

# NewsRound



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## Fun Run

Just over one week to go - are you ready to take on the challenge of a 3 mile run from the RHND around Wimbledon Common and back again. Final details for the event will be issued in next week's Newsround. In the meantime keep the sponsorship going.

## The Fourth Plinth Award Ceremony

Well done to Shadiyah Leigh-Ramsamy who won the Wandsworth Fourth Plinth School's Award for her artwork which visually captured London's diverse cultural breadth. This week Shadiyah, her parents and Art teacher, Ms Reid went along to City Hall to the special schools' award ceremony where she was presented with her prize by Michael Elmgreen and Ingar Dragset, whose design 'Powerless Structures' occupies the prized plinth at present.

This was an inspiring competition for all art students which gave them the opportunity to design a contemporary work of art to be viewed by the public. In the past the fourth plinth has been home to such works as a 'Ship in a Bottle' by Yinka Shonibare or Antony Gormley's 'One and Other', a living monument in which, 24 hours a day, for 100 days different people occupied the plinth.

Well done to Shadiyah!



## Olympic Tennis

Our team of ball boys/girls now have their rota for the London 2012 Olympics. They will be covering the first 5 days of the tennis event. Mrs Wright and Mr Dooley are looking forward to accompanying them. The ball team will also be issued with special uniforms nearer the time.

## Borough Athletics

### Year 9 Results

Helena Costa BRONZE 1500m  
Kelisha Gibbons Desouza SILVER Long Jump  
Alban Sejdiu BRONZE Discus

### Year 8 Results

Harry Lipski SILVER 1550m  
Ansy Tumba BRONZE Shotputt  
Noah Stew Lewis BRONZE Javelin  
Olivia Francis Cornibert/Krystal Williams/Courtney Gilbert/Shanequa Andell-Gibbons SILVER relay  
Jaron Whyte GOLD 200m  
Krystal Williams BRONZE 100m

Well done to all who competed.



## MFL

KS4 students are to continue revising for any Controlled Assessments coming up. Mrs Young's Spanish group who have not been tested should keep their Spanish notes with them all next week so they can come for their assessment at a pre-arranged time.

## Ypres trip reminder

Please return your reply slips regarding the parents' meeting to Ms Parrish as soon as possible. This meeting takes place on Wednesday 13 June at 6pm. Passports and EHIC cards must be bought to the meeting - if you still have to apply for these document please do so as quickly as possible.



## Praise makes Prizes in Science

Year 8

students are in competition with each other to win one of the 32 places for a visit to the new Sky TV studios where they will produce their own Science documentary. The students with the most praise emails in May will be rewarded with a place on this special trip.

So work hard and earn praise emails - you have to be in it to win it!

## Good Luck Year 11 students

This week we said a sad farewell to our Year 11 students who are now on study leave and face their final GCSE exams in the coming weeks.

We wish them all the very best for the future. We hope to see many of them return to join our Sixth Form in September.

In the meantime we have organised a Study Boost programme to help them maintain a routine throughout the exam period where they can come into the academy (in uniform) and attend scheduled subject sessions to revise or sit practice exams.

The timetable has been issued to all Year 11 students today and can also be downloaded from our website within the parent or student zones.



## Jelly Baby Wave

Year 10 students are studying the Physics of Waves and created a 5m Jelly Baby Wave Machine which demonstrates wave behaviour, smells great and makes you salivate when you look at it!

It was a fantastic class effort as they were really focussed and carefully measured spacing and positioning of jelly baby skewers to ensure the wave motion was achieved. The Wave machine will become part of our Science apparatus and will be used to teach the Physics of Waves in the future.





If you are out and about in Tooting on Sunday pop into Tooting Market and you will see some terrific dance

movements from a host of dance groups including our very own 'Step into Dance' group.

### Science Work of the Week

The WoW award goes to departing Year 11 students Louise Yendall, Emilia Ambaye, Sherhys Weston and Isha Vincent for their hard work in creating a poster of the female reproductive system.

## MindBender 347



At the Marldon Apple-Pie-Fayre bake off, prize money is awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in the ration 3 : 2 : 1. Last year Mrs Keat and Mr Jewell shared third prize equally. What fraction of the total prize money did Mrs Keat receive?

Post your answer in the MindBender box outside Reprographics by Wednesday 23 May.

MindBender 346: 0 as 2, 5 and 10 are all factors of the correct product, this product is a multiple of 100. So the last digit and the last-but-one-digit are both zero.

## ScienceTrivia 247



Is an Ultrasound scan the same as an X-ray? Explain your answer. Post your answer in the Science Trivia box outside Reprographics by Wednesday 23 May.

ScienceTrivia 246: Margaret Thatcher who was a member of a chemical research team that discovered the way to make soft scoop ice cream.

# Weekly Menu

week beginning Monday 21 May 2012

Day	Image	Main Course	Plus Veg of the Day / Pudding
MON		Chicken and Vegetable Pie with Mash Potatoes or Trio of Vegetable Mornay or Lamb Tikka & Rice (H)	Plus Veg of the Day: Green Beans and Macedoine Vegetables Pudding: Apple & Blackberry Tart and Custard
TUES		Beef Lasagne, Salad and Garlic Bread or Quorn and Vegetable Chow Mein or Chucky Chilli Chicken & Rice (H)	Plus Veg of the Day: Salad and Sweetcorn Pudding: Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Sauce
WED		Fish Pie or Lamb and Lentil Shepherd's Pie or Vegetable Pasta Bolognese	Plus Veg of the Day: Broccoli and Cauliflower Pudding: Coconut Cake
THUR		Roast Pork with Roast or Mash Potatoes or Vegetable Quiche or Roast Chicken (H)	Plus Veg of the Day: Cabbage and Baby Carrots Pudding: Orange & Lemon Cake with Custard
FRI		Fried Fish and Chips or Mexican Vegetable Quesadilla with Potato Wedges and Salad	Plus Veg of the Day: Peas and Sweetcorn Pudding: Fruit Trifle

Alternative Complete Meals: Pasta, Pizza, Jacket Potato with filling or sandwich plus Pudding or Cake or Soup

### Lunch rota for week beg Monday 21 May

1st Year 11 — 1.00	3rd Year 10 — 1.20
2nd Year 9 — 1.10	4th Year 7 — 1.30
	5th Year 8 — 1.40

### Year 9 Science exams

Exam	Date
B3/C3/P3	15 June : 2pm
B2/C2/P2	22 June : 2pm

For your information there are a number of Science exams timetabled for June.

Please make sure you are aware of the exams that affect you and know where to assemble on the day.

It is also important to ensure you have all the correct equipment beforehand encased in a clear pencil wallet.

For Year 9 students we do have a few revision guides in stock at £2.75 each for either foundation or higher level.

### Year 9 Triple Science exams

Exam	Date
P4/P5/P6	21 May : 9am
B4/B5/B6	20 June : 9am
C4/C5/C6	25 June : 2pm

### Year 10 & Year 11 exams

Exam	Date
Ideas in Context	30 May : 2pm
B6/C6/P6	20 June : 9am
B5/C5/P5	25 June : 2pm

### Year 10 & Year 11 Triple Science exams

Exam	Date
P7	30 May : 2pm
C7	24 May : 9am
B7	12 June : 9am

### Year 11 Applied Science

Exam	Date
Scientific Detection	30 May : 2pm
Life Care	12 June : 9am

## BrainTeaser 027

What is this? Clue: Say it as you see it: Post your answer in the BrainTeaser box outside Reprographics by Wednesday 23 May

BrainTeaser 026: Queue.

Winner chosen at random : Mamtha Yogachandiran 7T1

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