



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you so much to all our families who joined us in our Meet the Headteacher and Senior Team Meeting, and the Meet the Tutor event. Each parental event is a fantastic opportunity to gain feedback from parents and carers, and for us to explain some of the changes that are taking place. One of the key factors in student outcomes is attendance which is why we value attendance so highly. Please see below our rewards system and guidance to attendance. We are also promoting our healthy schools agenda, see below message about the discontinuation of sugary drinks.

This week saw all of Year 7 attend the Tolmers Outdoor Pursuits Centre, thank you so much to Mr. Whitehead and the team for all the work with the students. Next week sees the beginning of Black History Month, please see the programme of events we are putting on in school.

Finally on Tuesday we have our Year 11 Parental Information Evening, this will have relevance for Year 10 parents too. This is on from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. with an information talk at 5:30 p.m.

Wishing you all the best for the weekend and week ahead.

Headteacher
Ms. Wallace

YEAR 11 PARENT REVISION INFORMATION EVENING (YEAR 10 PARENTS WELCOME TOO)

TUESDAY 5th October
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Drop in to collect revision materials from staff
5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Revision and information evening

Ms. Wallace

HEALTHY LIVING AT WOODSIDE

As part of our drive for healthy schools we are reducing sugar intake in school. This will begin with the sugary drinks currently on sale which not only contain sugar but produce excessive plastic waste. Water will still be on sale and the water fountains are open.

Ms. Wallace

ATTENDANCE

Please be reminded that all absences from school need to be reported to school. Unauthorised absence, are absences without a reason/valid reason. Three days of unauthorised absence will result in a fine.

Ms. Wallace

PRAISE POINTS WINNERS

Destiny BILLINGHURST 7Y
Melissa MEVLIT 8A
Nour HASSOUN 9T
Ramadan LUSALA-NSUMBU
10Q
Elena DI NATALE 11E

School Winner:
Elena DI NATALE 11E

SOCIAL MEDIA



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YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 13th October
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

YEAR 6 OPEN MORNINGS

Monday 18th October
9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Tuesday 19th October
9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Friday 22nd October
9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

CAREERS FAIR

Thursday 21st October
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.



Equality and Diversity Group

B208

Tuesday 3:30 pm

We'll be organising events for:

Black History Month

LGBTQ+ History Month

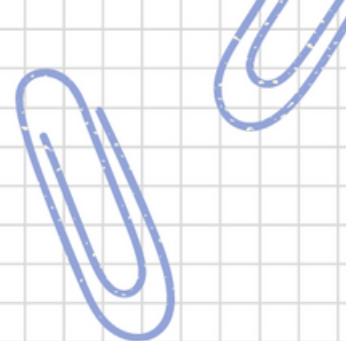
Windrush Day

Kurdish New Year

and more...



NEW CLUBS ARE UNDERLINED



LUNCHTIME

AFTERSCHOOL

Monday
DRAMA (C008)
GARDENING (ALLOTMENT BEHIND BIRCH)
A QUIET PLACE (B012)
YEAR 9 AND 10 STEM CLUB (B208) (1:30PM)

HOMEWORK CLUB (A007)
TURKISH GCSE (B112)
BASKETBALL FOR BOYS (SPORTS HALL)
JIU-JITSU FOR KS3 ONLY (SPORTS HALL)

Monday -
Friday
CHESS (B201)
MUSIC STUDIO (BY APPOINTMENT ONLY)

Tuesday
HISTORY (A103)
KEYBOARD (13:30 - 14:00) (C007)

HOMEWORK CLUB (A007)
FOOTBALL YEARS 8 & 9 BOYS
NETBALL (SPORTS HALL)
FOOTBALL YEAR 7 (SPORTS HALL)
TABLE TENNIS FOR KS4 (SPORTS HALL)
TRAMPOLINE FOR KS3 (SPORTS HALL)

Wednesday
3D DESIGN CLUB (KS3 ONLY) (A006)
"A QUIET PLACE" (READING/DRAWING) (B012)
ART (YEARS 7 & 8) (C109)
FILM (C004)
READING CLUB (B004)
YEAR 11 MATHS CATUP (B105)

DJ CLUB (3.30 - 4.30) (THE LAUREL)
HOMEWORK CLUB (A007)
JIU-JITSU FOR KS4 ONLY (C004)
GIRLS RUGBY FOR KS3 (SPORTS HALL)
DANCE (SPORTS HALL)
YEAR 8 & 9 BOYS FOOTBALL (SPORTS HALL)

Wednesday
week 2
MFL FILM CLUB (B001)

