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 **Paddington Academy**

Newsletter



The weekly newsletter for Parents, Students & Teachers

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS

The following students have been nominated and voted by teachers this week for their outstanding learning

VOTE 'YES' TO FOOTBRIDGE

Year 7	Natasha Naylor
Year 8	Nadia Begum
Year 9	Chelsea Phillips
Year 10	Dolapo Oloko
Year 11	Tania Miranda
Year 11	Maria Ahmadi
Year 11	Nicana Gowie
Year 12	Ahmed Murgani
Year 13	Heidi Hassan
Year 13	Jemina Almeida

WESTBOURNE GREEN NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Westbourne Park footbridge is hoping for a massive financial injection as part of a wider scheme to improve walking and cycling routes in the Westbourne Green area.



City of Westminster

Westminster's scheme has been shortlisted from among 400 applications by Sustrans, the sustainable transport charity, to be part of its Connect2 programme. Connect2 is a UK wide project to create new walking and cycling routes to connect severed communities and improve local travel. Westminster's scheme is one of 79 nationally, and only six in London, selected by Sustrans to be part of the Connect2 programme.

But there is still a way to go.....

Connect2 has made it to the final of four organisations competing for a single grant of £50 million from the Big Lottery Fund's Living Landmarks. The final winner will be decided by public vote. Lorraine Kelly will be championing Sustrans' Connect2 on an ITV1 show on Tuesday 4th December.

How you can help:

- 1. Register using the website form at www.sustransconnect2.org.uk or text 'Connect2' to 80010. Sustrans will then send you a reminder to vote for Connect2 when the time comes.*
- 2. Vote online at www.thepeoples50million.org (there is a link to this via the Paddington Academy website under Community)*
- 3. Vote by phone from Friday 7th December. The number will be given out on the summary TV show on that day.*

Only one organisation will win the £50 million - please help to make it Connect2 so we can deliver the improvements to Westbourne Park footbridge that the community needs.

Last Week's Student Quiz Winner

Congratulations to Abdul Aziz (10 CNA) who answered all ten questions Correctly and who's name was drawn from 40 other successful entries.



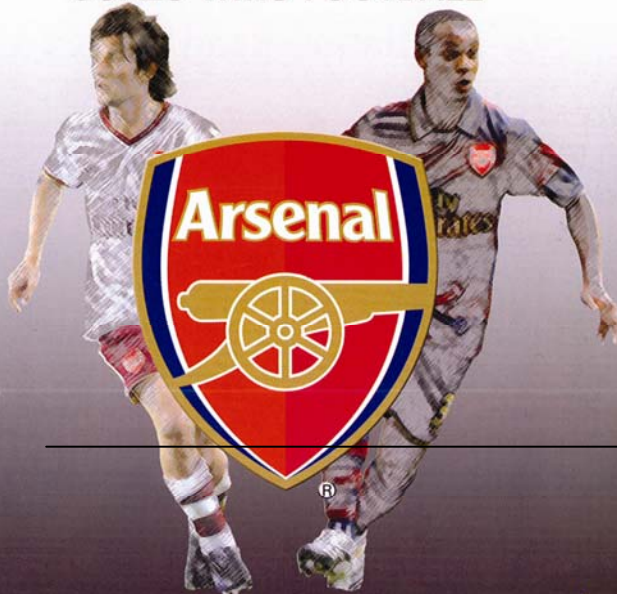
COMMUNITY FOCUS

'Tell it like it is': Black Underachievement Project

The first meeting will take place at the Harrow Road Neighbourhood Partnership, the Neighbourhood Centre, 421 Harrow Road, W10 4RE on Monday 17th December at 6.30 pm. Parents and residents involved in the project should already have received an e-mail from Kerri Parke about the event. Please contact Mr. Hussain on 020 8479 3923 if you have not received an invite or if you would like to attend the meeting.



GOALS THRU FOOTBALL



Arsenal Kickz

@ Westminster Academy
259-265 Harrow Road W2 5E2



Arsenal

in the Community

Westminster Academy

259-265 Harrow Road W2 5E2

WEDNESDAYS 4 - 7pm
Starts 31st October 07

SUNDAYS 4 - 7pm
Starts 4th November 07

Ages 13 - 18 Years

Football sessions will be delivered by Arsenal in the Community coaches and will include coaching, 5-a-side & matches against other teams.

