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Lisa's Inspirational Quote

"Don't dream of winning, train for it."

- Mo Farah

Meet Our Staff

Introducing you to a member of the Wandle Valley staff team.

Meet Mr Gary Wright



What do you do at Wandle Valley?

I teach ICT to the secondary pupils. We cover all aspects of ICT with focus on the vocational side, rather than the theoretical. This will help pupils more in later life.

How long have you worked at Wandle Valley?

I have worked at Wandle Valley since February 2023.

What do you love about Wandle Valley?

Seeing the pupils grow, in their maturity and knowledge is a great privilege and a honour to be part of their education and school life.

TOP 3 THIS WEEK:

Mathletics

1st—Nicholas—7500

2nd—Justin —2586

3rd—Oscar — 1956

Primary Mathlete: Pijus

On World Book Day, Secondary classes competed in the MWOW Word Relay. We are excited to announce that the overall winners were Group V (Year 8).

Well done for some great spelling boys!!

Each week I am amazed at what the pupils and staff at Wandle Valley Academy manage to achieve and what amazing real life learning opportunities they give our pupils.

Not only did Ms Martin organise a whole school secondary Cinema trip, but she did this using public transport to help support pupils in travel training and for them to gain experience of appropriate conduct in a variety of situations.

Ms Foster also took a group of primary pupils to an ASD friendly cinema viewing, which enabled pupils to watch a film in a safe and appropriate setting, demonstrating to them that they can achieve anything they want with support.

Back at school those that did not attend, also got the opportunity to take part in a variety of activities.

What with Red Nose Day activities also that took place on Friday, we have had an amazing week.

Thank you to all the staff for supporting each other to achieve this. Miss Harris





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NORBIT REVIEW WEEK

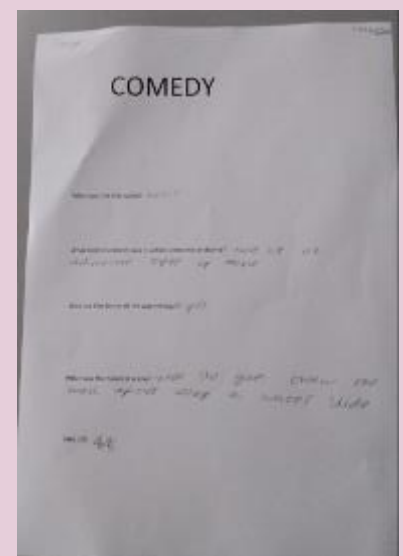
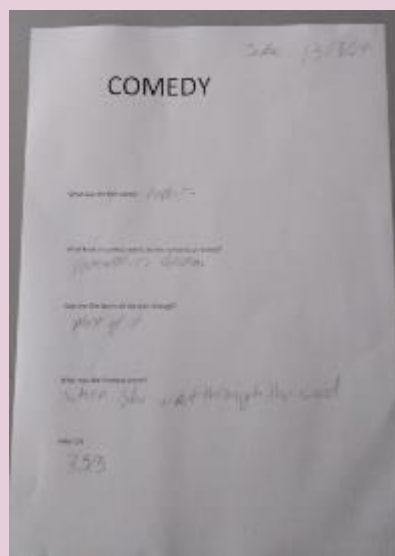
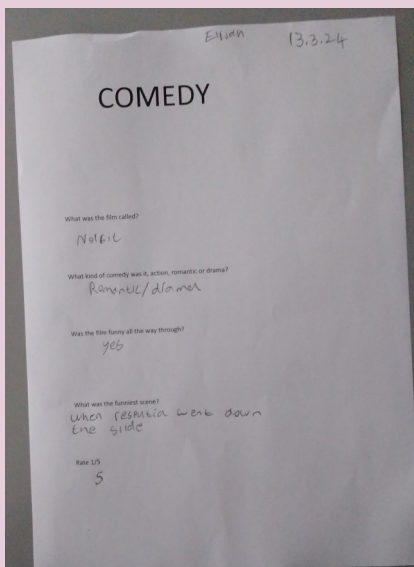


This week we watched the ending of the film, **NORBIT**, and completed our reviews.

The pupils really enjoyed it but thought



that the ending was a bit disappointing and predictable. Next week it's Marvel Week, let's see what the pupils decide to watch from this genre!



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Harry Potter befriend
Bellatrix Lestrange!



