



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the students who participated in our Year 6 Open evening. It was so great to have so many student volunteers engaged and involved in practical activities and tours.

Mr Howe took a lucky group of Year 9 and 10 students to meet JK Rowling in person and hear an extract read in person. A real once in a lifetime opportunity. We have also started the IntoUniversity sessions which are a fantastic way to find out about the pathway to Uni, well done to all those who have been selected.

In other news, booster sessions are in full swing and it was great to see nearly the whole of Year 11 at Maths booster.

Next week is a really busy week here at Woodside. On Monday is our Black History Month celebration (4 to 5 p.m.) where there will be dance and music performances from our students and guests. Students who wish to attend will need to be accompanied by an adult as there are limited tickets. You can reserve a FREE ticket [here](#).

On Monday, Tuesday and Friday we have our Open Mornings between 9 to 10 a.m., and we welcome all families with students who might be joining us next year.

Finally, on Thursday 21st, our Careers Fair will be taking place. This is a great opportunity for our Year 10 and 11 students to see and meet all our local FE providers. See information below.

Have a lovely weekend.

Headteacher  
**Ms. Wallace**



## CAREERS FAIR

THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER FROM 2:00 - 5:00<sup>PM</sup>

OVER 30 LOCAL  
• SIXTH FORMS  
• COLLEGES  
• UNIVERSITIES  
• APPRENTICESHIP PROVIDERS

► RESEARCH  
► PREPARE  
► NETWORK

## PRAISE POINTS WINNERS

Arjin TILKIDAG 7U  
Adelina DORCU 8T  
Imani SMITH 9U  
Zeynep ASLAN 10Y  
Alessandra JIMENEZ BUNZEL  
11U

**School Winner:**  
Alessandra JIMENEZ BUNZEL  
11U

## SOCIAL MEDIA



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## BHM CELEBRATION AFTERNOON

Monday 18th October  
4 to 5 p.m.

## YEAR 6 OPEN MORNINGS

Monday 18th October  
9 to 10 a.m.

Tuesday 19th October  
9 to 10 a.m.

Friday 22nd October  
9 to 10 a.m.

## CAREERS FAIR

Thursday 21st October  
2 to 5 p.m.



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Woodside High School Invites you to

**A celebration for  
Black History Month 2021**

Music, Drama, Dance, Refreshments,  
Bake Sale and Raffle

Please book your FREE ticket via the  
link on the school website

Monday 18th October  
4 to 5 p.m.



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## COVID VACCINATIONS – 19TH OCTOBER

Please see link below which contains information on the COVID vaccine and how to register. Please note that Haringey have currently a limitation on available vaccines. As a result this is being capped at 300 students on our date of the 19th October, we will start with Year 11 and try to fit in as many families as possible on this first round.

[https://www.woodsidehighschool.org.uk/docs/letters/Guidance\\_for\\_schools\\_on\\_the\\_Covid\\_vaccination\\_programme\\_for\\_pupils\\_12\\_to\\_15\\_years\\_of\\_age.pdf](https://www.woodsidehighschool.org.uk/docs/letters/Guidance_for_schools_on_the_Covid_vaccination_programme_for_pupils_12_to_15_years_of_age.pdf)

Ms. Fikri

## WOODEYES WORKSHOP

On Wednesday 13th October, we had the pleasure of welcoming Woodeyes to Woodside. They came in to do a creative workshop with our Year 11 students to help them generate some unique ideas for their Active Citizenship Project which will be part of their GCSEs.

The students watched a short production about two lives connecting into one through discussions about relative racial issues. Then they had the joy of recreating their favourite scenes. Every student thoroughly enjoyed the workshop and took away fantastic ideas.

Ms. Hinds



## CREATE YOUR COMMUNITY

Collage Arts will be running some free October half-term workshops at Collage Arts from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. every day for 8-14 year olds. Please see the attached flyer at the end of the newsletter.

Places are limited so please get in touch as soon as you can if you wish to book.

Ms. Sandford

## REWARD THEATRE

The Drama department has started holding theatre nights, for invited guests only. This is a reward for students who have gone above and beyond every lesson, or drama club, since we've been back in September.

Students are invited to the hall to watch a piece of streamed live theatre. This time we're watching Treasure Island performed at the National Theatre.

Well done to all those students who were invited, we hope you enjoyed the Popcorn and the show.

The next theatre night is December 2nd. If we didn't see you this time, we hope to see you then.

Mrs Birks and Mrs Rose



## HEALTHY SCHOOLS UPDATE

Students may have been commenting on the fact that there has been a reduction of sugary juice drinks. This is part of our commitment to healthy living, most drinks contain excessive sugar and produce additional plastic waste. Water is the best source of fluid to support students in their learning.