Thursday
ART [GCSE] (YEAR 11)
CHOIR
POLICE CADETS KS3 (B110)
YEAR 7 AND YEAR 8 SCIENCE CLUB (B202)
POETRY CLUB (B009)
SCRABBLE CLUB (B011)
YEAR 7 AND 8 SCIENCE CLUB (B202)(1:30PM)

HOMEWORK CLUB - Y10 & Y11 (LIBRARY)
BASKETBALL FOR GIRLS (SPORTS HALL)

Thursday
week 2
YEAR 11 MATHS CATCH UP (B101)

Friday
ART [GCSE] (YEAR 11) (C109)
ELECTRONICS (C105)
VE CLUB (VEGAN & VEGETARIAN) (C110)

FOOTBALL FOR GIRLS KS3 (SPORTS HALL)
FOOTBALL KS4 (SPORTS HALL)

Friday
week 1
MFL FILM CLUB (B001)

Bringing equality of educational experience to every student, enabling them to achieve their full potential.



OPEN EVENING

Wed 13th Oct 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
No booking required

020 8889 6761
mail@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

White Hart Lane,
Wood Green, N22 5QJ



S.M.I.L.E

Last Thursday was the celebration evening for the smiling boys project in conjunction with The Mall Wood Green. For over a month The Mall Wood Green has been hosting a pop up art gallery with images from the smiling boys project of students from Woodside. The art project run by Kay Rufai, saw him work with students at Woodside, exploring ideas around identity and social perception and misconceptions of Black young men. The celebration event was held in The RecordShop with live performances from Wonder Woman and Sabrina in store.

Students bravely came on stage to talk about what the project meant to them. The event was held in conjunction with the Godwin Lawson foundation, a charity set up by Godwin Lawson who was tragically killed in an anonymous knife attack. Ms. Lawson also spoke at the event about the dangers of knife crime but also the optimism and hope of our young people. We are hoping to repeat the project with Kay Rufai next academic year.

Many thanks to Ms. Boothman for arranging the project and Kay Rufai with his extensive work with the students.

Ms. Wallace



BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS IN THE AREA

Exhibition: Windrush Legends and Legacies - The Dyke and Dryden Story

Dates: please check with the museum

Venue: Bruce Castle Museum, Lordship Lane, N17 8NU

Exhibition: Changemakers

Dates: please check with the museum

Venue: Bruce Castle Museum, Lordship Lane, N17 8NU

Exhibition: We Have Always Been Here

Dates: please check with the museum

Venue: Bruce Castle Museum, Lordship Lane, N17 8NU

Booking is essential

Haringey Creates: Diversifying the Creative Curriculum

Date: Monday 13 September 2021, 4pm-5.30pm

Venue: Online via Zoom (external link)

To register your interest, please contact:

Navodha.jayawardena@haringeyeducationpartnership.co.uk

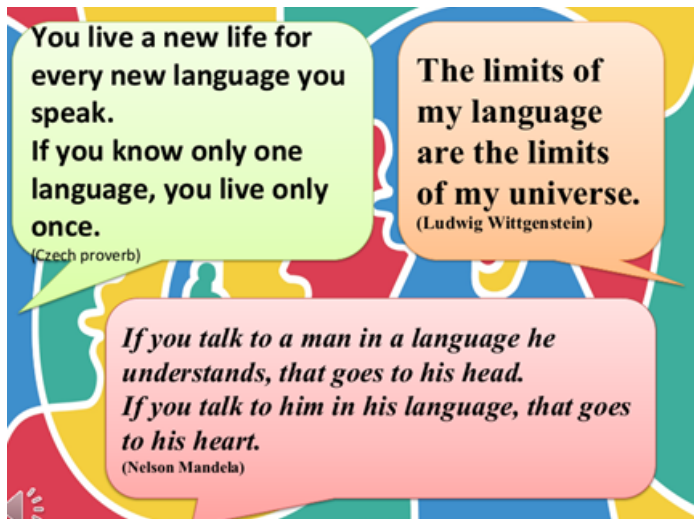


Ms. Wallace

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

This week in Modern Languages pupils took part in a range of activities to celebrate the 20th anniversary of European Day of Languages. The aim of the day is to acknowledge the diversity not only in languages but also in cultures across Europe. Among the activities were tutor time quizzes, learning to sign and name that language. Pupils were also given the opportunity to take part in the Modern Languages competition, which involved spotting the celebrities, tongue twister and funny products posted around the school. For the avid linguists there was also the chance to enter the National Bake Off competition!

