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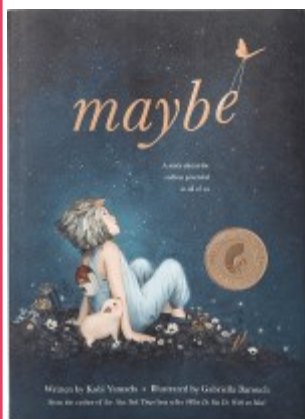


Lisa's Inspirational Quote

"Life is 10% of what happens to me, and 90% of how I react to it."

- Charles Swindoll

Favourite Book: Maybe: A Story About the Endless Potential in All of Us



This inspiring and sweet story shows each reader how special and unique they are. No matter what you wish was different about you, this book encourages you to love every part of yourself and the potential you hold between your fingertips.

One that should be on all book recommendations lists!

Mathletics

TOP 3 THIS WEEK

1st—Nicholas—4020

2nd—Lashaune—1690

3rd—Justin—1442

Primary Mathlete:

Oliver C—300

Where to Go: The Belgravia Pumpkin Trail



Go on a search for the most amazing **Halloween displays** in London! The family-friendly pumpkin trail is back for the second year running and is the best yet—**and it's free!** From spider-webbed displays to creepy scarecrows and pumpkins galore! Discover **show-stopping** and small **eye-catching displays** that will be dotted around Belgravia... It'll impress and 'wow' you this Halloween!

It's a frighteningly good family Halloween event in London that is free to take part in!

23rd - 31st October 2023—Belgravia, London

<https://www.belgravialdn.com/pumpkin-trail/>

I just wanted to share with you all, that today I appointed 11 pupil Monitors and 4 pupil Prefects. This is the first time that Wandle has had pupils in these roles and I am very proud and excited to have them as part of my supportive team.

A big congratulations to them all and I will give you updates soon.



Miss Harris

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The annual Cross Country event took place and Wandle Valley had 5 pupils representing the school.



We had 3 KS3 Boys (Years 7-9) and 2 KS4 (Years 10-11) running in their respective races.



In the KS3 race Wandle Valley finished in 17th, 24th and 36th place out of 44 runners



in the KS3 race.



While in the KS4 race we came 1st & 18th place out of 31 runners.

It was a great achievement by all to run and finish their race. It was also great to see the pupils encouraging and cheering on one another, as they took part in their races. The team spirit was truly on show as we celebrated our 1st place in the Sen-



ior Boys race, with all pupils chanting and applauding their efforts.

We look forward to entering Wandle Valley again into next years event, hoping to take many more pupils to continue our success!



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Primaries building a den in the garden



Year 7's Baking



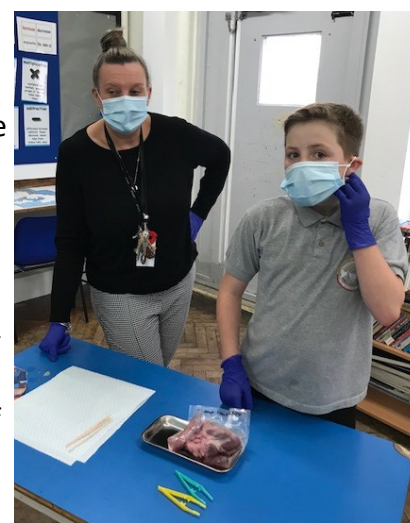
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Over this half term, Blue Class have been learning about the human circulatory system during their Science lessons. We have been learning about role of the heart in pumping blood around the body to ensure that all of our muscles are supplied with the resources they need to work and keep us alive. To delve deeper and understand how the heart achieves this, we have been learning about the structure of the heart and its four main

cham-



bers.

