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Lisa's Inspirational Quote

"Ever tried? Ever failed? No matter—
Try again. Fail again. Fail better."

- Samuel Beckett

REMINDER

Parent & Carer Evening

Thursday 14 November 2024

3.30pm—5pm

Please ensure the school knows if your child is NOT taking their transport home, and make sure you cancel their cab. Thank you

TOP MATHLETES

Mathletics

1st—Nicholas—11,980

2nd—Harry W—1,880

3rd—Damien I —1,027

Primary Mathlete: Harry W

Genre:

Fantasy

The children chose a Fantasy Movie from 2016 called Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

(rated 12A)

We hope to finish the movie next week.



FILM CLUB

It is always so great to see the pupils after the break. It is amazing how in two weeks so many of them can grow and grow and grow.

This week coming is a busy week, with some of our pupils representing the school at the Sutton Remembrance Ceremony on Monday, Parent/Carer Evening and a Reward Cinema Trip on Thursday, followed by Children in Need on Friday 15th.

Miss Harris





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Secondaries

Golden Time VR Session



← One Year 11 was playing Gorilla Tag....

... then a Year 7 came along showed everyone how to do it!



5-a-side fixture: 15-10-24

Pupils from KS3 and KS4 represented WVA in an Inter-Trust friendly football fixture at Evolve Academy. Although a little tentative upon arrival, they soon gained confidence and were raring to go after a quick warm up and team talk.

The game was very competitive and, for most of the first half, things were even. However, Evolve scored 3 quick goals making it 0-3 at half time. In the second half

we got an early goal and managed to get the score to 2-4. Unfortunately, Evolve then managed to run away with the game, scoring a few lucky (and a couple of spectacular) goals. Final score, 2-9.



Nevertheless, our pupils demonstrated exemplary behaviour, teamwork, resilience and a keenness for a rematch—so watch this space! A special shout out to Tommy for scoring our 2 goals and earning Player of the Match.





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Halloween Festivities

Before the Half Term, Primaries had three secondary pupils from year 9 come down to read them a spooky Halloween story they have created together over the past two weeks. It was inspirational to see how far they have come in their learning and the primary pupils were engrossed in thrills and twists of the narrative. Primaries even received four 1st edition copies of the story in the anticipation that they will fetch a small fortune in the near future when these budding authors reach new heights of fame!



As part of Enrichment, before the Half Term, the pupils got involved in Pumpkin Carving.

The creativity of the pupils is to be admired. Well done to all those that joined in the fun and to the



Primaries



Mr Collie teaching Read Write Inc (RWI) with a pupil who concentrates better while playing football (his favourite thing)

Children in Green Class were learning about warp and weft. We used lolly stick as the bobbin.

You can see the concentration from all the children...





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Spotlight on ADHD!

October was ADHD Awareness Month, and we'll be continuing our focus on ADHD here at Wandle next week! On Tuesday, 12 November secondary pupils at Wandle will be invited to join Miss Harris, Chevonne (Words First SaLT) and Jess (Words First OT) for a discussion on ADHD. Pupils will have the opportunity to ask questions, learn more about ADHD and chat to their peers about their own experiences with ADHD to date.

Wandle Valley Academy

Join us for Wandle's
First
ADHD Group!

What is it about?
Ms Harris, Chevonne (SaLT) & Jess (OT) will chat about our experiences of ADHD, using and not using medication, and what helps us. We will also answer any questions you have about ADHD

Who can come?
Anyone who has ADHD, thinks they have ADHD, or wants to learn more about ADHD is welcome to join!

When will it happen?
Tuesday, 12 November
10:30 - 11:00
Meetings Room

words first
Multi-disciplinary resources for schools
resources and support

It would be great if you could discuss the groups with your children and young people at home and encourage them to attend the session next week. It will be completely optional, but if there is enough interest we will likely run additional groups in future 😊

We very much look forward to this initiative, and are excited for next week!

Warm regards,

Chevonne (SaLT) | Words First Ltd)