There will also be an alternative activity once a week for those who do not want to play football. Please let us have your suggestions.

For further details contact:
JAMES WARNOCK,
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75 Drayton Park,
London N5 1BU,

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ALL SESSIONS ARE FREE OF CHARGE!

SPECIAL PRIZE DRAW

Names of all participants who register during October & November will be placed in a special prize draw for two tickets to an Arsenal game at the Emirates Stadium (match to be confirmed).

Follow The Star !

Please support the cast and staff of this year's Christmas show Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th December at 7.00pm.



Tickets £5 and £3 (Concessions).

Available now from Elaine Desmedt

Reserve your today by e-mail or calling 3922.



One week to go !!!

Monday 3.45 – 5 pm	Tuesday 3.45- 5 pm	Wednesday 3.45- 5 pm	Thursday 3.45 – 5 pm	
Homework club Ms Georgouli Room 240	yr 7 + 8 Girls Netball club Ms Simmonds Gym	Homework club Ms Georgouli Room 240	ICT club for yr 7,8 & 9 Mr Opong Room 259	
Portuguese for parents and students Ms Lloyd Room 240	Yr 10/11 BTEC Dance club Ms Schimmel Room 005	Year 7 Boys Football Mr Gleeson Back playground	Additional Science for year 11 Dr Samy Room 150	
Academy Youth Theatre Ms Curtin/Mr Bernard Drama Studio	Yr 11/12 BTEC Performing Arts Improvement club Mr Bernard Drama Studio	Year 11/12 – 3.25 p.m. Newsletter Club Ms Murnane Room C106	Yr 12/13 Chemistry Revision Ms Osowele Room 150	
	GCSE Drama club Ms Curtin Drama Studio		Yr 11 BTEC Science extension club Mr Davids Room 158	
	Yr 12/13 Biology club Mr Ellis Room 151		KS4 Science Revision Ms Wells Room 151	
	Yr 13 Art club Mr Sale Room 301		Year 8 Boys Football Mr Dillon Back playground	
	Yr 11/12 Art club Ms Patel Ms Madelon Room 302		Year 10 Boys football Mr Dyer Back Playground	
Design Technology club for yr 7-11 Ms Rapley Room 002	Yr 10 DIDA club Ms Khalique Room 260			Film Editing Club Ms Slevin Media editing suite
	Yr 12/13 Chemistry Revision Ms Osowele Room 150			
SCICAST Student webcast Science club for yr 7-11 Mr Hall Room 159	Yr 11 BTEC Science extension club Mr Davids			
Year 9 Football Mr Knechtel Paddington Rec	Yr 10 Bus. Studies/ Enterprise group Mr Ali/Mr Cuddy Room 257			
	Homework club Ms Wells Room 151			
Book club 1 st Monday of the month Ms Reichard Room 111	Year 9 Boys Football P Knechtel Paddington Rec			
	Year 9 Girls football Ms Rennie Back playground			
	GCSE Bengali Yr 11 & Yr 10 F Mahmood Room 207			



We are planning a wider offer of clubs. Students are encouraged to offer feedback to Mr Hussain about the kind of clubs they would like to see more of.

Weekly Competition For Students Your Chance to win £5 WH Smith Vouchers

Student Quiz - Come on and enter the quiz, write your name, year and advocacy group on the sheet and hand it in to the Reception for entry into the weekly Draw. The winner will be announced in the following week's newsletter.

Paddington Academy Staff may enter the competition too, entries from staff will not be included in the prize draw but the winner will be announced in the weekly newsletter.

Student Name Advocacy Group Date:

Staff Name Date

Questions

Answers

In the Simpsons "what type of animal is Santa's Little Helper	
Paella is the national food of what country	
Marrakesh is in which country	
Who was the last Kosovan President, who died in 2005	
Which country suffered the Great Famine in 1845 where a third of the population died	
What continent is Eritrea in	
Who is the president of Ireland	
What is the offspring of a male lion and a tigress called	
Ichthyology is a branch of zoology concerning which creatures	
What is the name of the carnival held in some countries on Shrove Tuesday	