



CELEBRATING EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

On Monday 26th September we celebrated European Day of Languages with a range of cultural and linguistic activities throughout the day.

To start the day a continental breakfast of French croissants and Belgian waffles was served by catering staff. Every person in the Academy was encouraged to join in and demonstrate their linguistic skills in lessons— teachers greeted students in a different language with Maths teacher, Mr Shorney, teaching his Year 8 Maths lesson

entirely in Spanish! Students who spoke a different language were encouraged to teach their classmates a phrase or song in their language.

Year 7 students had a masterclass in pancake making from Catering Manager, Lyn Skilton where they learnt how to make and toss pancakes with a flourish.

Two Year 8 students Natasha Stear & Becky-Ann Bridger who regularly compete in national and international ballroom and latin American dance championships gave a stunning ballroom display of the Viennese



Waltz and Waltz during the lunch hour, whilst students tucked in to European fayre including crepes, pomme frites and profiteroles , again served by the catering staff.

Languages Teacher, Mr Grant, who organised the whole event conducted a language audit of the Academy and plans to celebrate the cultural and diverse linguistic talents of the Academy community over the coming weeks. "It was a great day and really interesting to find out how many different languages are spoken amongst students and staff. It proves how important it is that we continue to learn foreign languages to promote greater understanding between cultures" he said.



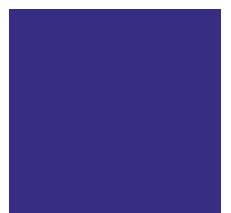
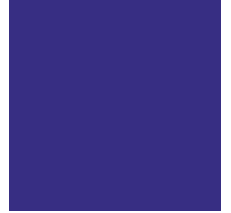
RESTORING PEACE—CHARITIES PARLIAMENT

Students from Oasis Academy Coulsdon were speaking out and speaking up at the Oasis Charities Parliament about what they thought caused the riots and how we can prevent such tragedies in the future.

The evening 'Restoring Peace' was attended by all the Oasis Academy Principals and Academy students from Coulsdon, Shirley Park, Enfield and Hadley. Our very own Jayde Yankey in Year 12, did a great job of opening the evening as well as presenting some signatures to Baroness Maeve Sherlock to ask for funding for some youth projects she wants to start.

Steve Chalke, Oasis Founder set students the challenge of running their own peace initiatives in the lead up to the Olympics.

100 Days of Peace Making is an Oasis wide initiative that we will hear a lot more about in the coming weeks and months.



SPORTS NEWS

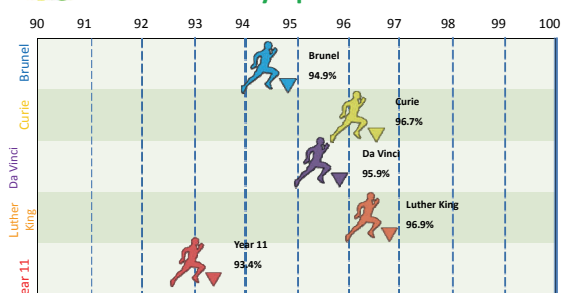
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE YEAR 7 AND YEAR 8 NETBALL TEAMS who played their first match of the season against Croydon High. Both teams played exceptionally well against two first class teams.



YEAR 11 BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM newly promoted to the A league this year, played their first match of the season against last year's Borough and National League Champions: Edenham. Our boys lost but played with great attitude and spirit—we know they are going to do well this year.

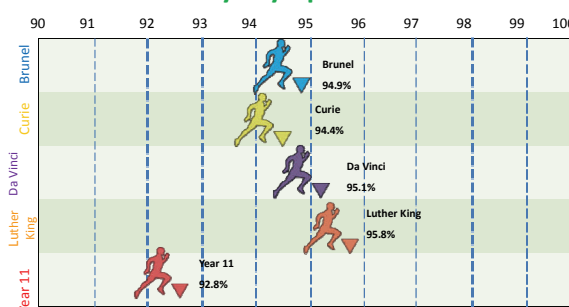
Year 7 locker allocation will take place next week—apologies for the delay which was due to late delivery of the locker numbering system.

Attendance Olympics



Attendance: 26 September – 30 September 2011

Punctuality Olympics



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Student of the Week

Brunel

Harry Friend for his positive attitude and conscientious work ethic in lessons!

Curie

Nathan Ahonsu for making an excellent start in the Academy.

Da Vinci

Zoe Turner for her positive attitude since starting in year 10 especially in her fantastic attendance record.

Luther King

Billy Smith for the outstanding example he has made to the younger student in the Buggy Malone cast. He is a mature and talented young student who has shown an excellent commitment and dedication to representing our Academy to it's best both to the public and the other students in the Academy.

Year 11

Ellie Cook for making an excellent start to year 11, excellent attitude to learning as well as getting the basics correct always. Ellie is also a pleasure to teach and always willing to accept responsibility. An asset to the Academy. Congratulations.

Sam Soper for helping to deal with one of the younger students when she was taken ill.

Year 12

Megan Waller, Bilaal Ali and Ricardo Chase dealt with one of the younger students who was taken ill.

What's Coming Up...

- Tuesday 4th October 6—7pm October half-term football tour to Spain Information Evening
- Wednesday 5th October 6.30—8.00pm- Year 11 'Meet the Mentor' Evening
- Thursday 6th October 5.00-7.00pm- Year 7 'Meet the Mentor' Evening, HPV Immunisations for Year 8 Girls
- Monday 10th October 5-8pm- Year 6 Open Evening (September 2012 entry)
- Tuesday 11th October 9.00am—mid-day- Year 6 Open Morning for September 2012 entry