



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly - thank you for all the amazing good deeds that your young people have been carrying out during Anti-Bullying Week. It's been fantastic to see the students walking around with their Recognition Card and to witness the Equalities Group assembly. Safety and bullying is an absolute priority for us at Woodside. We have made some systemic changes to support this. A one way system has been introduced to reduce the number of students in the corridor going in different directions and our new duty system on the toilets is in place to ensure that the toilets are supervised so students can go in with privacy. We have also introduced a system of workshops to follow up on incidences of bullying.

The big event of the week was the visit from MP David Lammy, long time advocate for the people of Haringey. Students in Year 10 were part of a riveting assembly with the opportunity to speak to David about his experiences in parliament. This was followed by a smaller Q&A session with some of our new Year 7 students and the Equalities Group. On Monday we have our own in-house political conference, Woodside Facing Forward, engaging parents, Governors and led by lead of the council Peray Ahmet. Parents are invited to attend from 2:30 p.m., if you are interested, please send an email to senen.fikri@woodsidehighschool.co.uk.

Finally, a huge well done to our Year 10 footballers who won the recent football tournament hosted by Tottenham Hotspur FC. Watch this space for some stars of the future in that team.

All the best for the weekend

Ms. Wallace



PRaise POINTS WINNERS

Oscar TAYLOR 7U
Rana ALDUKALI 8T
Su OZGUVEN 9T
Hamza NOOR 10E
Mikel HOXHA 11T

School Winner:
Hamza NOOR 10E

SOCIAL MEDIA



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RSHE FOCUS

- Gender identity and gender based discrimination
- Equality Act 2010

YEAR 8 PARENTS AND CARERS EVENING

Tuesday 7th Dec

WINTER FAIR

Tuesday 14th Dec

mail@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

0208889 6761



WOODSIDE FACING FORWARD

You are cordially invited to the Woodside conference to discuss the shared values for Woodside and our Community in a changing world.

Please join us on Monday 22nd November between 2:30 to 4 p.m. for a discussion between students, staff, parents, Governors and our community lead. Opening speech from lead of the council, Peray Ahmet.

Please email senen.fikri@woodsidehighschool.co.uk to confirm your attendance.



DIGITAL MUSIC PRODUCTION

Every Thursday, 3.30 - 5.30PM

Practice your Digital Music Production skills after school or college for free in the professional recording studios at Collage Arts. For ages 11-18.

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KINDNESS FUELS KINDNESS

As part of our Anti-Bullying Week campaign, we introduced a recognition card to reward students who actively spread kindness.

Throughout this week, students engaged in different positive gestures such as showing respect and helping others.

Those students who complete their card will receive 50 praise points as well as enter into a prize draw for a chance to win a voucher.

Well done to everyone who completed their card!

Mr. Chan



DAVID LAMMY VISIT

This morning, we welcomed MP for Tottenham and Shadow Justice Secretary, David Lammy, to Woodside to speak at our Year 10 assembly as well as meet our Student Council and Equalities Group.

Mr Lammy shared with students how he found his calling and chose to become a MP to represent the people of Tottenham, just a couple of years after becoming a barrister.

In the Q&A session, our Student Council and Equalities Group got the chance to ask Mr Lammy questions regarding the local community as well as advice to implement change at Woodside.

Mr. Chan



REWARD CINEMA

This week, 50 students from Year 7 were rewarded with a trip to the Crouch End Picture House!

They took part in a private viewing of the film Dear Evan Hansen.

The film is about a young boy who feels lonely at school due to various mental health issues. It is a musical and explores issues around anxiety, loneliness, depression, friendships and family. Students who viewed the film gave it 5 out of 5. One student said that they "really enjoyed the storyline and felt sad for the main character but that it taught them important lessons about friendships."

Mrs. Aksu



TEENTECH INNOVATION LIVE: GAME DESIGN

Game development is one of the UK's most exciting and successful industries and there is a wide range of exciting technical and creative career opportunities.

Whether you're are interested in programming, art and design, or music and sound, this workshop will provide context for the subjects you are studying and inspire the next generation of game designers.

Book your place [here](#).

Ms. Irencin



SUCCESS AT SCHOOL WEBINAR IN PARTNERSHIP WITH IBM

If your child is in Years 10-13, don't miss out on next week's parents' insight webinar in partnership with IBM (24th November 6.30pm - 7.10pm), to find out about the varied school leaver opportunities IBM can offer your child.

- Hear directly from IBM early careers managers on school leaver opportunities including apprenticeships, degree apprenticeships and gap year roles.
- Hear from current apprentices on their journey at IBM so far.
- PLUS a Q and A session, giving you an opportunity to ask any questions.

