



WOODSIDE
HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

16.12.22 | Issue 330

Dear parents/carers,

What a week, snow, ice and a winter concert, it's that time of year! Thank you so much for support on Monday with assisting having students at home. Online learning was set all day so do check students have completed work from Monday. For year 11 students we have a pack of activities to do for the Christmas holiday on this page:

https://www.woodsidehighschool.co.uk/Y11_Info/

Due to the weather and travel restrictions the trip to Kew Gardens and reward trip to the cinema will be delayed until January. Fortunately, all the praise assemblies could take place. We were also still able to hold our Christmas dinner which is a real highlight for so many of our students: pulling a cracker and being with friends and teachers is a real Woodside tradition.

Thank you so much to all the students for the winter concert it was amazing to see so many individual and collaborative pieces. We are still in a period, post covid, and we are beginning to see the fruits of our young people developing their talents and skills. An especial thank you to Ms Danso, Ms Birks, Ms Newlings, Ms Frost and Ms Higdon and our music teachers for developing the students and Ms Danso for coordinating with Ms Sanford. It was a real highlight to be able to perform to our neighboring school Riverside to 180 of their students coming on Thursday morning.

Finally, a huge thank you for the generous donations to Tottenham Food Bank.

Wishing you a safe and restful winter break and all the very best for the new year, we look forward to being back together in the new year.

Angela Wallace
Headteacher

UPCOMING EVENTS

Woodside X Basket Brigade UK - 23rd December

ELECTIVES

Electives will begin again on 9th January.

PRAISE POINTS WINNERS

Slimen MAZARI 9T
Nawal ALI 7L
Aaliyah BLAKE-WILLIAMS 8A
Jerome SIMMS 9A
Denilson BACIULAITIS 9Q

School Winner:
Rhylee CADWALLENDER 10Q

SOCIAL MEDIA



@woodsidehighsch

MY ED APP

If you haven't got the MyEd app, you can scan the QR code below to download the app.



CONTACT US

mail@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

020 8889 6761



Winter Celebrations

FOOD BANK APPEAL **2ND DECEMBER**

As part of our house competition, we are encouraging students to bring in any nonperishable goods to donate to The Food Hub in Tottenham.

EQUALITIES GROUP BAKE SALE **5TH, 9TH AND 12TH DEC | SNACK SHACK**

The award-winning Equalities Group will be running a bake sale to raise funds for a domestic violence charity and a mental health charity

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY **9TH DECEMBER**

Time to get your Christmas jumpers out! We are asking students and staff to take part this year.

WINTER CELEBRATION EVENING **13TH DECEMBER**

Join us for an evening filled with performances by talented Woodsiders, expect a diverse mix of performances such as music solos, poetry, dance and more

CHRISTMAS DINNER **15TH DECEMBER**

One of the best days of the school calendar, students will enjoy a festive menu featuring roast turkey, roast potatoes, honey roasted parsnips, pigs in blankets and more.

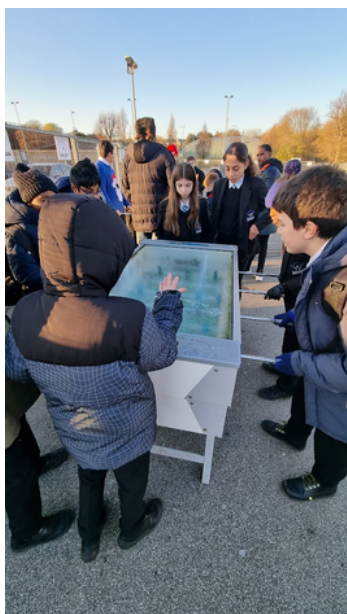
WOODSIDE X BASKET BRIGADE UK **23RD DECEMBER**

We will be hosting Basket Brigade UK, a loving, charitable organisation who deliver baskets of food (and love) on December 23rd every year to those who could really do with a helping hand at this time of year.

SEN UPDATE

Last Friday some of our key students from Year 9, 10 and 11 enjoyed a World Cup table football tournament as an end-of-term reward. Players teamed up in pairs and each team represented a country from the World Cup. Prizes included an England shirt, a World Cup replica football, sticker books and sweets. Congratulations to the winners - Benjamin Simonin and Nico Bealing from Year 9. Despite the cold, all of the students had a great time!

Mr Boniface



Christmas Corridor Competition

Students and staff in the Cedar first floor have brightened up the corridor for the winter festivities by decorating our doors !

Ms Tami



TRAILBLAZERS SUPPORT LINE DURING CHRISTMAS BREAK

Dear all,

Please see below for details of the Trailblazer phonenumber, which is open over the Christmas holidays, and see attached for some information on available support in Haringey, which may be helpful.

