



LANSDOWNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

In last week's assembly we announced our Head Boy and Girl. Abdullahi is our Head Boy and Christina remains as our Head Girl. Their deputies are Thomas Dixon and Asya. The students voted for these candidates in a secret ballot as part of their understanding of the democratic process. All these students are good role models for others in terms of their hard working attitude and excellent behaviour. We look forward to them carrying out their duties at the various events we hold.

Also this week, our Life Skills students were out and about, learning about road safety and using money in practical situations. The Dramatic Maths Workshops continued, focusing on angles. We also had an excellent class assembly from 8KW as they retold an engaging story about skeletons with sound affects provided by the Music department. Another exciting development from this week occurred when Mr Lee (PE) and myself met with Fulham Football Club this week to discuss the possibility of their coaches working with the school.

Mr Juckes



Class of the Week

13BA

Congratulations!



Careers Guidance Sessions Year 11

Lansdowne School offers independent, unbiased career guidance to all our Year 11 and 13 students. Our careers adviser, Sarah Darr, is a highly qualified career specialist who helps our students explore all the possible pathways for their future. Last Wednesday, she met with the first half of the Year 11 class, 30 minutes with each student, and they prepared an action plan including their strengths, areas for improvement and next steps. These plans will be shared with parents and carers too.

Dates for your Diary

Winter Fair Preparation

- Friday 29th of November 2019, 10-11am
- Friday 6th of December 2019, 10-11am

Winter Fair

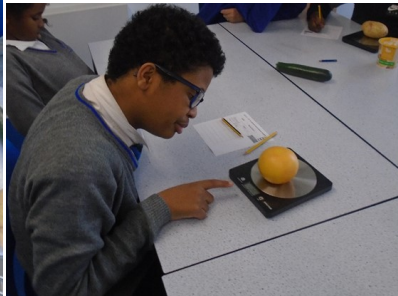
Friday 13th December



what we learned this week

Maths

This week, we have been working on measuring mass in our maths lessons. 8KW had to estimate the weight of different food products and then accurately weigh them using electronic and balance scales. The students explored the concept of “heavy” and “light” and practised com-









paring two or more objects' mass. In addition to this, the lessons aimed to familiarise the students with the mass units (grams and kilograms).



English

The year 11s are beginning to learn about language analysis, where we think about how language works and how it can make us think or feel. We had a class discussion around the saying 'The pen is mightier than the sword' to help us understand how powerful words can be. We were then introduced to two new words 'denotation' and 'connotation'. Then we applied these new words to our work, discussing all of our ideas about the denotations and connotations of three different pictures. There were some very impressive ideas given and a great class discussion had.

	Denotation	Connotation
	A big cat with fur and a carnivore and lives in Africa.	loyalty bravery fearless
	An organ that pumps and circulates blood around the body	Love health regenerate life
	A chemical substance on a black coal surface	heat anger passion dark passion force

	Denotation	Connotation
	The lion is a big cat with lots of fur and big teeth	strong protective royalty intimidating
	The heart is an organ that pumps blood through your body	health love life organ blood healing liking
	This is a fire place where you can sit in your living room	hot fire smoke evening hell passion anger stern

DENOTATION

-DICTIONARY DEFINITION OF THE WORD

CONNOTATION

-THE SECONDARY MEANING OF THE WORD ASSOCIATED TO YOUR EMOTIONS



Denotation	Connotation
A big cat who is a carnivore with fur and big teeth	Bravery, Fearless, Protective, Intimidating, Royalty.
A heart is an organ located in the chest. The heart circulates blood around the body.	Strong, organ, blood, love, regenerate, healthy, living.
A fire is something that you burn.	Anger, hot, warmth, fire, freedom, strength, health, passion, hell, light, darkness.

After School Clubs

Tuesdays

- Football
- Yoga
- ICT
- Engine Shed

Thursdays

- Art
- Dodge ball
- Rock Band
- Enterprise
- Games

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It's a fire place	Peace, Freedom, Eternity, Light, Warmth, Hell

Have fun!