Ms. Thom



COVID-19 VACCINE

All Schools in the UK have been asked to facilitate the COVID 19 Vaccinations. This is being offered to all students who are 12 or over. Please see a letter from Haringey with key information at the end of this newsletter. Woodside's vaccination date has been selected as Tuesday 19th October 2021 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Please note vaccinations will be carried out by NHS staff but facilitated by the staff. You will receive a text message in the coming weeks forwarded from us from the NHS with a link to follow. No Vaccinations will take place without parental consent.

Ms. Wallace

STEEL PAN TASTER SESSION

Last week, some of our Year 7 students took part in a steel pan taster session and 23 pupils have been selected to join the steel pans group.

Ms. Danso



CAREERS FAIR - 21ST OCT

Every year, our Careers Fair welcome a variety of schools and colleges, to give our Year 10s and 11s an opportunity to explore the different paths which they can take once they complete their journey with us.

This year, our Careers Fair will take place on Thursday 21st October between 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. We'd also like to invite parents and carers.

Our students will be able to speak with representatives and ambassadors from more than 30 local Sixth Form, Colleges, Universities and apprenticeship providers, allowing them to make an informed decision on what they want to do next.

For more information regarding this event, please email: nurcan.irencin@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

Ms. Irencin

BOOK REVIEWS



Review Author

Ameerah O

Rating



Review Body

I really liked this book because there was a lot of a plot twist everywhere in the book. It also had quite a bit of action in most of the chapters. I really enjoy the fantasy genre which made it even better I just recommend that you read all the books before so that it makes it less confusing to read because some parts link back to the other books. The blurb is full of suspense which makes you want to read more and the cover is very well designed.



Review Author

Rana A

Rating



Review Body

A Year Without Autumn was in my opinion a solid book. I find the majority of the characters to be enjoyable in different ways and Jenni's struggle in the story to be mostly believable. And all of these elements all tie in to the moral of how your actions no matter how small can leave a big impact on someone's life. And this really allows the reader to think about their own lives and their own actions and I really like that.



Review Author

Raghav G

Rating



Review Body

A good book but it took time to get used the older style of English I found it hard to read but overall an amazing book. I would recommend it for the excitement and fun.

Directorate: Adults and Health

Team: Public Health

Dr Will Maimaris Interim Director of Public Health

Eveleen Riordan Assistant Director for Schools and Learning

Date: **30 September 2021**

Your ref:

Our ref:

Dear Parents and Carers,

The offer of COVID-19 vaccination to 12–15-year-olds in Haringey

Following recommendation from the Chief Medical Officers, national Government has agreed that all 12–15-year-olds will be offered a single dose of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine.

This is to protect 12–15-year-olds against COVID-19 and to prevent the virus from causing further disruption to student's education.

We fully support the decision to offer vaccination to this age group.

Please do take the time to read the information which is provided in the links below to help you and your child to make an informed decision about the COVID-19 vaccination.

The government have produced information for parents and carers, which you can read here:

[COVID-19 vaccination programme for young people: guidance for parents](#)

There is also information for 12–17-year-olds, which you can read with your child:

[COVID-19 vaccination – A guide for children and young people](#)

In Haringey, Vaccination UK will be arranging the COVID-19 vaccinations across schools and managing the consent process. It will be vaccination teams from the NHS who will be delivering the COVID-19 vaccinations to students.

Vaccination UK is an experienced organisation that routinely coordinate school-based vaccinations for children and young people, such as the flu vaccine and the HPV vaccine.

Vaccination UK will be making arrangements with your child's school to provide COVID-19 vaccinations within the next few weeks.

Vaccination UK will also contact all parents or carers via the school to provide further information about the COVID-19 vaccination and the consent process. Information will be shared with you to help you and your child decide if you want to accept the offer of COVID-19 vaccination for your child.

Please note that there has been some false information circulated to some families about the COVID-19 vaccine called 'consent checklist' which you should disregard. Any official information will be provided to you by the school from Vaccination UK.

Like any childhood vaccination, COVID-19 vaccination is not compulsory and can only take place where consent for the vaccination has been provided. Consent can only be given by you as the parent or carer. Some children may be mature enough to provide their own consent without parents and carers consenting. If you as the parent or carer have not provided consent for the COVID-19 vaccination, but your child has, Vaccination UK will make every effort to contact you and ask for your consent before proceeding with the vaccination. This is a well-established process which is used in other school-based vaccination programmes.

Please do not ask the school clinical questions about the COVID-19 vaccine or questions relating to consent as they cannot answer these. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Vaccination UK directly. The team can be contacted on 0208 017 7925 and via email: Haringey@v-uk.co.uk.

Regards,



Dr Will Maimaris
Interim Director of Public Health



Eveleen Riordan
Assistant Director, Schools and Learning