



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer term. It felt like a really long break and students have come back very rested. On INSET day, all staff worked with education consultant, John Tomsett, on some of our key classroom development areas. It's so important that our staff continue to develop and that we always find ways to improve and excel in our classroom practice.

It was fantastic to see so many of our parents at last week's Year 7 Parents and Carers' Evening and the Year 11 Mock Exam Results Evening this Wednesday. We have a series of parental events over the summer term which we welcome you all to attend. Year 10 and Year 8 have not had an in-person event this year and therefore we have put on two additional events:

Tuesday 7th June - Year 10 Parent Information Evening

This event provides you with an opportunity to meet staff and find out about how to begin revision and preparation for GCSE.

Wednesday 22nd June - Year 8 Electives Evening

This is an evening for students to choose an extracurricular activity to support future career aspirations. Staff will also be about on this night for discussions.

Please do download our free parent app as all communication with regards to your child will be sent via the app so it is extremely important it is downloaded as soon as possible. (click instruction video below)

Over the Easter period, the school kept busy with an Easter Holiday Club which saw 70 of our new Year 7 students join us for a full day of activities. A series of revision sessions were also available for Year 11s to attend as they prepare for their GCSE exams.

I do hope you all received the text about our Ofsted report which is now available on the school website.

<https://www.woodsidehighschool.co.uk/The-School/Ofsted-Report/>

I want to extend my thanks to all our parents and carers for their support and of course our staffing body, but most of all, your fantastic young people who did so well during Ofsted's visit.

All the best for a restful weekend,

Angela Wallace
Headteacher



PRAISE POINTS WINNERS

Daniel DORE 7A, Rashailah
OCONNOR 7A
Tristan WALMSLEY 8Y, Oskar
SKRZYPEK 8Y
Alesha SSEGUYA 9T
Aditya PANCHAL 10A
Luis STROGOV 11L, Erion
TSOUFAI OR CUFAJ 11L

School Winner:

Luis STROGOV 11L, Erion
TSOUFAI OR CUFAJ 11L

SOCIAL MEDIA



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RSHE FOCUS

Understanding how the way people present themselves online can have positive and negative impact on them.

KEY DATES

School Closure - Eid al-Fitr
Tuesday 3rd May

Eid Celebration Event
Friday 6th May

mail@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

020 8889 6761

VISION 2025

We are incredibly excited about the journey ahead for Woodside, our vision 2025 is our planned outcomes over the next three years

- Woodside students embody our core values, are aspirational, enjoy attending school, conduct themselves responsibly & have high self-esteem; consequently, they attain great examination results and secure ambitious destinations.
- We provide a rich, challenging, ambitious curriculum built on the foundations of our teachers' great subject knowledge.
- We underpin all student learning through the highly effective teaching of disciplinary literacy and metacognitive strategies.
- Our extended curriculum offers students exceptional opportunities to broaden their educational experiences.

I would really appreciate any parental feedback through our survey

<https://forms.gle/DW8kVyLHeBMwTRjz7>

Ms Wallace



NO CHILD IS TOO HUNGRY TO LEARN

Hi, my name is Ezel, and after applying and participating in an interview, I have been selected to be a Magic Breakfast Youth Campaigner and will soon be a part of a team to campaign for this cause.

Magic breakfast is a registered charity which aims to end child hunger and stop its effect on education by providing healthy breakfasts for children living with food scarcity at home. Magic Breakfast works with many schools including Woodside High, where students can receive free breakfast in the morning before attending lessons.

With the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic, many families have been left struggling financially, and despite the pandemic coming to an end, these domestic issues are not addressed. Children from many families do not have enough nutrition to keep them going through a full day of education, and often show up tired and unmotivated to learn.

As I have been offered the wonderful opportunity to become a Magic Breakfast Youth Campaigner, I will try my best to end child morning hunger.

Ezel (Y10)

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LOCAL OFFER

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR LOCAL OFFER?

Learn about support and services on offer for families, including children and young people aged 0 – 25 years in Haringey.

VISIT OUR LOCAL OFFER WEB PAGE

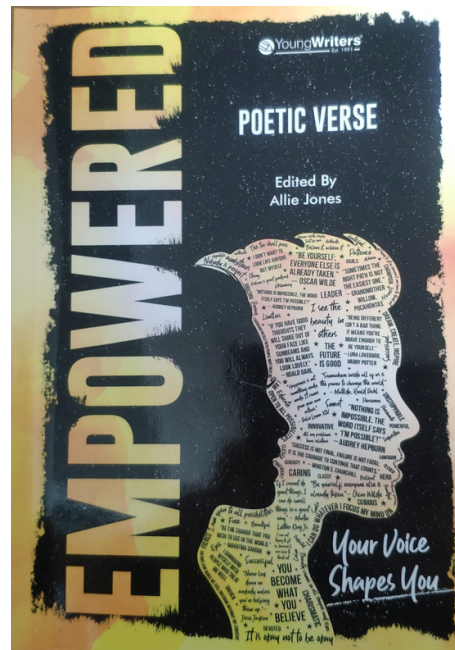
www.haringey.gov.uk/local-offer



EID CELEBRATION EVENT

FRIDAY 6TH MAY | 4 P.M.

