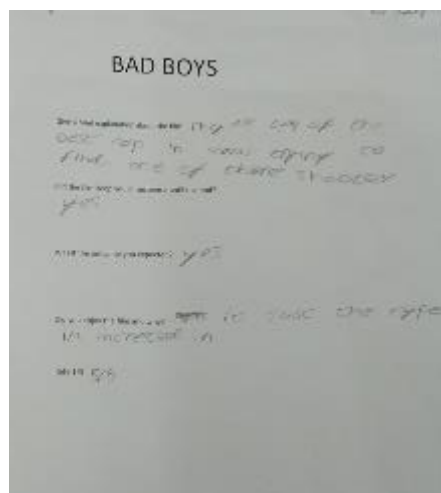
Introducing... **FILM CLUB**

Each week a different genre is chosen and the pupils are given a selection of films within the genre to select from.

The pupils then write a review for each film watched.

Film Club has become very popular with several pupils, particularly one of our Year 10s pictured below.

This is a very relaxed Film Club, and we celebrate every end of term with a cinema experience with traditional popcorn.



We recently had a trip to the cinema those who attended regularly and we are looking to do this again very soon.

We hope to continue with the success of the club!

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A select number of key Stage 3 pupils participated in an inter-trust dodgeball fixture against Inspire Academy at Wandle Valley Academy on Wednesday 7 February.

They were very excited, and competed with enthusiasm and integrity. Wandle Valley, after going two sets up early on,



decided it would be fair to have a couple of their extra players play for Inspire to even the



teams. This showed great sportsmanship and teamwork. After 30 minutes of matrix style dodging, ferocious throwing, and some



cool catches, the match ended 11-11, a fitting score for a first fixture.



We were very proud of the pupils who represented the school.

Watch this space for more sporting events!!



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Primary Curriculum



Building a
snail's house
for
protection.



As a group Yellow Class got the chance to go climbing today. Fantastic fun, amazing attitudes and respectful role models!

Well done
Yellow Class!



Primary Art Therapy



Homemade Musical
Instruments!
And.....

.... Dinosaurs (crocs are pre-historic!)



Golden Time
for the staff,



as well as the
children!

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Holocaust Memorial Candle



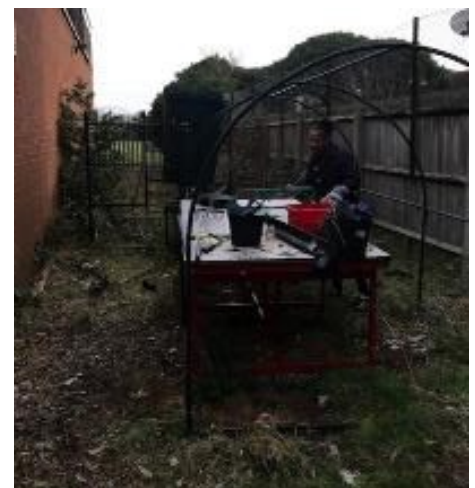
On Friday 26th January, pupils and staff at Wandle Valley recognised Holocaust Memorial Day. The theme for this year was the 'Fragility of Freedom'.

Holocaust Memorial Day Trust (HMDT) encourages remembrance in a world scarred by genocide. We support Holocaust Memorial Day to remember the 6 million Jews murdered during the Holocaust, alongside the millions of people murdered under Nazi persecution of other groups and during more recent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur.

Pupils were asked to create a memorial flame remembering someone of importance to them. From this, the memorial candle was created and is displayed in the school foyer.

Year 8 Gardening:

Polytunnel in the Making!



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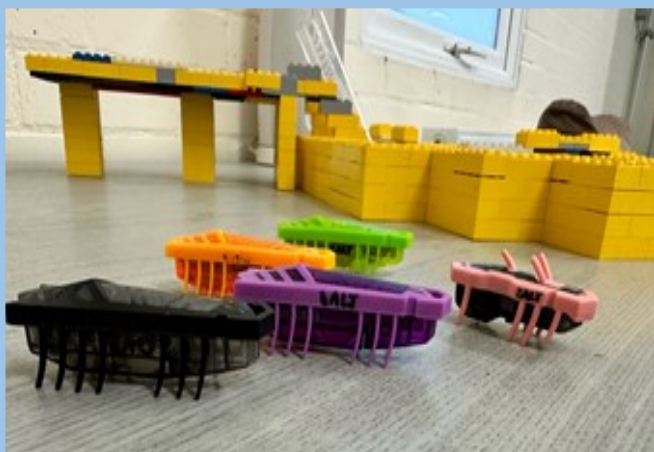
Wandle Therapy Team Messages

Wrapping up the Term!

The pupils have all been wonderful this term, and so we thought it might be fun to celebrate!

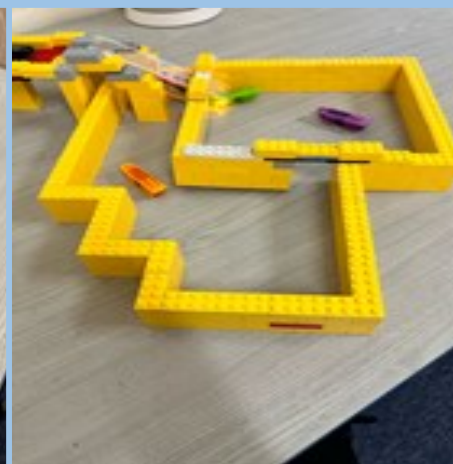
Each pupil on the Words First Ltd Speech and Language Therapy caseload was given the opportunity to build a Lego maze / track last week.

This week, we're putting our tracks to the test by having HEXbug races!



HEXbugs are lovely little sensory toys that elicit SO much language from the students. They enjoy talking about the bugs, discussing how the sensation feels on their hand and laughing at the bugs when they inevitably crash into a LEGO wall and fall on their backs 😊

It's been a great project to target problem solving, reasoning, planning and sequencing, as well as so many of our social communication goals. Well done to the students for their incredible tracks!



As always, if you'd like to get in touch with me to discuss any speech and language therapy for out-of-borough students, feel free to email me at: cduplessis@wandlevalleyacademy.org.uk. Have a lovely half-term break!