An exciting culmination of all the achieved was carried out in Blue channelled their inner surgical skills and were provided the opportunity to conduct individual

fantastic learning that has been class this week, where the pupils



lamb heart dissections. The structure of the lamb heart is similar to that of a human and this experience provided Blue class with a real hands on opportunity to identify and the examine closely the different parts of the heart they had been learning about in their prior lessons. Blue class stepped up and



showed excellent resilience and ability to follow instructions safely and have set a fantastic example of maturity for future pupils to follow. Well done future doctors of Blue! *Mr Collie.*



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**Breakfast
Club Bingo**

**Learning
through
Games**





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Wandle Therapy Team Messages

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a great first half term of the school year, good start and now as we break for the half term, may you have a lovely one.

Meet the Therapy Team

Hello! I'm Erick, the Words First Ltd Occupational Therapist working at Wandle, and I'm excited to be part of your child's academic journey.

Here is a little bit about me:

My name is Erick Kiplagat, an Occupational Therapist hailing from Kenya. I work with Primary and Secondary pupils from outside the Sutton borough here at Wandle. I provide direct therapy, targeted intervention through groups and classroom support for the pupils at the school.

I have 3 years of experience and I enjoy working with the pupils in the school environment. I am contracted to the school once a week on Tuesdays.

You are most welcome to contact me at ekiplagat@wandlevalleyacademy.org.uk if you have any questions or would like more information.

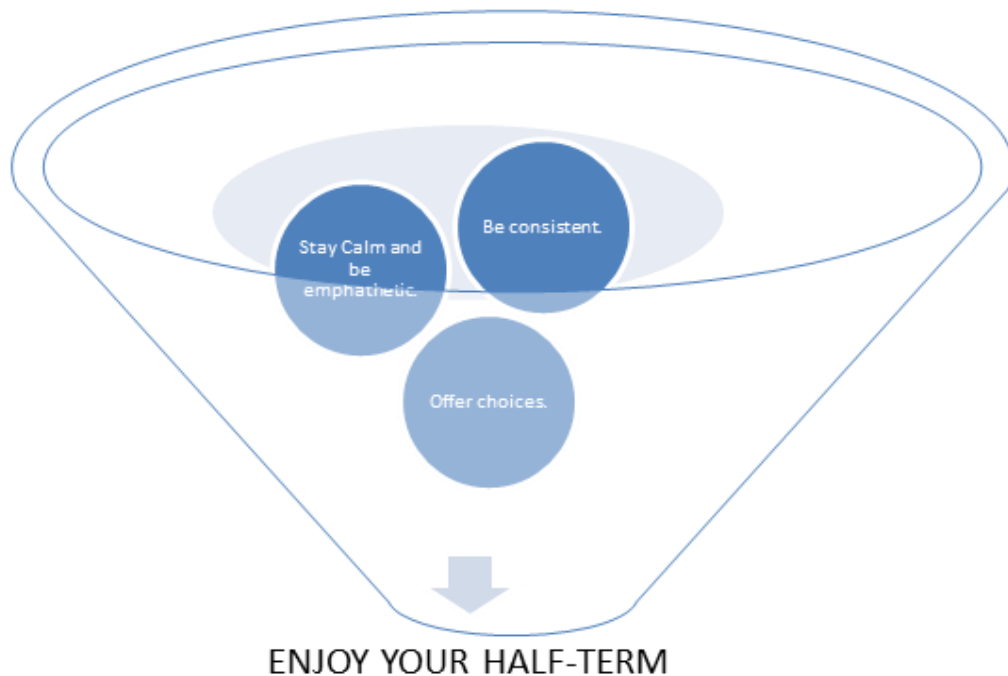


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Top OT Tips for Half-Term:



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Some Outdoor Game examples:

Imagine there is a river running through the outdoor area. Can you find a way to cross it using these materials?



Use these materials to build a den big enough for 3 people to fit inside.



Use these materials to build a den big enough for 5 people to fit inside.



Use these materials to build a den that is tall enough to stand up inside.



Can you hop, skip and jump through a hula hoop?



Can you push off then balance on a scooter?



Can you pretend to be a frog?
How many leaps can you do?



Can you draw a hopscotch and play with a friend?
Throw the stone, then hop and jump to the stone.

