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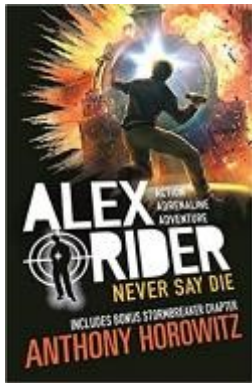


Lisa's Inspirational Quote

"Do what you *have* to do, until you can do what you *want* to do."

- Oprah Winfrey

Favourite Book—Alex Rider Series



When MI6 recognizes his potential, Alex Rider is armed with gadgets and sent on a secret mission. But little does the teen spy know that this is just the beginning of his adventures. Prepare for action and adrenaline at every turn in this explosive and bestselling series by award-winning author, Anthony Horowitz.

Mathletics

TOP 3 THIS WEEK

1st—Jake F—2300

2nd—Nicholas—1840

3rd—Justin—1550

Primary Mathlete: Aaron

Where to Go: Hobbledown, Epsom KT19 8PT

Running from 24 July - 3 September 2023



WHO'S UP FOR A HOBLEDOWN HULLABALOO?

Unleash your imagination in this enchanting summer extravaganza, where kids are encouraged to go out into the great outdoors, get messy, and get creative.

- The lineup includes:
- Paint dancing / Powder Paint Throwing
- Spectacular Science Events
- Bubble fun
- Water Gamesand more!

www.hobbledown.com / 01372 668 942

I cannot believe that we are a week away from the end of this academic year.

It has been a fabulous year and there is still one more week to go, with the whole school trampoline trip and the Summer Fair, which we hope you will join us at.

As always a big thank you to the staff for making this week great.

Miss Harris





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Summer Fair

Come along and join us at Wandle Valley Academy for our annual Summer fair.

Time: 11am – 12.30pm

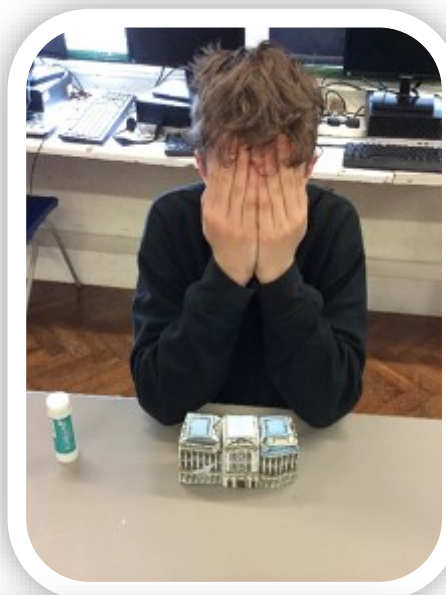
Date: 21/07/2023

On the day we'll have a range of activities to choose from as well as food and refreshments available.

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Wellbeing Focus: Make A Model



Pupils chose whether to work in pairs or not to make a model of Buckingham Palace for their Wellbeing lesson.

All pupils tried. Special well done to Stevie for completing his model.



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Wimbledon Tennis 2023

On Wednesday the 5th July Wandle Valley were able to attend the 3rd day of the Wimbledon Tennis Championships. The pupils who were attending with their parent/ carers were super excited to explore the grounds but also experience watch matches on Court 1.



The first match included the world number 3 who was up against a young British prospect. The court was packed and the roar as the British player walked out was immense. All pupils said how loud the reaction was, and it did not slow down. Pupils even got involved with shouting words of encouragement towards them, as he continued to battle



through the match. Despite some delay due to rain, pupils remained in high spirits as we awaited the decision if the roof was going to close. Luckily for us the roof remained open as the rain past relatively quickly.



Despite the crowds continued support and encouragement, unfortunately our young British prospect lost but the crowd and the pupils gave him a standing ovation as he left the court.

The day continued with a Ladies match, which included a British player aiming to defeat the world number 10 in the first round. The odds were stacked against our British lady as she lost the first set. As always the crowd got behind her, as she showed resilience and determination to keep battling the odds. Despite the crowds support, our British lady lost in straight sets.



