

Student Bulletin

Week Beginning 11 March 2024



Walthamstow Academy

The best in everyone™

Part of United Learning

AMBITION

DETERMINATION

RESPECT

Theme and Thought of the Week

Theme of the Week:

The Power of Science (National Science Week)

Thought of the Week:

“Every brilliant experiment, like every great work of art, starts with an act of imagination.” – **Jonah Lehrer**



What's Happening This Week?

Monday 11 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Year 10 are out on Work Experience all week➤ Year 11 are sitting their second set of PPEs this week➤ We are holding an Excellence Visit for United Learning on our Education with Character/ Personal Development strategy at school. Lots of visitors are coming to see us from across the country.➤ Drama Club – after school
Tuesday 12 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Science Week: Growing Plants in SC8➤ Celebration Of Sport Quiz 1 opens at 3:10pm on Google Classroom
Wednesday 13 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Science Week: Growing Plants in SC1, SC4 and the Agora
Thursday 14 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Year 9 Options Event 2:30pm-6pm➤ Our United Learning Regional Director, Mrs Raeside, will be visiting us for the day
Friday 15 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Science Week: Science Bake Off Event in the Agora at lunchtime

Lunch Rota

Time	w/c 11 th March (Y11 PPEs)	w/c 18 th March	w/c 25 th March
12.20 to 12.25	Year 11 & VI form	Year 8	Year 10
12.25 to 12.30	Year 8	Year 9	Year 8
12.30 to 12.35	Year 9	Year 7	Year 9
12.35 to 12.40	Year 7	Year 11& VI form	Year 7
12.40 to 12.45	<i>Y10 on WEX</i>	Year 10	Year 11& VI form

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What are we learning about this half term?

Find out in your year group Curriculum Experience booklet:

Year 7 - [Click here](#)

Year 8 - [Click here](#)

Year 9 - [Click here](#)

Year 10 – [Click here](#)

Year 11 – [Click here](#)

Year 12 – [Click here](#)

Year 13 – [Click here](#)

Ramadan Begins

RAMADAN

2024

SNACK BAG

£2.40

Chicken, Tuna or Cheese Sandwich

Cookie

Bottle of Water

Collect from reception after school between 11/3/24 - 28/3/24



For our students in receipt of Free School Meals who are fasting during Ramadan, please note you can collect a free Snack Bag after school to enjoy when you break your fast.

United Learning Best in Everyone Awards

At WA we love recognise and celebrate the achievements, efforts and determination of both staff and students in our school.



United Learning Best in Everyone Awards

So, I would like to invite you to nominate staff for:

- **Inspirational Teacher of the Year – which teacher inspires you the most?**
- **Support Staff of the Year – any member of staff in reception, safeguarding, PLR, site team etc.**
- **Learning Support Assistant of the Year –any LSA!**
- **School Leader of the Year – any HoD, HoY, 2ic, SLT**



United Learning Best in Everyone Awards

- You can nominate more than one member of staff
- You must give a reason for your nomination
- To nominate go to Google Classroom year group page
- You have only **3 days** to nominate – so get nominating!
- Nomination window closes on 13 March at 4pm!!
- If you have any questions, please see Ms Campbell





BRITISH
SCIENCE
WEEK



The Great Science Bake Off

Friday 15 March 2024

Lunch-time: Agora

Bring your bakes to the science prep room

**Register in Sc9 with Miss Alam to showcase your
masterpiece at Lunch time!**

**You can enter alone or as a group! Don't do it all yourself, this
is meant to be a fun activity!**

Prizes for the winner and runners up!

For more info, speak to Miss Alam or your science teacher



12/3/2024
Tuesday lunch
time in Sc8



PLANT GROWTH AND NUTRIENTS

Lots of factors influence the time it takes for plants to grow, including the nutrients in the soil. In this activity you will monitor seedlings which are growing in different compost, over 3 or 4 weeks.

🕒 2+ hours



First 20 students!!



where?
SC4

what?
making slime

SLIME TIME!