Trailblazer Support Line: 020 8702 6035

It is available Monday-Friday (9am to 3pm) over the Christmas holidays, excluding bank holidays.

It can be used by parents, children and school staff. A practitioner will be available to listen to any worries and to advise about difficulties concerning anxiety, behavior management or low mood.

Please note that this is not a CRISIS line and if families need immediate support they will need to call the Haringey CRISIS line (0800 151 0023) or call 999/attend A&E.

Ms Peters

WINTER CELEBRATION - HAND IN HAND

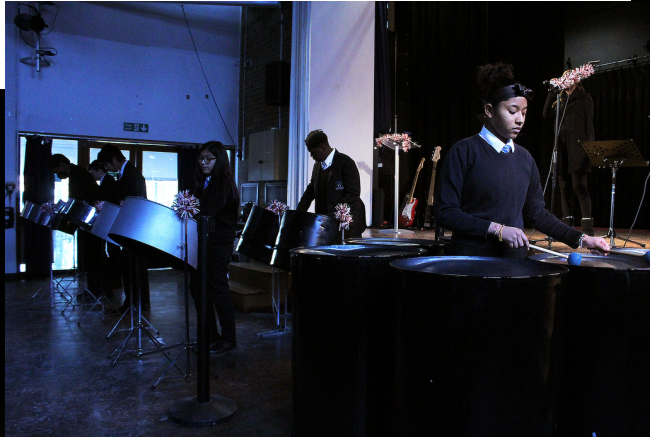
It was such a joyful and very memorable evening looking at art displays, enjoying festive food, listening to fantastic music, listening to poetry and watching an amazing drama production. We also had our prefects and presenter Emmanuel who spoke with eloquence and professionalism.

It was a real treat and an evening that was successful due to hard work, resilience and collaboration by all. It certainly lived up to the theme of the show 'Hand in Hand'. The ambiance and talent under one roof was exceptional and heartfelt. It could not have been possible without the support from site staff, our IT and art technicians, caterers, equality group, Woodside staff and of course the creative arts team (Music, Drama and Art) who have worked tirelessly this term to make the night possible! We would also like to acknowledge our peripatetic teachers and Natasha for their belief in our Woodside students. Having professional musicians on stage performing or supporting our students is priceless. It was certainly the icing on a cake!

I know that staff, family and friends will remember the evening with fond memories. We are grateful that you attended in treacherous conditions. So thank you for your commitment and high quality performances Woodside performers/poets/artists! Even if you were unable to attend tonight due to illness - we truly are so proud of you all!

You did it Woodside!

Mrs Danso and team



Haringey Warm Welcome: <https://www.haringey.gov.uk/community/haringey-warm-welcome#nearest>

Haringey Warm Welcome is a growing network of inclusive, warm, and welcoming spaces across the borough that are run by local businesses, organisations, and places of worship. These spaces provide a warm, safe place for residents to go, meet new people, and in some cases, get some refreshments, and take part in fun activities.

Haringey Support Fund: <https://www.haringey.gov.uk/community/here-help-financial-support-residents/haringey-support-fund>

Helps residents who are struggling financially. They give one-off payments to help with basic living needs and to make sure items remain in your home or when moving homes.

Haringey Community Food Network: <https://www.hcfn.org.uk/>

The Haringey Community Food Network (HCFN) is a network of food growers, suppliers, emergency food providers, food banks, community kitchens, food delivery services, homeless outreach projects and food support organisations across Haringey. They provide emergency food to local people in need of support.

Haringey Youth Space: <https://www.youthspace.haringey.gov.uk/>

Youth Space is for young people in Haringey who are aged between 11 and 19 (up to 25 years old where there is a specific additional need or disability). We make use of a wide range of informal learning opportunities to enable young people to feel safe, to develop as individuals and to participate, and contribute, as valued members of our community.

Rising Green and Bruce Grove Youth Group can be accessed from this site.

Holidays, Activities and Food (HAF) Programme: <https://www.haringey.gov.uk/libraries-sport-and-leisure/culture/holiday-fun/holidays-activities-and-food-haf-programme>

Children and young people aged 5 to 16 who are eligible for free school meals and their families will be able to access free activities during the Easter, summer and Christmas holidays.

Haringey Events Listing: <https://www.haringey.gov.uk/whatsonsearch>

You can find a range of events and can search using a filter to find free events or activities for children and families.

Gingerbread: <https://www.gingerbread.org.uk/>

Charity for single parents, which provides expert advice and practical support for single mums and dads in England and Wales. You sign up and then they add you to a WhatsApp group of other single parents in your local area to offer support and share experiences and resources.

