

Paddington Academy Newsletter

The weekly newsletter for Parents, Students & Teachers

Here are some behind the scenes rehearsal clips from "Follow the Star" our first Student Theatre production which was performed this week in front of over nine hundred primary school children from local primary schools with two evening performances to parents and the wider community in Paddington.

Congratulatory reviews keep coming in ! A local resident summed up the performance by saying *"What a fabulous production of 'Follow the Star'. Snappy and funny with great young singing talent and everyone on stage enjoying themselves. And so did we, very much! What an amazing studio facility and modern school environment to be working in ."*

More clips and Student Reviews next week.

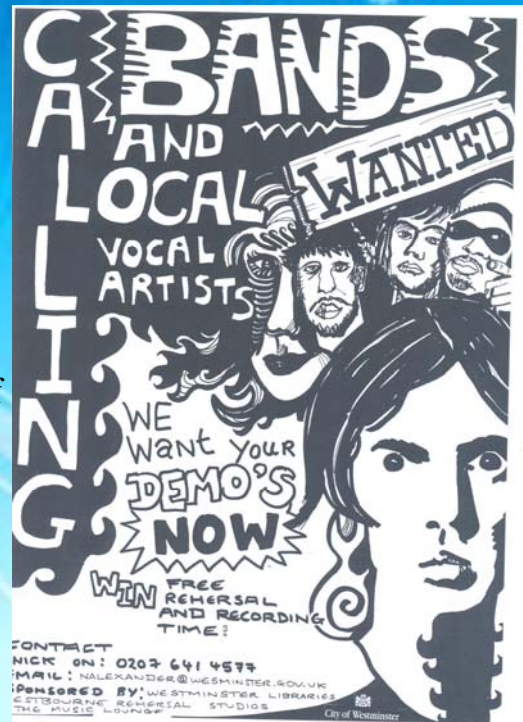




COMMUNITY FOCUS

Queen's Park Library—January 2008

Are you a musician looking to get your work out there? Queen's Park Library is looking to promote your work for you! All you have to do is submit your demo CD and we'll hire it out free of charge in the library from January to March. The best thing is, the most popular of the musicians will get not only some free recording time at the local studio The Music Lounge, but also a chance to play in the large central reference library. You can either drop off your CD in any Westminster library (and tell them it's for Queen's Park) or just post it to us at 666 Harrow Road, W10 4NE, London. May the best musician win!



Manga and Gaming in the library?

If you're interested in Manga (Japanese style comics) or anime, you'll be happy to know that Queen's Park Library will be starting up a Manga reading group in January. You don't have to know anything, just come along and have fun. We'll chat about various manga that we've read and test each others knowledge. The gaming group will meet on Thursdays monthly starting on January 24th and run from 4:45 – 7pm.

If Manga isn't your thing, well, Queen's Park library is also starting up a gaming group in January. We'll have Warhammer, Magic: the Gathering, chess, RISK, monopoly and a variety of other games. Come along and join in. The gaming group will meet on Thursdays monthly starting on January 10th and run from 4:45 – 7pm.

Queen's Park library is just up the road at 666 Harrow Road (W10) only 5 minutes away on the number 18 bus. If you're interested and want to know more, please contact me on nalexander@westminster.gov.uk or on 020 7641 4577.

STUDENT FOCUS

Here are the names of students who were nominated and voted by teachers for their outstanding learning this week.

Year 7	Mohammed Musa
Year 8	Bokul Miah
Year 9	Jamal Louison-Lewis
Year 10	Georgia Ewins
Year 11	Maral Ganbold
Year 12	Adam Atour
Year 13	Rokshana Begum

Well done Amir

Congratulations to Amir Aziz in Year 10 on winning the Jack Petchey "Speak Out" competition on Tuesday night. Amir won first place against an extremely talented group of student from schools in Westminster and Kensington and Chelsea. Amir will be competing in the semi finals next July against the winners of other London boroughs. Good luck!

Reminder to Students

All lessons will finish at 1.50 p.m. on Friday 21st December

STUDENT TERM DATES

Spring (Term Three) 2008

Mon 7th Jan - Thurs 14th Feb

Spring (Term Four) 2008

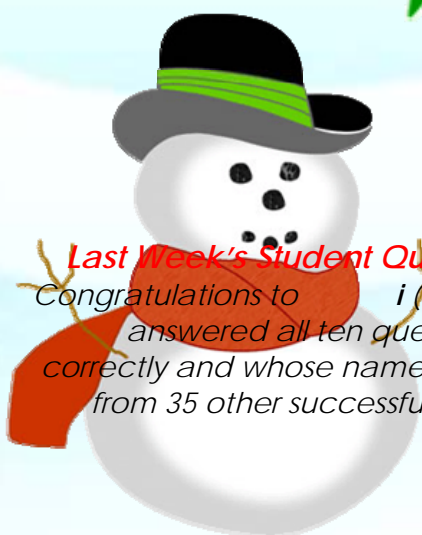
Mon 25th Feb - Thurs 3rd April

Summer (Term Five) 2008

Tues 22nd April - Fri 23rd May

Summer (Term Six) 2008

Mon 2nd June - Tues 22nd July



Last Week's Student Quiz Winner
Congratulations to **Amir Aziz** (9 NWH) who answered all ten questions correctly and whose name was drawn from 35 other successful entries.



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

What presents did the three wise men bring to the baby Jesus	
Which famous artist painted Sunflowers	