With Miss Naeem & Miss Navabi :)

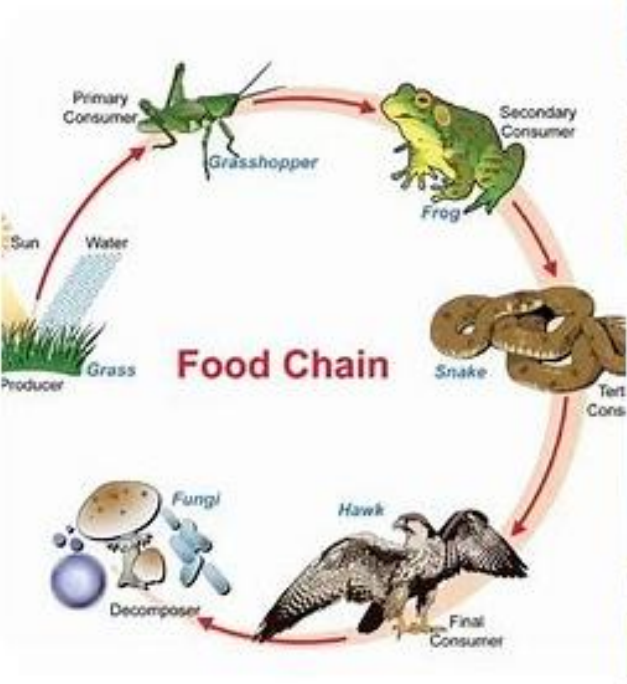
when?
Wednesday
13th March

who?
KS3 student*

*first come first
serve basis...

make your slime,
learn the science...

SLIME! The best
stress-reliver since
bubble wrap



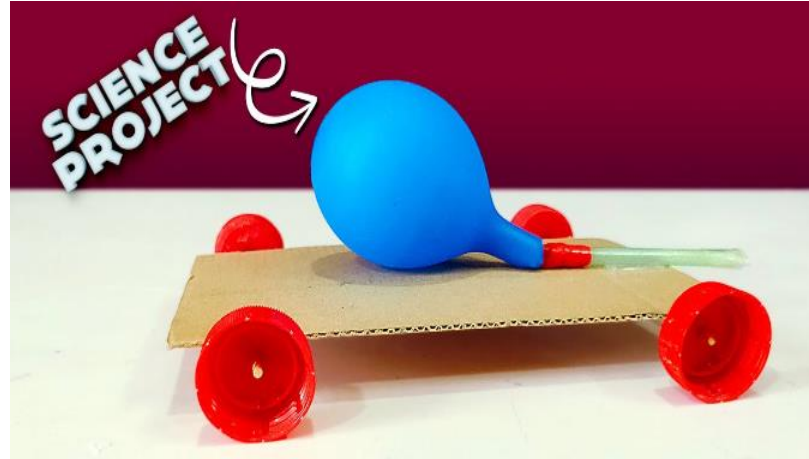
Science week: Food Chain Game

Date: Tuesday 12th March
With Ms Javed and Ms
Tosunoglu

- Lunch time: SC5
- Become an insect, bat or falcon and find out what happens in the environment around you



Balloon Rocket Car Competition



- **Design and build your own balloon rocket car**
- **Race your car against the competition to see who is the fastest**
- **Design/build/test session: Wednesday 13th March 3.30pm SC1 – Mr Patterson**
- **Race day: Friday 15th March Lunchtime – Mr Ali**



Science extravaganza
demonstration

Wednesday 15th March 2024
Lunch-time: Agora

Day	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Date	11-Mar-22	12-Mar-22	13-Mar-22	14-Mar-22	15-Mar-22
Event		Growing plants Sc8	Science extravaganza demo Agora Balloon Car Race Sc1 Making Slime Sc4		The Great Science Bake Off Agora Balloon Car Race Sc1

Science week schedule

Lunchtime events

The Pupil Charter

Our character is developed by everything we do.

The Pupil Charter sets out opportunities which play a significant role in developing character.

These are opportunities where you can demonstrate and practice character traits in real-world situations

Page 17 in your character journal



[Read about the pupil charter here](#)

The Pupil Charter

Every fortnight we will be focusing on a different strand of the pupil charter.

For the next two weeks we will be talking about:

Volunteering/Fundraising

Volunteering is when someone spends unpaid time doing something to benefit others.

Helping your close friends or relatives isn't volunteering. But doing something to benefit the environment (and through that, other people) is.

Volunteering can be formal and organised by organisations, or informal within communities



The Pupil Charter

Volunteering/Fundraising

Volunteering offers vital help to people in need, worthwhile causes, and the community, but the benefits can be even greater for you, the volunteer.

Volunteering can:

- help you to find friends
- connect with the community
- learn new skills
- reduce stress
- you'll make an impact

Giving to others can also help protect your mental and physical health.



The Pupil Charter



Christmas boxes for branches

Volunteering/Fundraising

What have we done so far?



Student performance at another school



Sixth form sponsored walk for Shelter



International Mother Language Day Treasure Hunt Winners

Y7 - Bonnie Eliasson and friends

