



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy October and happy Black History Month. This week in assemblies, students have been learning about Black History Month and why we celebrate during the month of October, as well as looking in lessons and form time the debate whether it is right to confine this celebration to one month. At Woodside, we are doing some wider work looking at our curriculum and how we can ensure that our Schemes of Learning reflect the community and cultures of our young people. Alongside this, Black History Month is still a very key opportunity for celebration and focus on Black history and achievement. Please see below for our wider programme. On Monday 18th October, we also have a celebration for families to join us in the hall from 4-5 p.m. where there will be music, drama and dance performances by our talented pupils.

Term is fully underway now, alongside the in-class assessments we have also been able to start going out on trips again. This week, Mr Davies took RE students to the East London Mosque, Ms Danso arranged a music workshop and Ms Cuthbert arranged a trip to the Globe Theatre. Ms Wrigglesworth has also started the first session of a series of workshops run by LAE Tottenham on challenge, thanks to all those students who attended.

Do you have a child in Year 5 or 6 or friends/family member with a child in Year 5 or 6? If so, please do encourage them to join us on Wednesday 13th October between 5-7 p.m. for our Year 6 Open Evening. Many of our students will be involved in taking tours and helping in departments, many thanks in advance for their support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Headteacher
Ms. Wallace



PRAISE POINTS WINNERS

Inas JAUYDI 7E
Christabelle SMITH-
MUHAMMAD 8E
Rayhaan MOORABY 9U
Emmanuel BENSON 10U
Marsilda MALIQI 11U

School Winner:
Marsilda MALIQI 11U

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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.



HARINGEY YOUNG MUSICIANS CREATIVE COMPOSITION ENSEMBLE

Haringey Music Service will be launching the Haringey Young Musicians Creative Composition Ensemble. This group will run on Thursdays at Duke's Aldridge Academy (4:30 - 5:30 p.m.) and will start after half term.

Open to all secondary school students, the Creative Composition Ensemble performs original music, written entirely by members of the ensemble. Available to players of any instrument, style and ability, all that is needed is an open mind and the desire to be creative with sound - no music reading ability required.

Ms. Danso

CREATIVE COMPOSITION ENSEMBLE
 📍 DUKE'S ALDRIDGE ACADEMY
 🕒 THURSDAYS 4:30 - 5:30PM

Open to anyone in school years 7-13, the Creative Composition Ensemble performs original music, written entirely by members of the ensemble.

Available to players of any instrument, style, and ability, all you need to take part is an open mind and the desire to be creative with sound. You don't even have to be able to read music!

scan here to sign up!
 or contact HMS@Haringey.gov.uk

EQUIPMENT

On Monday we will be having a full equipment check. Please ensure your child has the following:

- Pen
- Pencils
- Green pen
- Ruler

Ms. Wallace

LONDON SINFONIETTA'S COMPOSITION CHALLENGES

For anyone in Key Stage 3, the London Sinfonietta has created a few challenges for you to test yourself.

Follow the steps below to enter.

Ms. Thom

London Sinfonietta
 Find out more!

Join us for Composition Challenges!

Composition Challenges invites young people, teachers and schools to create new music for the London Sinfonietta inspired by the works and musical ideas of contemporary composers.

It's easy to take part:

- Choose your challenge
- Compose in the classroom (supported by our materials and workshops)
- Send your work to us to share and perform

We're launching two new challenges for the new school year - Discover people and places, tell stories and write a song with **Words and Music** or practise your **Deep Listening**, create music with whatever you have around you and compose together.

You can also access our **Postcard Pieces** and **Numbers and Patterns** challenges if you want to explore graphic scores or how to create melodies using maths.

For KS2/3; all abilities and experience

FREE to take part

londonsinfonietta.org.uk/Composition-Challenges

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

Black History Month at Woodside

Week Beginning

4th

Proud to be Celebrating the achievement of Black British citizens

Form Time Assemblies and PSHE

Each form is in competition against one another to design the best Black History month competition

Form time: Black in History

Why do we celebrate Black History Month?

Proud to be!

11th

Proud to be

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18th

Judging of Black History form competition

Student research group assembly

Curriculum

Spanish:
Afro-Latinidad
Citizenship:
Steve McQueen's series
Black Axe
Home Economics:
British African and Caribbean cooking
Photography:
Proud to be in the Woodside community
Drama:
Small Island
History:
The Haitian Revolution
Music:
Various Workshops
Citizenship:
Small Axe
RSHE:
Media Representation
Business:
Famous Black Entrepreneurs in Business
Geography:
The Black History of Tottenham
French:
Amazing Speakers of Colour

Lunch and Break

Film club
Craft in the library
History club focus on BHM
Creative writing club-focus on BHM

Extra-curricular

Black History film festival - Soul

Black History film festival - Akeelah and the Bee

Black History film festival - Black Panther

Steel pans at lunch

Black History Month Celebration Afternoon

Monday 18th October
4 to 5 p.m.

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

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

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



OPEN EVENING

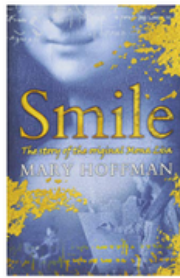
Wed 13th Oct 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
No booking required

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BOOK REVIEWS



Smile

Review Author

Eric P

Rating



Review Body

I like the fact that the book is historically accurate, along with a lot of details on the main character's and Leonardo's life. Would read again.



Komodo the lizard king

Review Author

Orion K

Rating



Review Body

I feel like the book has good potential. It gives out a sense of curiosity to the reader and tries to get you thinking. It's a great follow up for the series and includes some moments where the main character Tom is in a life-or-death situation against Komodo the Lizard king. As Tom is trying to find the magic ingredient to save his mother Freya from the evil wizard Velmal. He is in a tough battle and the winner is only decided by 1 move.... The book gives out a good story and reminds you that you could always use a helping hand!



How high the moon

Review Author

Rana A

Rating



Review Body

I've read a couple of books that have been centered in the 1940s America, but this one has something that makes it the best book that is based on these times. This book mixes true events with the perspective of fictional characters in a way that is very effective at delivering its messages. I also like how this book is both light-hearted with the obnoxiousness kept to a very good minimum. Check this book out if you haven't already!