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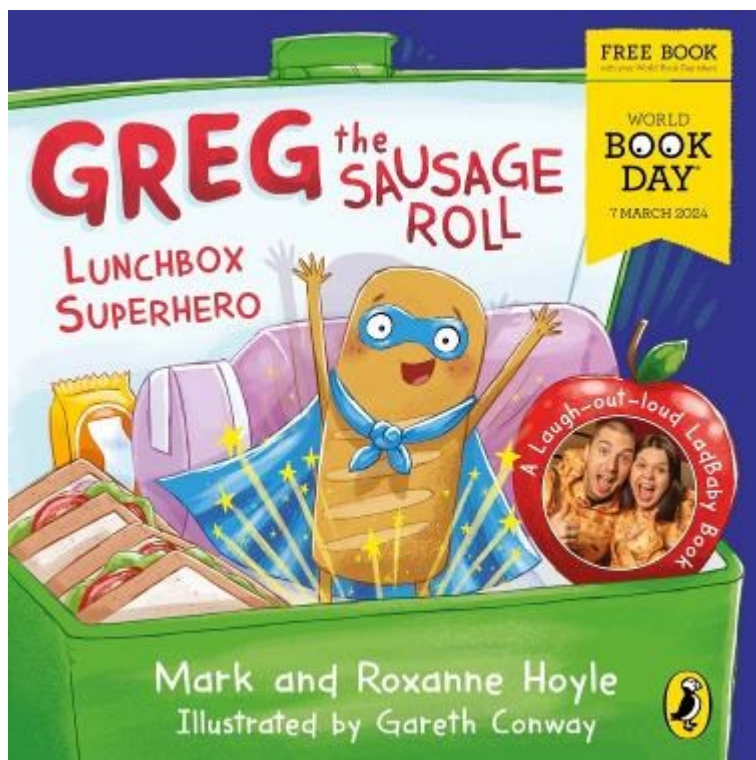
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Today, as part of his Relationship and Sex Education topic, a Year 8 pupil took home Baby Jack, (the baby manikin with crying simulator) that helps pupils to understand the full-time pressures of caring for an infant.

We look forward to seeing how he has managed on Monday morning!



Wandle's World Book Day Audio Book!



Pupils across the school also took part in the Greg the Sausage Roll Audio book challenge and tried to guess the voices of the mystery story-tellers. Well done to Group U (Year 7) who guessed every voice correctly!! Great listening skills.

If you'd like to listen to the book as well, it can be found on our school website or [click here](#) for our YouTube Channel.

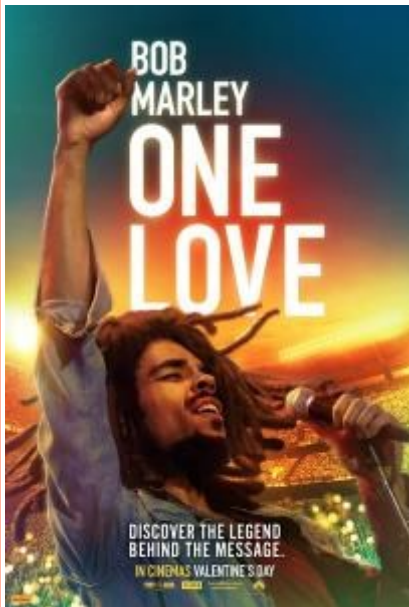


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WVA Cinema Trips

Well done to all the Secondary pupils at WVA who attended a very successful Cinema Trip to watch the "Bob Marley: One Love" film.



The pupils displayed exemplary behaviour in and out of the cinema. Some pupils even carried on the conversation about Bob Marley and his life on the way home. We are very proud of them, and we hope they and their parent/carers share that pride.

Our LSA, Marie, also took the Tram for the 1st time! A successful day all round!



This week a few, selected, Primary children were able to attend a trip to a cinema in Croydon to see Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

The David Lean Cinema was involved in the 'INTO FILM' festival that provided tickets for school groups to engage in cinema trips to enhance experiences.

It was an 'autism friendly screening'- this took into account lights and volume.



The venue offer 'Autism friendly screenings' to the public, advertising a variety of films. There is only one screen and this limits the crowds and busyness of usual cinemas whilst waiting for a film to start. It is located on Katherine Street in Croydon, within the Library building. Easily accessible by public transport.





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Easter Fair

Wandle Valley Academy
invites you to our Easter
fair.

On the day

Easter crafts - Face painting - Bake
sale - Beat the goalie - bouncy castle
& more.

Date: 28 March 2024

Time: 11.30-12.30

Place: Wandle Valley Academy



Please note, Tokens will be used in place of money.
On the day of the fair, you and/or your child can
bring in money which will be exchanged for tokens.