To celebrate Eid, we are running an event on Friday 6th May. We'd love to see you there.



NEW PUBLISHED POETS

Did you enter the English poetry competition last term? Well the book is finally here!

Check to see if yours was published. Copies are available from the school library so enjoy reading all the entries.

Make sure you do the RR Quiz!

Mrs Georgiou



ENCORE!! ENCORE!!

What an exhilarating and monumental experience!

Haringey Music Service produced a large-scale event at the Royal Albert Hall on Friday 1st April 2022. The concert encompassed poetry, British Sign Language and an array of fantastic music from Haringey musicians and singers/rappers across the borough.

It was an absolute joy seeing and hearing the performances from 'Hero Jam' to 'How big is your dream?' The songs written by Ty Lowe and Peter Desmond were inspiring and so enriching for the performers and the audience listening in the prestigious arena.

Showcasing the young talent and working collectively as a community was empowering and rewarding.

A massive thank you to the Haringey Music Service team, especially Dan Earley, Nick Walker, Abi Munson, Catty Alberman and all the instrumental staff - you have certainly exceeded yourselves. All of the team's hard work throughout the event certainly paid off!!

Also thank you to the Woodside Musicians and Singers who took part in the event.

Nina ABDULLAHI, Sultan BINBOGA, Alica Chapman, Shania-Rae CLARKE, Hazel FAULKES, Ezel Kupeli, Rhea MEHTA, Ryon Mellowship, Sophie MORGAN, Dinavi NGOMBO, Bradley PEMBELE, Asya TASKAN, Shermira VINCENT, Helena Lucena, Gabriela Lucena, Brandon BAK, Rebal SASI, rhylee ASAR, Sapphire STEVENSON, Florin KRAASNIQI, Azjune WEEKES, Asia'h BLAKE WILLIAMS and Akello GRIER-GREENAWAY.

We are so proud of you all!

I would also like to thank Mrs Frost, Clara Serra and Ms Crook who also contributed to making the concert a success. We are truly grateful for your support and dedication to Woodside musicians and singers.

It was an absolute pleasure being a part of the 'Unsung Heroes'.

For all parents and staff who attended the concert - thank you too for the support and positive feedback!

What a great way to finish the Spring Term! You can see the highlights here: <https://vimeo.com/695218277>

Looking forward to 2024!

Mrs Danso



LONDON SINFONIETTA CONCERT

On Thursday 31 March 2022, a group of KS4 GCSE and BTEC Music students visited the Queen Elizabeth Hall at the Southbank Centre. They attended an evening concert performance of "Tapestries" by the London Sinfonietta composed and lead by Alex Paxton.

As most of the students took part in a London Sinfonietta workshop earlier this year, the students were very excited to receive an invitation from Sinfonietta members and were looking forward to the performance. After all, Alex and his innovative approach to playing a trombone, his creative input in the workshop and the musicianship that he and all the Sinfonietta workshop members encouraged in our students had set up certain expectations as to what the music of his "Tapestries" might involve - and we were not disappointed!

We had experienced an exciting evening of a performance which demonstrated breaking the barriers and conventions of playing instruments such as above mentioned trombone, flute, violin, piccolo or a jazz drum kit combined with voices of a childrens' choir.

The performance exceeded our expectations and will definitely remain one of those trips that will not be easily forgotten! Huge thanks to Mrs Alpdogan for making the trip possible.

Ms Frost



100% ATTENDANCE (06/09/2021 TO 22/04/2022)

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved 100% attendance since September. Attendance is a significant determining factor to attainment outcomes and GCSE grades. Students with no absences are 2.2 times more likely to achieve 5+ GCSEs 9 - 4 or equivalent.*

