



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It certainly has been a quick week with our extended weekend. I want to extend a happy Eid Mubarak to all our families who celebrated over the long weekend. To mark such an important event in our calendar, we will be hosting a celebration event this afternoon. Pictures from the event can be found on the school's [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

The other big event of the week of course is the local elections, some of our Year 9 and 10 students got a real taste of democracy at work by visiting the Houses of Parliament.

Our Year 11s are truly in the examination period with their languages speaking examinations well underway. We have an array of wellbeing and academic support offered. Please see our website for more details.

We welcome families to the Year 11 Presentation Evening (Thursday 12th May) next week, between 6 to 7:30pm, to celebrate the accomplishments of your young people during their time at Woodside High School. We look forward to seeing you there.

All the best for a restful weekend.

**Angela Wallace**  
Headteacher



## IRIS MYED APP

The school's new app is now available to download - <https://bit.ly/3Lff20l>.

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. If you require any assistance, please get in touch.

**Ms Wallace**

## PRAISE POINTS WINNERS

Timothy BENSON 7Y  
Melodee PROUT 8Q  
Alesha SSEGUYA 9T  
Aleksandar DIMITROV 10T  
Hilayda SAHIN 11L

**School Winner:**  
Hilayda SAHIN 11L

## SOCIAL MEDIA



@woodsidehighsch

## RSHE FOCUS

Learning about different work roles and career pathways, including clarifying their own early aspirations.

## KEY DATES

**Year 11 Presentation Evening**  
Thursday 12th May | 6pm

**Year 10 Information Evening**  
Tuesday 7th June

**Electives Evening**  
Wednesday 22nd June

**SEND Parents' Evening**  
Wednesday 29th June

## START YOUR ENGINES WITH DANCE AND WELLBEING SESSIONS



The Engine Room will be hosting a FREE dance and wellbeing programme for girls aged between 12 and 14 from tomorrow (Saturday 30 April 2022) until Saturday 16 July 2022.

The sessions will be run by Positive Role Models from 1pm to 3pm and incorporate dance, food and wellbeing.

There are still spaces left - to register your interest and secure your place, email [shenika@defineme.net](mailto:shenika@defineme.net)

For further information, please visit the Positive Role Models website.

Mr Chan

**SEND PARENTS' EVENING**  
WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE | 4 P.M.



## EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP AT LAE TOTTENHAM

### Year 10 Mini Open Evening on Monday 4th July 2022

This evening is a mini version of a normal open evening aiming to give parents/carers of year 10 students an opportunity to come and see LAE Tottenham and meet some of the teachers ahead of the application year.

The year 11 open evenings are always fully booked out and we've had demand from parents who were part of our summer school last year to get an early preview.

The link for students and parents/carers to get tickets is here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-10-mini-open-evening-tickets-327899354797>

### Visions Workshop on Saturday 14th May 2022

These workshops are for students from African, Caribbean or Mixed backgrounds in years 9, 10 and 11.

The workshops are designed to prepare students for post-16 life planning, as well as to help them develop their educational, extra-curricular, and professional interests.

To express interest parents/carers have to fill out this google form: <https://forms.gle/7qjoEtrEEXizUYUc7>

Ms Wallace



## CAST OF ALICE IN WONDERLAND ANNOUNCED

Huge congratulations to the following students who have achieved a role in the school show Alice in Wonderland, to be performed in July.

Havin Ayyun 7L	Melodee Prout 8Q
Redy Kombana 7T	Rhea Mehta 10A
Destiny Billingham 7Y	Jama Sanyang 7Y
Shay Bates 8L	Nihal Singh Lohia 7T
Zaid Samadi 7E	Sheikh Mahir Rahman 7A
Gabriela Lucena 8U	Julia Gruszewska 8U
Helena Lucena 8I	Mihaela Malanca 7I
Daniel Dore 7A	Imani Miah 8Q
Joshua Reeve 7I	Ayaan Mooraby 7Q
Rashailah O'Connor 7A	Maryam Jama 7A
Shemil Jenkins 7Q	Mawada Shire 7E
Mehki Bennett 7L	Emmanouil Tsarkas 7L
Tomisin Agbogbo 8Y	Keyara Kennedy 7E
Tyler Greene 7T	Maya Langford 8T

Ms Birks

## HAPPY GERGIOVDEN

We'd like to wish our Bulgarian community a Happy Gergiovden.

Честит Гергьовден на нашата българска общност!

Ms Boothman

## The Oxford University African & Caribbean Society

The Oxford University African and Caribbean Society is hosting Visions Workshop in London Academy of Excellence Tottenham on Saturday the 14th of May 2022 from 9:30 am to 3pm. This workshop is designed to prepare students for post-16 life planning, as well as to help them develop their educational, extra-curricular, and professional interests. The event is for African and Caribbean students in Years 9, 10 and 11. If you have any questions or require any extra information please do not hesitate to contact the Oxford ACS access team at [access@oxfordacs.org](mailto:access@oxfordacs.org) or the Chrysalis East Team from LAET at [chrysaliseast@laetottenham.ac.uk](mailto:chrysaliseast@laetottenham.ac.uk)



Please share it with students in Years 9,10 and 11. Here is the google form parents/carers need to fill out to express interest: <https://forms.gle/GUarnxaCsG R87gum7>

## 100% ATTENDANCE (06/09/2021 TO 29/04/2022)

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

Sheikh Mahir RAHMAN  
Helena LUCENA  
Tehillah OSEI AFRIYIE  
Finn RIMINGTON  
Zakhira HUSSAIN  
Ramadan LUSALA-NSUMBU  
Luis STROGOV  
Carina CHEN  
Vladimir STOILOV  
Rukia SHAH

Ms Oliver



GCSE Speaking Tests 2022		
Polish*	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Ms Sruba /Ms Zahajkiewicz
Greek*	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April Period 5	Mrs Georgiou
Spanish*	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April and Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Ms Thom/Mr Miranda
Chinese	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April. 10.00am	Alexandra Park school
French*	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 and Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Mr Connell/Ms Flaender
Turkish*	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May and Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> 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

### Rating



So, 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 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 brat. 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!



## Fox Friend

### Rating



Clare is a 12-year-old girl who lives on a farm with her parents, also known as Fox Hunters. She really likes foxes, but her parents are not a fan of them. One day, as she was coming home from school, she saw a cub - a fox cub. She took it in and hid it in a storage cabin from her parents. She looked after it until it grew into its elder years. I felt sorry for it as it had no ears. The fox was in distress as it had blood dried up in its fur.

What I liked about the book was how the young girl went behind her parents back to look after a cub that needed help. I recommend this book to year groups 7 & 8.



## Daughters of Time

### Rating



This book is good because at least the male gender wasn't the reason for all of these interesting events in history, so it makes me happy to hear that there were some women with interesting stories to tell too. And this book also taught me a lot of interesting facts about women and how they've changed the world for the better.

I recommend this book to students who are interested in History.



# 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](mailto:senen.fikri@woodsidehighschool.co.uk)



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