



# The Wandle Weekly

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE



## Lisa's Inspirational Quote

"Keep your face always toward the sunshine, and shadows will fall behind you. ."

- Walt Whitman

## Therapeutic Art

One of our Year 11s has been meticulously exploring the parts and workings of the piano.



After talking about the garden and what had been planted there, we thought that it may need some bird boxes, so one of our Yr6's decided to add some nature stencilling on one.



This Term's  
TOP MATHLETES:

Mathletics

1st—Nicholas W  
2nd—Eric  
3rd—Oscar

Primary Athlete: Lorenzo

A couple weekends ago some staff from Wandle Valley Academy took part in a half marathon walk through London, in order to raise awareness for Alzheimer's.

For some of the staff and families of Wandle Valley this illness has and is still part of our lives. This illness does not only effect the old, but also many younger adults. You may have seen the very inspirational man running marathons with a fridge on his back, also trying to raise awareness. His families story is very inspirational, as is he.



Should you or anyone wish to donate to this charity please click the link below. But do not feel you need to.

[Funds raised will support the Alzheimer Society of Ireland and the work of our non-profit, the FTD Brothers Foundation.](#)





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Green Class have been learning about persuasive writing in English - we have looked at adverts, leaf-lets and persuasive letters. To engage them in some purposeful writing, The children were asked to plan and write persuasive letters to the Headteacher, to try and persuade her to do something. We chose something reasonable, in the hope that our persuasion would be more effective. All the children have worked really hard to make this a real life experience of persuasive writing! Enjoy!

Dear Miss Harris,

I am writing to you because we primary has really really missed our trampoline sessions every week. Please can you bring it back. Because we have really achieved are behaviour soooooo much? I know you can trust me and primary so much because you can believe in us.

From Zenaya

Dear Miss Harris, the best head teacher.

I am writing to you with a proposition that will 200% your school, as it is already 100%. My reasons are the following to bring back trampolining at an actual centre.

Firstly, I believe that for our efforts in our learning we should be amazingly rewarded! We try hard in all our English lessons and deserve a reward. This will definitely make everyone more extraordinary, don't you agree?

Secondly, I definitely think that our mental and physical health will sky rocket! I also believe our improved mental health will help us learn so that's why we should bring back trampolining. I think it's a great idea, don't you?

Lastly, physically we will grow stronger and together so will YOU! It has been proved that regular exercise helps to keep children's bodies fit and help them live longer. I know you want this for us too.

You are such an incredibly headteacher and you run this school like you run the world! Don't you want to continue to do this?

Incredible regards,

Logan L (Green Class)

DEar Miss Harris,

I am writing to you because I would like a treehouse.

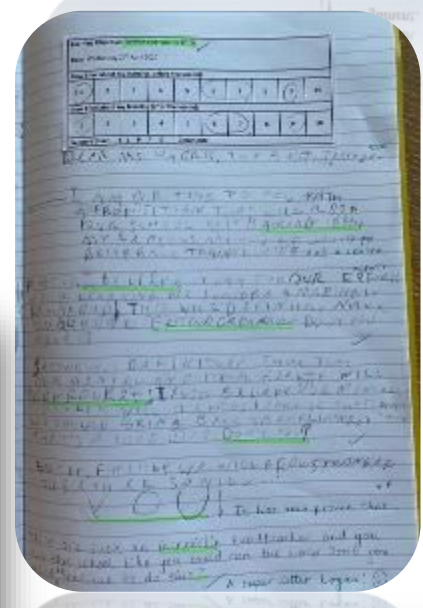
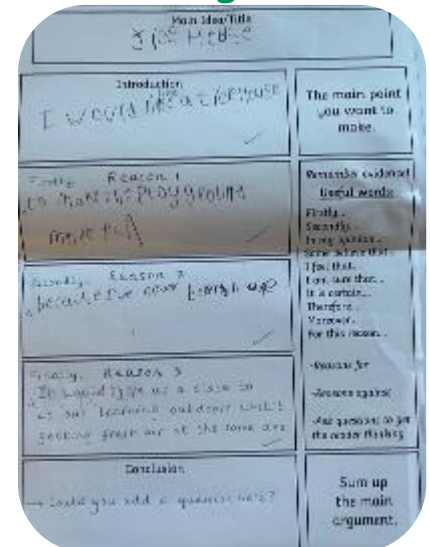
Firstly to make the playground nmore fun.

Secodnly because Ive never been in one.

Finally it would give us a place to do are lerning outdoors whilst getting freshair at the same time.

Wouldn't you want to make us happy?

From Jada F



Dear Miss Harris

I'm writing to suggest to you to bring back, our reward trip, trampolining in Sutton.

My first reason is it's a good motivation for students to make good choices.

The second reason is it's a good physical activity that's good for our minds and bodies.

Thirdly won't it be a wonderfully, amazing and reasonable reward for all our pupil's effort in Wandle Valley Academy?

In my and Ms Hodgins honest opinion it's a very good way to let loose and have fun, out of the school building. It's also an excellent idea for finishing the school term in a positive way.

You Miss Harris being the nicest head teacher in the universe would surely not disagree with this offer???

From one of the most well-behaved students ever to exist in Wandle history

The dazing crazing Glyn.



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Our Primary pupils recently enjoyed a fantastic outdoor learning trip to Walton Firs, where they took part in a range of exciting team-building and woodland activities. Throughout the day, the pupils showed excellent engagement, enthusiasm, and cooperation while building buggies and constructing wooden shelters in the woods.



It was brilliant to see the pupils working together, communicating positively, and supporting one another during the challenges. They demonstrated resilience, creativity, and problem-solving skills, whilst also showing respect for the environment and the staff leading the activities.



The pupils represented Wandle Valley exceptionally well and should be very proud of the mature and positive manner they displayed throughout the trip. A huge well done to everyone involved for making the day such a success.

*Learning through experience, not just the classroom*