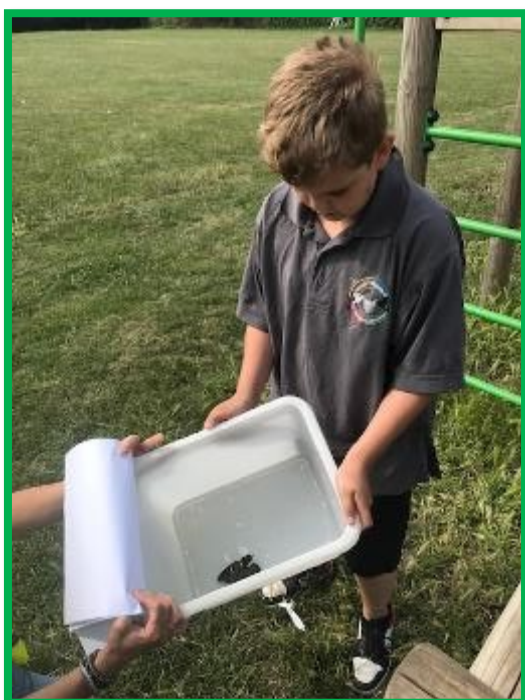
As the day went on, pupils left Court 1 to explore other ground courts to watch matches at a much closer view. Despite it being late on in the day, every court was bubbling with excitement as spectators were continuing to cheer all the players on court. Overall the pupils enjoyed their experience, and it was great to see them encourage the players on court. It was also amazing to witness players play on Court 1, and see some impressive skills of the best players in the world. I hope it has inspired some of the pupils to explore their tennis skills in the near future.

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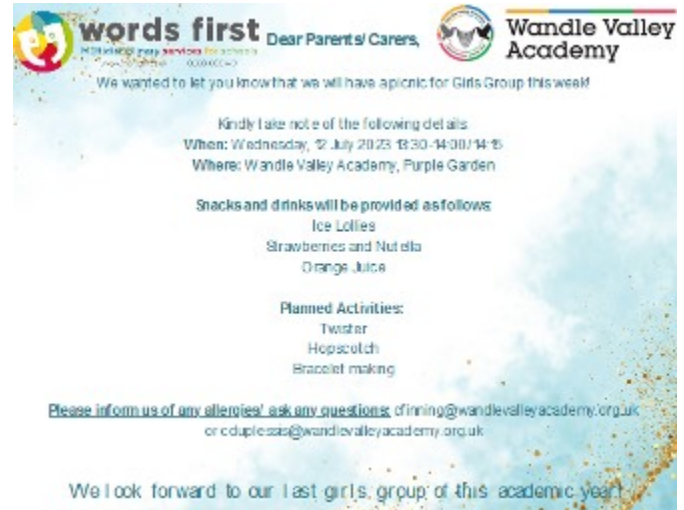
Wandle rescued a bird!

Billy and Ms Martin Taylor saved a little baby Blue Tit. Well Billy did and Ms called me (Ms Harris) to come and assessed. Billy then rang some vets and later that day the little bird was taken and looked after.



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We had our last Girls Group for the academic year this week and decided to have a picnic to celebrate our year!



What a wonderful way to end off our group for this year!



At the end of each academic year, I try to reward my SaLT pupils for their perseverance, engagement and progress. This year, I decided that we would have an Arcade Pinball tournament to wrap up 2022/2023! Of course, we also combine our usual SaLT games and activities into the sessions to keep working on our targets while we have some fun.



Take a look at some of our favourite games from this academic year:



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Speech & Language Therapy

The title for the highest scorer goes to.... Matthew! An incredible 11,410 points scored Well done, Matty



.... and some of our *Arcade Pinball Tournament* scores!



It has been such a pleasure working with all the pupils this year and being able to catch up with so many parents and carers!

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards

Chevonne