



LANSDOWNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

I would like to wish all our students and their families a restful and happy Easter break. Our Open Afternoons have been very successful events and I would like to thank so many parents and carers for attending and for their positive comments. I would also like to thank our staff for all their hard work and hope they enjoy the holiday. There are many events and items for this week's newsletter to peruse and we look forward to welcoming students back to us on Wednesday 19th April.

Class of the Week

Congratulations!

7KC

Mr Jukes



Buckingham Palace & Green Park Trip

Last Friday, 8DL had the chance to visit Buckingham Palace and Green Park. We took the tube from Stockwell to Green Park using the Victoria line. This time, the students were more confident going on the tube and using the oyster cards; they knew what they had to do and they remembered to stay on the right on the escalator! Buckingham Palace was full of people and we managed just about to get a picture before enjoying our quick break in Green Park and returning to school.

Ms Gkotsi



Phonics Lessons

This week, in a Phonic Phase 3 group, we have been learning the 'ai' sound. We also revised all previously learnt sounds in this phase. Some students demonstrated great confidence and skills when they volunteered to 'be the teacher' activity. We completed a lot of spelling and handwriting tasks; most of the students were able to write in full sentences using capital letters and full stops.

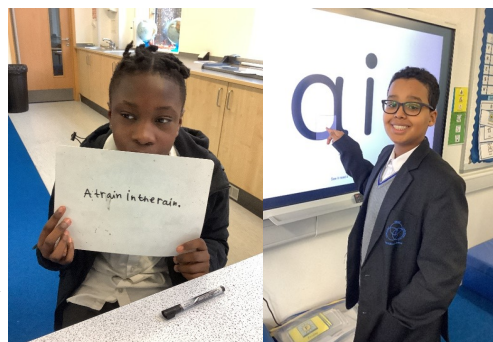
After doing some reading with a partner, we all had a go at playing an interactive Phonic Phase 3 game and everyone had a turn. Well done all and enjoy your holidays!

How many words can you make with these sounds?

r	l	n	ai	ai	p
ai	n	l	ai	s	n

Miss K Wawrzyniak

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Food Technology GCSE Practical Exam

Year 13 students completed the Practical Exam component of their Food Technology GCSE on Friday, the 17th of March. Each student had had to carry out a research on a topic they had chosen back in September. The topics this year were, *A good source of Calcium*, *North and/or South American cuisine*, and *A teenager on a plant based diet*.

After completing the research students had to plan three dishes related to their topic. They had to find relevant recipes, and customize their recipes to make them fit for one or two servings.

On the day of the actual exam, they had three hours to prepare all three dishes, present them in an appetising way, clean up and tidy their workstation.

When all was done, students welcomed teachers and TAs, who tasted their cooking and rated the dishes on appearance, aroma, taste and texture.

The students were motivated and worked hard to achieve good results. They all had a proud moment when they presented their dishes to the visitor.

Ms Berke



Forest School

Last week at forest school we began preparing for spring by planting some seeds... First, we needed to prepare the ground by digging and breaking up the top soil. We then scattered the seeds and gently trod them into the ground. Hopefully when we come back after the Easter holidays we will see some signs of growth emerging!

We also learned how to boil water in a Kelly kettle. This can be quite dangerous so we had to be extremely careful and work together.

Mr Hilton also set us a challenge: to build a free-standing tower that is taller than him—made only of sticks! As you can see we were successful!

Mr Hilton



Spring Vegan Chocolate Cake

Following our main topic of Food Choice, Year 7 and Year 8 were able to bake a lovely Spring Vegan Chocolate Cake. We have identified what ingredients were not vegan in our recipe and we have chosen Vegan alternatives. Students have prepared a chocolate batter and then baked it in the oven. Lastly, they have shaped some Spring decorations with fondant (roses, daisies, leaves...), prepared and spread chocolate icing on the top of the cake. The decorations were applied as a last step. Our Year 7 and 8 worked extremely hard, and they are inviting you to try making this cake over the Easter holidays (if you want to be healthy, remember you can use less sugar). Enjoy it, because it's moist and delicious!

Ms Ravazzolo