ABDI, Adam Azdine	FRANCIS, Aleiya	MATADI, Aliya	RAHMAN, Sheikh Mahir
ABOAGYE, Kieran	GEORGIU, Demi	MAVROVA, Kristen	RASHID, Ibrahim
ADA EBANG, Marcos	GONPOT, Max	MBUYAMBA, Kabango	REID, Cyrus
AFRIYIE, Charlize	GUAN, Darren	MEHTA, Rhea	REKAJ, Alma
AHMED, Hanan	GUO, Una	MEKAOWULU, Chikaodili	RIMINGTON, Finn
AHMED, Nadiira	HALLA, Salih	MAH, Imani	SAMUDA, Shannye
AKTAR, Rahela	HAMILTON, Andre	MIZANUR, Mohammad	SATTARI, Waiss
AL-HAJ, Ayman	HARRISON, Tamiyah	MOHAMED, Abdulkadir	SIMMS, Joel
ALI, Ayanle	IBRAHIM, Abdirahman	MOHAMED, Omar	SIOW, Nathan
ALI, Nadir	ISLAM, Yusuf	MOHAMED, Osman	SOLEDA, Erica Jane
ALI, Najah	JABBIE, Abdou	MOHAMED MOHINUDEEN,	SOUTO, Vitoria
ALLALOU, Yasmin	JALLOH, Mimuna	Mohamed Saad	SOW BA, Diara
AMINUR, Mohammad	JONES, Aaron	MOHAMMED, Zak	STEVENSON, Jasmine
BADEA, Alessia	KABONGO, Abigail	MONTEIRO, Clive-Maxwell	STYLIANOU, Helen
BALDI FIORELLO,	KAHVECIOGLU, Selin	NAIR, Nandana	SULEYMAN, Corey
Francesca	KAKANDE, Ambreen	NUNES RODRIGUES, Rodrigo	SYED, Zaheer
BARA, Sofi	KALAM, Mahee	NUTAJ, Erzana	TASYURDU, Zilan
BORA, Euphraim	KARDO, Ali	OSEI AFRIYIE, Tehillah	THIAM, Khadidiatou
CHARLERY, Noah	KHAN, Aziza	OYENIYI-RAIMI, Ameerah	TILKIDAG, Arjin
CHEN, Berlin	KHAN, Shafin	OZKAYA, Dilara	TSARKA, Christiana
CHEN, Zhi	KHANOM, Sadika	OZPOLAT, Arif	WALLACE, Rokayla
CHRISTIE, Jada Lee	KILINC, Baran	PANCHAL, Aditya	WALMSLEY, Tristan
CIKU, Albi	KIYAKOV, Boyko	PATEL, Aryan	WEN, Yiliang
CIRSTEA, Gabriel	KUNDURU, Havin	PATEL, Kishen	WILLIAMS AWONIYI,
DANISAN, Onur	LAURENCE, Charles	PITCHEN, Jodie	Cianna
DEMIRBAS, Nisa	LLESHI, Shuajb	POKU, Muirir	WINT, Shaddai
DI NATALE, Elena	LLUPO, Eva	POPOWICZ, Oliwia	XU, Xiong Xin
DONOGHUE, Avah	LUCENA, Gabriela	PROUT, Melodee	ZBOROWSKI, Oliwier
FANG, Selena	MALANCA, Mihaela	RAHMAN, Ayman	ZENGI, Guler
FERDAUS, Zannatul	MALIQI, Marsilda	RAHMAN, Maliha	ZENGI, Ismail

*Department for Education

[The link between absence and attainment at KS2 and KS4 Research Report 2015](#)

BRONZE BADGE CLUB

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 500+ PRAISE Points this year.

Charlie Pablo 11I
Elena Di Natale 11E
Sami Rehman 8Y
Tristan Carter 8U
Stephen Adjei 8Y

Ms Oliver



GCSE Speaking Tests 2022		
Polish*	Monday 25 th April and Tuesday 26 th April	Ms Sruba /Ms Zahajkiewicz
Greek*	Wednesday 27 th April Period 5	Mrs Georgiou
Spanish*	Thursday 28 th April and Friday 29 th April	Ms Thom/Mr Miranda
Chinese	Friday 29 th April. 10.00am	Alexandra Park school
French*	Wednesday 4 th May 2022 and Thursday 5 th May 2022	Mr Connell/Ms Flaender
Turkish*	Monday 9 th May and Tuesday 10 th May	Ms Ozcelik/Ms Alpdogan
Arabic	Date to be confirmed	St Thomas More school
Italian	Date to be confirmed	St Thomas More school
Portuguese	Date to be confirmed	St Thomas More school

*All students to report to the Invigilator in C003 to prepare for their test

BOOK REVIEWS



My Name is Victoria

Review Author

Rana A

Rating



Review Body

I've read a book with a similar writing style called Eliza Rose, which tells historical events with the perspective on some characters that are presumably fictional. However, the timelines in which these books are set in are completely different, and this is what sets them apart from each other. Personally, I think I prefer Eliza Rose, but that isn't to say this book is bad. It's definitely a good representation of the life of Queen Victoria as a child, even if that representation is one of a slightly stubborn ill-mannered unruly child. However, despite this major nit-pick, I still enjoyed my time reading this book, and if you were curious to learn about the life of Queen Victoria, I think you'll like it too!



Tom Gates: A Tiny Bit Lucky

Review Author

Rayyan C

Rating



Review Body

This is a great book; it is very funny from beginning to end. The most funniest part of this book is what Tom does to the inspectors and that is all I am going to tell you as I don't want to spoil the story. I really recommend that you read it.



Tom Gates Mega Make do and Stories too

Review Author

Jasmina A

Rating



Review Body

This book is very good book, and I would recommend it to everyone. I believe that all the Tom Gates books are amazing, however the only downside is that because it is a book borrowed from the library, you cannot do the activities inside the book but if you get your own copy that is a bonus. Overall, I give this book 10/10.



Summer School

2022

25th - 29th July

Open to all students joining Year 7 at
Woodside in September 2022

To register interest, please email
student name and form to:
senen.fikri@woodsidehighschool.co.uk



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