Register now to secure your place [here!](#)

Ms. Irencin



YEAR 11 BOOSTER TIMETABLE

	LUNCH 14:20-14:00	BOOSTER: 15:10-16:00
Monday	B014 Sociology	Business <u>drop</u> in A111/A112 (K side Week 1) (J side Week 2) PE-continued from P5 compulsory (Week 1) Languages B004/5 DT drop in Geography A007 History A103
Tuesday		English Drop in B013
Wednesday	B105 maths	Separate Science - B204 Set 1 (J and K) - B210 Set 2 (J and K) - B202 Set 3 and 4 (J and K) - B211
Thursday	B101 maths Art C106	Maths Booster 11J1 - NWA - A109 11J2 - PTW - B105 11J3 - ADE - B102 11J4 - JAS - A110 11J5 - M PA - B108 11K1 - PSA - B101 11K2 - <u>VKA</u> - B110 11K3 - <u>LYO</u> - B104 11K4 - ABE - B103 11K5 - SNA - B106
Friday	Art C106 Citizenship B014	

SUCCESS AT FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT HOSTED BY TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR'S FC

Last Friday, two teams from Woodside entered a football tournament at New River hosted by Tottenham Hotspur FC.

Our Year 9/10 girls team, finished 3rd overall.

Players were:

Rhiann Grant - Yr 10

Kaya Bamber - Yr 9

Sara Stefanescu - Yr 9

Rhylee Cadwallender - Yr 9

Maja Pielazkiewicz - Yr 9

Angel Aregbesola - Yr 10

Nisan Aslan - Yr 9

Asha Nathan - Yr 10

Shaama Mohammad - Yr 9

Our Year 10 boys won the tournament and will move on to play in the grand final at the Tottenham Stadium next summer

Players were:

Cairo Kelly

Ty Ewens- Findlay

Jacoby Peters

Pharrell Jarmon James

Aleks Dimitrov

Dimari Levy

Mahmood Rizk

Rayan Oyebade

Ms. Pryor



BOOK REVIEWS



Dog Man and Cat Kid

Review Author

Omer A

Rating



Review Body

Dog Man and Cat Kid in an amazing comic about Dog Man finding a cat and fighting crime together. I would recommend this book to 13 year old's and under. I love how it is a comic and not just boring text, there are pictures and funny characters in this book. It is a tale of good, a tale of evil and a tale of heroes. This book is one of my favourites because it's funny and suspenseful. A dislike about this book is that the pictures look plain they should add more detail and they should add more pops of colour. Overall, I really enjoyed this book and would totally read the rest.



DAVE PIGEON

Review Author

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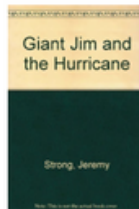
Rating



Review Body

This book was very good due to its humour; 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.



Giant Jim And The Hurricane

Review Author

Ali K

Rating



Review Body

This book is very good, 10/10, easy for people who have struggles reading. About a giant who wasn't wanted in a town first, but as a strong hurricane hits, he returns and saves them



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Dear Parent/Carer

We know how important it is for you to be able to send your child to school.

As the Winter season approaches, we at Woodside we are taking a number of measures to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus, including:

- Encouraging all staff to test regularly, to minimise the risk of our teachers giving your child or other children Covid;
- Ensuring our staff and children practice good hygiene;
- Making sure our spaces are well ventilated; and;
- Encouraging all members of our community to isolate and book a [PCR test](#) should they develop symptoms of the virus or receive a positive result on a Lateral Flow Test.

Up to one in three people who have COVID-19 can spread the virus without knowing. This is because they have no symptoms. We are therefore asking all parent/carers to test their children/encourage their children to test every Monday and Thursday, report their results and help us to keep the spread of Covid at Woodside down to a minimum and in turn keeping our young people safe.

This letter has gone out to all parent/carers of children at Woodside asking them to regularly test their children/encourage their children to test and to report each result.

Your child will be able to collect home test kits from the main school gate and bring them home with them fortnightly on a Friday. Please ask your child if they have received these and help them to take the test and report their results. Testing is free of charge and will help us keep the transmission of the virus to a minimum within our community.

Each test pack will come with guidance on how to take the test - tests usually take a few minutes to do and you get the results in 30 minutes. Then all you need to do is to report the result to:

- NHS Test and Trace: <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>
- If it is a positive result please book a PCR test at the soonest available time
- Contact attendance@woodsidehighschool.co.uk and confirm your child's absence whilst awaiting a PCR test or call the school line on 0208 889 6761 and leave a message on our attendance line option. We will require proof of PCR results once they have been received.

As a school we will holding assemblies for all year groups in the next few weeks on the importance of regularly taking and lateral flow tests and recording results as well as the benefits of being vaccinated against Covid.

We appreciate your help with this ongoing process and providing the encouragement your child may need in order to ensure for these tests to be effectively carried out.

Kind regards

A Wallace

Head Teacher: Ms Angela Wallace

