



**William Austin Wizards**

South America	Aizah	Harris
Asia	Mikaeel	Farah
Europe	Musa	Umayyah
Africa	Ajna	Abu-Bakar
Hokusai	Ahad	Soraya
Baker	Eesa	Anabia
Hadid	Mahreen	Younis
Hepworth	Eman	Abyha
Van Gogh	Myiesha	Sahibpreet
Mars	Sami	Jannah
Venus	Anayat	Muryem
Neptune	Eshal	Umar
Jupiter	Aminah	Saram
Saturn	Adyan	Hawa
Goodall	Zumar	Safeeyah
Curie	Isa	Nadia
Hawking	Tameen	Nusrat
Jemison	Kingsley	Ayana
Johnson	Usman	Khadija

Dear families

Welcome to this edition of our Newsletter.

**Homework Gallery**

Our holiday homework gallery goes from strength to strength! It was lovely to see what the children had made during the half term holiday and thank you to the parents who also came to view the work. Y6's topic was World War II, Y5 the ancient Greeks, Y4 musical instruments and Y3 the Stone Age. Miss Rahman has put photos up onto our website and also shared some on Twitter/X. The whole school got to walk around the gallery to see what each class had produced – it was a wonderful event.

**Bonfire Night themed lunch**

On Tuesday, the children enjoyed a bonfire night themed lunch of hotdog or cheese and tomato pinwheel with fries, beans and sweetcorn. The dessert was a rocket lolly! This went down really well with the children!!

**Enrichment**

Y3 enjoyed a session of Indian drumming this week as part of their music topic. It sounded amazing! Some of the Y5/Y6 pupils attended a football tournament at Queen Elizabeth High School and a dodgeball tournament. The Y4 classes visited St Albans Cathedral as part of their Viking history topic.

**Parents' evening – date for your diary**

We are holding our parents' evening on Tuesday 12th November. Look out for letters explaining this and book your appointment on SCOPAY. I look forward to seeing lots of parents and children during that evening as it's always nice to share the children's achievements. We will also be selling some old reading and text books, so please come and have a browse!

**Coats**

As the weather gets colder, please make sure your child is wearing their coat to school.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Adams

18.11.2024- RAF Museum Hendon visit- Jemison and Johnson classes

22.11.2024- RAF Museum Hendon visit- Hawking, Curie and Goodall classes

*Upcoming Events:*

Attendance Target = 96%+					
Attendance for w/e 11.10.24			Attendance for w/e 18.10.24		
	Classes who met target 96% +	Most improved attendance		Classes who met target 96% +	Most improved attendance
Y3	South America Asia	Asia	Y3	Asia	Asia
Y4	Hadid Hepworth	Hepworth	Y4	Baker Van Gogh Hadid Hepworth Hokusai	Van Gogh Baker
Y5	Venus	Jupiter	Y5	Venus Jupiter	Jupiter
Y6	Johnson Curie	Curie	Y6	Hawking Curie Goodall Johnson	Curie

**FAMILY CENTRE NEWS**

**Dear Families,**

Welcome back to all our families. We hope that you all had a peaceful and safe half term.

**Christmas Pantomime –Sunday 15th December 12:00pm**

It's that time again to hear 'Oh no you can't, Oh yes I can' Join us with your families at Luton Library Theatre where we will be entertained by The Griffin Players once again. This year's panto is Robin Hood. Tickets are £13 per person. If interested please call us to book, places are limited.



**English Class—Thursday 9:15am –11:00am**

Do you want to feel more confident speaking English? Come join the group, meet new friends and improve your spoken English. Spaces still available £25.00 for 10 weeks.

**Urdu/English Menopause Group by Luton All Women Centre**

Are you affected by the menopause? Please come along on Wednesdays from 1:00pm-2:30pm at the Family Centre. This is a free course running for 6 weeks by Luton All Women Centre.

Take a look at this week's

# Wow Work!

South America — Aleem



Van Gogh — Halima



Venus — Inaya



Johnson — Hassan



Ms Boghal—Science

Lots of exciting things have been happening in Science this term. In Year 3, we are currently studying Rocks and Fossils with a special Dinosaur workshop scheduled for the 27<sup>th</sup> November. In Year 4, classes have enjoyed a unit of work about States of Matter. They have had their learning about the Water cycle enriched through outdoor sessions in the Willow Garden. In addition to this, Year 5 have been exploring Lifecycles and have had the opportunity to closely observe their class caterpillars transforming into butterflies. They are currently learning about Animals including human stages of growth. As part of the year 6 topic Electricity, the children will be creating circuits and understanding the importance of renewable energy. Overall, we are dedicated about developing an inspiring, fascinating and valuable science education for our children which sparks their curiosity.

## Year 3

It has been a fantastic start to a new half term in Year 3. We have been absolutely amazed by the quality of the children's first attempts at a homework project. The children have created fantastically built Stone Age huts, complete with real sticks and straw, amazing cave paintings and Stone Age tools made from real stones. Thank you to all the adults at home who helped to make our Year 3 homework gallery so fantastic. In English, we have started a new unit looking at recounts and we are looking forward to reading the children's writing about their fantastic day at Celtic Harmony before the holidays.

Miss Thingsaker and the Year 3 team

## Year 4

Year 4 are beginning their 'Sound' topic in science: we have been extremely impressed so far with the 3D learning log projects that a lot of children have made. We are finishing off writing our own independent portal stories: the children have planned some very interesting new worlds to explore. In addition, most classes will be visiting St. Albans Cathedral, where we will learn all about Anglo-Saxon culture. Thank you for your continued support with children's times tables, reading and everything else.

Mr Patel and the Year 4 team

## Year 5

Year 5 had a very unusual, but important visit from Professor Know-it-all in our final week, not only did he introduce us to the elusive tree giant but he set us the task of writing non-chronological reports this half-term! In maths, we're delving into fractions and in science we're learning all about the human life cycle. It's getting chillier now, so please ensure the children have suitable outerwear and shoes especially on PE days!

Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team

## Year 6

Year 6 children created some stunning WWII projects and children had the opportunity to view them all in our gallery in the hall. In maths, they have been working hard to represent, convert and simplify fractions and are going to be using all four operations to calculate with! In science this half term, we'll be learning about static electricity and experimenting with different components in series circuits. Thank you for supporting children with their homework and your continued support in developing their reading at home.

Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team.

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THE PAULINE QUIRKE  
ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS

**Sign up NOW for the Pauline Quirke Academy FREE Workshop Day on 9<sup>th</sup> November!**

Come and try out sessions in: **Comedy & Drama, Musical Theatre & Film & TV Production** at our FREE Workshop Day on 9<sup>th</sup> November. **VERY LIMITED SPACES FOR in some age groups.**

Please contact us to guarantee your space from **10am – 1pm on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November** at Challney High School, Luton. **Registration is essential.**



## DID YOU KNOW?

- PQA teach modules in **Film & Television Acting & Production** as well as **Comedy & Drama** and **Musical Theatre**? We also have a specialist 90 minute class for 4-6 year olds!
- All sessions are led by **Industry Professionals**
- There are opportunities to perform in public and at **His Majesty's Theatre** in the West End!
- PQA has it's very own **FREE** exclusive agency and students are regularly cast in **West End Productions, CBBC, TV Shows, TV Drama's & Adverts** and **Movies** including the new film adaptation of the musical **WICKED!**

Spaces for the Open Day event are very limited. To book your space please email the Principal [jo.ambrose@pqacademy.com](mailto:jo.ambrose@pqacademy.com). <https://www.pqacademy.com/academies/luton/>