

March 2008 Chemistry Wordoku

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S

Solve this 'wordoku' in the same way as a sudoku with letters instead of numbers (the nine letters once in each row, column and nine-square cell). Once solved, one of the overall diagonals contains the jumbled surname of a famous chemist. What is his name, and where in England is there a museum dedicated to the chemical product he developed?

S	B	W	F	L	N	K	I	O
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I	F	L	O	K	W	S	B	N
B	S	F	K	W	O	N	L	I
K	O	I	B	N	L	W	F	S
W	L	N	S	F	I	O	K	B
F	K	O	W	S	B	I	N	L
L	W	S	N	I	F	B	O	K
N	I	B	L	O	K	F	S	W

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The chemist's name hidden in the diagonal is Sir Geoffrey Wilkinson, who received a Nobel prize in Chemistry in 1973, and the other Nobelist who also attended Todmorden Secondary School was Sir John Cockcroft who received a Nobel prize in Physics in 1951

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Who or when?



Answer: John Griffin, director of the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI), Virginia Bortomey, secretary of state for health and Stewart Siddall, president of the ABPI, celebrating in 1994 the EU decision to site the European Medicines Agency (EMA) in London. The Agency, which is the EU body responsible for coordinating scientific resources for the evaluation, supervision and pharmacovigilance of medicinal products, came into operation on 1 January 1995. See www.emea.europa.eu

March 2008 Crossword

Across

- 7 Favour getting hold of right element (5)
- 8 Something greenish-blue that's quite sour when off (9)
- 10 Mineral found in Regents Park... (4)
- 11 ...and another found in Hyde Park? (10)
- 12 English masters wrecked ships (8)
- 13 Talks about unpleasant woman with old Bob (8)
- 16 Abnormal growth affected an imago (7)
- 18 A painful back? See about a spray (7)
- 20 1,2,8,11,14,15,24 and 27, perhaps (4)
- 21 Nitrogenous compound in a cider cocktail (8)
- 24 Beryl starts with a question. What's a leatherneck? (10)
- 26 Thanks again and goodbye (4)
- 27 Man holding a young child's bright green stuff (9)
- 28 Silly Annie's in a tizzy (5)

Down

- 1 Pensioners covered with brownish-grey form of talc (9)
- 2 Travel round African country to get a lot of new mineral (10)
- 3 Sugar obtained from unusual sources (7)
- 4 So queer geek shortened device for cleaning windows (8)
- 5 Vigorously attack domesticated animal (4)
- 6 Taking advantage of American in centre of Springfield (5)
- 9 Man possibly said "I will" (4)
- 14 Green chalcidony - race to get 14 lb (10)
- 15 Feldspar that's second to none after treatment to absorb sulfur (9)
- 17 American's facial feature is certain to be painful (8)
- 19 Sex offenders' punishment is the stocks to begin with (7)
- 22 Animal knocked over water plant (4)
- 23 American wife's unending complaint (5)
- 25 A glass container is open (4)

	R	P	C	D		C	H								
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