Ms. Wallace

## LONDON SINFONIETTA WORKSHOP

Professional musicians from the London Sinfonietta Academy visited us for a composition workshop on Thursday 7th October 2021.

Woodside musicians had an opportunity to work alongside Rebecca Dinning (violinist), Sirius Chau (flutist), Joely Koos (cellist), Hannah Conway the workshop leader and Alex Paxton who is a well-known composer worldwide.

The students demonstrated excellent conduct and creative flair – the final composition was fantastic! It was inspiring listening to them devise and develop new skills and experiences collectively.

A special thanks to Sarah Ainslie for the professional pictures and Rhuti Carr for organising the fantastic workshop. It was a memorable day!

One of our students said:

*"I enjoyed the workshop a lot. Everyone listened to a genre of music that we haven't heard off and we enjoyed it. We then split off into two groups and improvised a song out of one of Alex Paxton's tracks from his album Music for Bosch People. We put our pieces together and it was very fun to set up and help put together. They should come back again soon."*

Ms. Danso



## COVID CONSENT FORM CUT OFF

A reminder that the cut-off date for your son/daughter's COVID vaccine consent form is Sunday 17th October. It can be signed off by the School Welfare officer.

Ms. Fikri

## SCHOOL CHOIR

Our School CHOIR is meeting EVERY MONDAY LUNCHTIME in C007 (1:30 to 1:55 p.m.)! All students are welcome!!!

Ms. Frost



# ENTER

## POETRY COMPETITION FOR 11-18 YEAR-OLDS

- ★ You could win £100 and a trophy!
- ★ Become a published poet!
- ★ Your entry needs to be handed in by: **MS. GEORGIU**



Your Voice  
Shapes You

See this teacher for more information:  
**MS. GEORGIU**

YOU ARE INVITED TO...

# CREATE YOUR



## FREE CHILDREN'S ARTS WORKSHOPS

HALF TERM | 25 - 29 OCTOBER | 10:00 - 3:00 PM

CREATIVE ART

led by artist **Rachel Howard & Co**

**MONDAY**

SPOKEN WORD / STREET JAM SLAM

led by spoken word performer **Adisa the Verbaliser**

**TUESDAY**

DRAMA

led by **Collage Voices**

**WEDNESDAY**

SONGWRITING

led by singer/songwriter and producer **Kevin Mark-Trail** from **The Streets**

**THURSDAY**

PHOTOGRAPHY

led by **deep:black**

**FRIDAY**

Only 5 mins walk away from  
Wood Green Station

**McQueens Theatre, Karamel,  
4 Coburg Rd, Wood Green,  
N22 6UJ**

To book please contact Andry on  
Tel. 07568 317 184 | 020 3988 3373  
Email. [voices@collage-arts.org](mailto:voices@collage-arts.org)

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# What is Create Your Community?

Collage Arts is offering free creative and performing arts sessions for children aged 8-14. This is a great chance to get to know your neighbours, try something new, and contribute to an 18-metre-long artwork that will be on the hoardings around the new Clarendon development.

Free light refreshments, materials and equipment will be provided. Please bring your own lunch. All workshops will be delivered under any current Covid guidelines. We also have an air filtration system in the building.

Collage Arts has been providing creative opportunities for families in Wood Green for over 35 years. Come along and meet your neighbours and discover how Collage Arts works with and for children, young people and the wider community in Wood Green.

## Coming up later in the year

Here are some more exciting activities happening over the next few months

### **Collage Kids Rhythm and Songs**

Tuesdays 9.45 - 11.15 | 2nd Nov 2021 - 15th Feb 2022 (exc. 28th Dec and 5th Jan)

Weekly free and fun music sessions for under 5s, and a chance to meet up and chat.

Please note - 9.45 registration for a 10AM start.

### **Collage Kids Saturday World of Stories**

Every other Saturday 11.30 - 12.15

Free performances on Saturdays for under 5s at 11.30 every fortnight.

### **Collage Kids Movers and Shakers**

Every Thursday 11.30 - 12

A weekly free vibrant music and movement class for babies and toddlers.

### **Collage Voices**

Every Saturday

Weekly Saturday sessions in creative writing, drama, singing/songwriting and digital music technology for 8-18 year olds. Free places available due to sponsorship from St William.

Book your place now.

Whatever you would like to get involved with, please do get in touch with us to sign up and ask anything you like.

Contact us at

[voices@collage-arts.org](mailto:voices@collage-arts.org) | 020 3988 3373 | 07568 317 184

**All are welcome no previous experience necessary  
and it is completely FREE**