



The Wandle Weekly

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE



Lisa's Inspirational Quote

"The sky has no limits. Neither should you."
- Usain Bolt

Remembrance Day Service: 11 November 2024

Once again our young people were a credit to our school community in the respectful way they presented themselves at the Cenotaph on Monday morning. One of our Primaries showed great maturity (and a little bravery) by placing our wreath at the foot of the cenotaph.



TOP MATHLETES

Mathletics

1st—Nicholas—11,080

2nd—Loan B—851

3rd—Pijus—418

Primary Mathlete: Logan B

This has been such a positive week. With the pupils at Wandle Valley making us all proud. First with their attendance to the Sutton Remembrance Service, then those that took part in the Fishing Course, climbing, horse riding, The group that attended the Reward Cinema Trip, parent/carers evening last night and then today raising money for Children in Need. However, this would not be possible without the support of all of our Parents and Carers.

We also held our first ADHD drop in session this week, with 23 pupils attending. It was a really positive session, run by 2 of our therapist and myself all with personal experience of ADHD.

Miss Harris





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Secondaries

Year 10 teaching a Year 7 how to use a frisbee



Food Tech: This is a very good piece of work by Louie (Year 8) showing how he can research seasonal foods and record the information.

Spring	Summer	Autumn
Meat	Meat	Meat
Dairy	Dairy	Dairy
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
Vegetables	Vegetables	Vegetables
Grains	Grains	Grains
Legumes	Legumes	Legumes
Herbs	Herbs	Herbs
Spices	Spices	Spices
Drinks	Drinks	Drinks
Snacks	Snacks	Snacks
Fast Food	Fast Food	Fast Food
Alcohol	Alcohol	Alcohol
Other	Other	Other

Year 10 pupils recently attended a 'Preparing for Adulthood' event at Westcroft Leisure Centre.



They spoke to a range of services and participated in interactive and sporting activities. Miss Peck



also made some great contacts with local support services that will hopefully benefit our pupils.

And we got to meet the Mayor!

Group 7NA reading for pleasure before starting Maths!





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Primaries

Some Primaries had to adapt their outdoor football game to an inside ball game, sitting down.

The transition was great—well done!



Horse Riding:

Last week the children gained their Certificates in Horse Riding



Sensory Play helps children understand how their actions affect what is around them. It supports brain development, enhancing memory and problem solving.



Tactile sensory play also helps develop fine motor skills.

Helping a honey bee with some sugar-water. Bees get tired and need the



energy from sugars to get back home. They sometimes need a helping hand!

Primary Garden Play



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A Sizzling Success!

We held our first ADHD Group at Wandle this week with around 20 Wandle secondary pupils. It was a fantastic start, with staff and pupils being able to share experiences, ask questions and get to know a bit more about ADHD 😊



The pupils indicated that they would like more groups like this to run at the school – and we listened! There will be more groups over the next few weeks focusing on topics around ADHD such as:

- ADHD and Sleep
- ADHD and Medication
- ADHD and Exercise/ Diet
- The Sensory Side of ADHD

Please continue to encourage your children and young people to attend, and to share with you what they have learned from the initiative. Pupils are also welcome to bring along any questions they may have so, if anything comes up in your discussions at home, please encourage your child to write this down and bring it to us at the school.

Well done Wandle Valley!

Warm regards,

Chevonne (SALT | Words First Ltd)