



WOODSIDE
HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wishing you a very happy half term. It has been the longest half term students have had since the lockdown period, students have done incredibly well to work so hard in this period and I'd like to thank you for your support.

Please see the pictures from our Black History Month event below, it was an absolute pleasure to see so many students, families and staff altogether to mark the month and celebrate the cultural achievements of our students creativity. As I said on Monday, think of the talent we witnessed and with our target of a school performance every half term, I can't wait to see what happens in the summer.

The Careers Fair was another fantastic event to support students in Year 10 and 11 consider their next steps. Thank you to our local colleges for being in attendance and families who joined us.

The COVID vaccinations went well, remember if your child is aged 12-15 and missed this please speak to your GP who you can organise a vaccination through. Please do continue to test during the holiday period as rates are on the rise in the local area. Tests are available from student reception. FSM vouchers will also be running in the holidays and we will be making these available to families.

I hope everyone enjoys the rest and rest-bite - lots to look forward to next half term from mock examinations, to trips and excursions, and our Winter Festival.

Have a lovely half term.

Headteacher
Ms. Wallace



PRAISE POINTS WINNERS

Dan STOASA 7Y
Samarah AHMED 8T
Jannah ULLAH 9A &
Fabiana PEREIRA 9A
Narin KOSE 10T
Joshua LANGLEY 11E

School Winner:
Joshua LANGLEY 11E

SOCIAL MEDIA



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YEAR 10 SELECTED STUDENT PROGRESS EVENING

Wednesday 3rd Nov
4 to 5:30 p.m.

YEAR 8 PARENTS AND CARERS EVENING

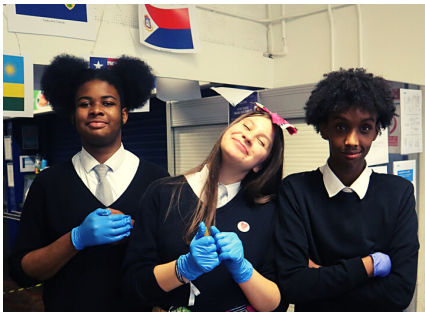
Tuesday 7th Dec
Time TBC

MAGIC BREAKFAST

Monday - Friday
(during term time)
From 7:30 a.m.

mail@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

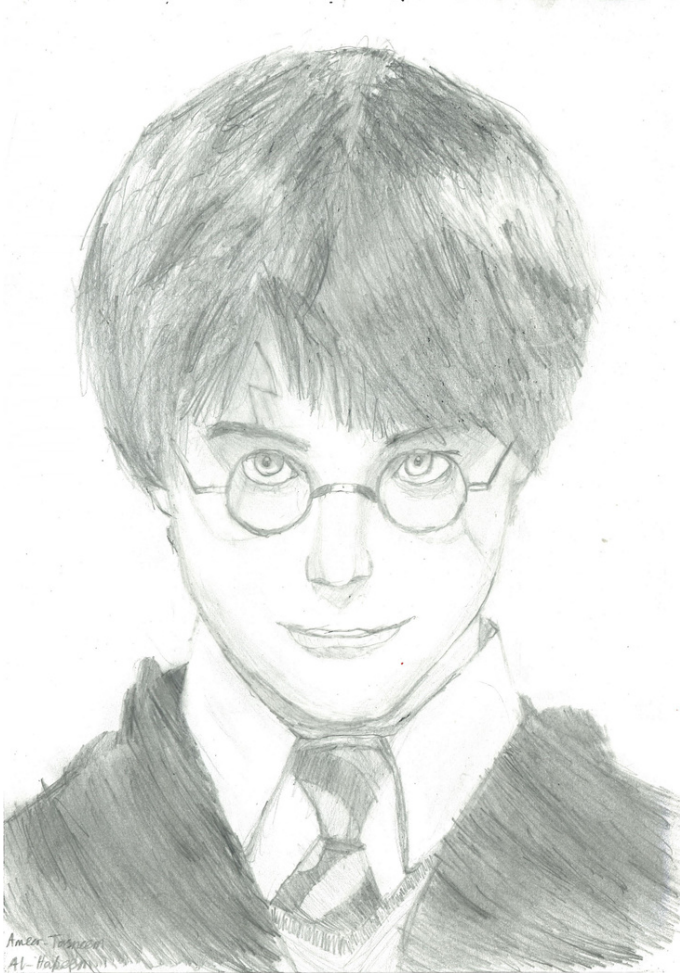
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ARTIST IN THE MAKING

Tasneem from 7Q drew this beautiful picture of Harry Potter and we are very impressed by his skillful shading and attention to detail!

Ms. Jay-Treasure



BLACK IN MY SKIN BY OLIVIA

I'd love to be rich
And I hate to be poor
But Black in my skin
Is the most I adore
It's a part of my Race
And it's what I embrace
I love it so much
'Cause it puts me in Place
Each skin is a story
For Rights we've earned
The freedom we fight for
The paths that we've learnt
So Black is my story
Black is my life
But most importantly
Black is my Right.

By Olivia (7U)

CAREERS FAIR

Our annual Careers Fair welcomed a variety of colleges, sixth form and apprenticeship providers to help our Year 10 and 11 students plan for life after Woodside.

We would like to thank all the organisations for attending Woodside High School Careers Fair on Thursday 21 October.

- Ada - National College for Digital Skills College
- APS
- Barnet and Southgate College
- Capel Manor College
- City of London Academy Highgate Hill
- Haringey Sixth Form
- Highgate Wood Sixth Form
- Leyton Orient Trust
- Leyton Sixth Form
- London Academy of Excellence
- London Screen Academy
- Sir George Monoux
- Waltham Forest College
- City University
- Middlesex University
- The Army
- IntoUniversity
- Access to Music
- Big Creative Education
- The ASK Programme



BOOK REVIEWS



How high the moon

Review Author

Rana A

Rating



Review Body

I've read a couple of books that have been centred in early-mid 20th century 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.



Mill Girl (My Story)

Review Author

Nicoletta S

Rating



Review Body

Overall, this book was a bit hard. It was alright, the storyline was good, but I would not recommend this book to beginner readers. I would recommend it to people who are good at reading, who are well skilled and have high reading age. The storyline was about a girl who worked at the mill, her life was difficult and unfair, and she also worked for long hours every day. I found the book difficult to read, it has a lot of difficult words, and the storyline was a bit hard to understand; it also had a lot of things happening at once too.



DAVE PIGEON

Review Author

Caglar Y

Rating



Review Body

This book was very good due to its humour; it was very funny especially the build up to the funniest parts of the story.

One of my favourite parts is when a mean cat gets catapulted over the garden fence.

I would recommend this book to people who like fast paced story's and to people from age 10-15, it was superb book.

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**

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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 | 020 3988 3373 | 07568 317 184

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