



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well it's finally February and this week we had some lovely blue skies, and the students have enjoyed being outside a little more than the last few weeks. We have several table tennis tables at school and have just ordered some new bats, students should see Ms Gokay, myself or Ms Sanford if they wish to borrow these at lunch.

Environment week is becoming environment fortnight due to the strike, next week we will be going round the school to see which form class is the tidiest. Students are receiving double praise points for behaviours that support the environment such as putting rubbish in the bin and tidying classrooms. Our environment monitors will be doing a school litter pick to get the site ready for spring where we are planting some new shrubs around school. Please support by ensuring that your child does not come in to school with gum or chew gum.

Thank you to all our Year 10 parents, it was so good to see you at the parents evening. I am sure our Year 11 parents will tell you that the time goes very quickly. Getting into good study habits now, like a regular one to two hours of revision a day will make a huge difference by the time they are in Year 11.

Next week is National Apprenticeships Week, students in KS4 will be learning more about apprenticeships in form time; assemblies and all students in KS4 will be receiving their one-to-one careers advise session.

Do have a restful weekend when it comes.

Angela Wallace
Headteacher

KEY DATES

National Apprenticeship Week
06/02/2023

Safer Internet Day
07/02/2023

World Book Day
02/03/2023

National Careers Week
06/03/2023

International Women's Day
08/03/2023

Year 9 Options Evening
08/03/2023

PRAISE POINTS WINNERS

Zahra FREMPONG 7E
Jovarni WILLIAMS 8Q
Osman NOOR 9A
Alesha SSEGUYA 10T
Eryka WELCH 11L

School Winner:
Jovarni WILLIAMS 8Q

NEXT WEEK IS WEEK 2

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OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

YEAR 8 REWARD TRIP

24/03/2023 - 26/03/2023



YEAR 7 UPDATE

Students in Year 7 have shown maturity and kindness this week, they have been positive and calm at line up as well as supporting each other in the playground and the classroom.

We are extremely impressed with the progress this cohort has made.

Mr Kataria



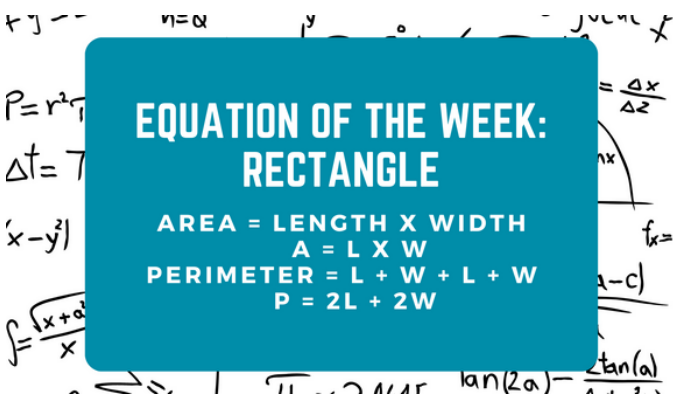
FUTURES MORNING AT LAET

The event was a Futures Morning at LAET for prospective students on the Saturday 28th Jan.

Students went along and experienced taster courses of the things they may study both at LAET and at university. They also could attend workshops on Oxbridge, Medicine and Degree Apprenticeship.

Woodside had a big group of students attend and the feedback from Lina Charki was: 'Thank you so much for getting so many students to sign up, it was such a great atmosphere, the students were truly a credit to your school - inquisitive and engaged!!!'

Ms Wrigglesworth



THE 300 CLUB



Congratulations to Kyrie M (7E), Nisa D (8Q), Keyaan A (7I) and Zion C (8Q) for reaching the 300 club.

Achieving 300 praise points isn't easy. We look forward to seeing who else will be joining them this term.

Mr Chan

YEAR 7 100% ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the students in the picture below who have maintained their 100% attendance record.

Mr Kataria



Writer's Corner



What a Poem's Not

Gabriella Lucena

A poem is not a blanket, but it can be colourful

A poem is not an ocean, but it can be endless

A poem is not a shield, but it can rust

A poem is not a mirror, but it can deceive

A poem is not a colour, but it can be optimistic

A poem is not a window, but it can be structured

A poem is not a band-aid but it can be fixed

A poem is not a door, but it can splinter

A poem is not a tree, but it flourish

A poem is not papercut, but it can be damaging

A poem is not a dream but it can be doleful

A poem is not a dress but it can enfold

A poem is not a jumper but it can embrace

A poem is not a fire but it can be manipulated

A poem is not a mountain it can slope

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY NEA DEADLINES

- Tuesday 2nd May 2023 all NEA section to be completed and handed in for marking.
- Monday 20th February 2023 cycle one Investigation and cycle two Designing to be completed.
- Monday 27th March 2023 NEA manufacturing section to be completed.

Mr Archer

GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!

Ever since the first Pokémon tournament at Woodside, new trainers have joined and everyone has been trading intently as they prepare for the next tournament which will begin after February half term.

If you know anyone who may be interested, please get in touch with Mr Chan at lunchtime in C105.

The champion of the tournament will receive an Elite Trainer Box which contains: 8 booster packs, 65 card sleeves, 45 Energy cards, 6 damage-counter dice, 2 acrylic condition markers, 1 coin-flip die, and 1 acrylic VSTAR marker.

Mr Chan



OUR PLANET, OUR SCHOOL, OUR MISSION!

At Woodside, we are very passionate about the environment. Students volunteer to become part of the Eco-Monitor group, who meet regularly to discuss plans on how we can move forward as a school to create a better future.

Recently, the Eco-Monitors presented their annual plan on how make Woodside a more environmentally friendly, efficient and sustainable school to Ms Wallace over breakfast.

A student said, *"we are extremely reliant on nature's interconnected web and delicate balance, therefore we need to do as much as we can to protect it."*

Mr Chan

Elective Highlight

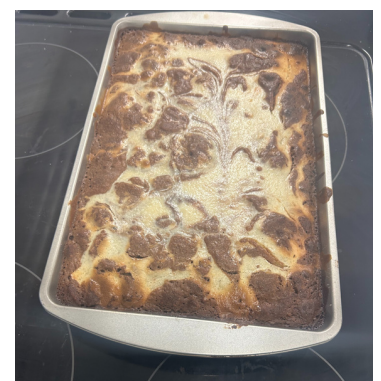
Cooking for life

We have been trying our hands at a series of sweet desserts. We have had a lot of success with cookies, brownies, cheese cakes and flapjacks.

We had so much fun making these that we decided to try our hands at desserts that combine two or more techniques and can be accomplished in one hour. The Woodside cheesecake brownie was born. We have tried three different ways of making it, and we have been happy with the results every time.

We are currently brainstorming other ideas and recipes and may continue to perfect our desserts or consider looking at nutritious meals that can be completed within 20 minutes. It has been so much fun and we hope to continue to make great food.

Mr Jinmi



February 2023 Half term Year 11 Revision timetable

Session 1 – 9.30am to 11.30am / Breaktime – 11.30am to 12.00pm (pizza provided) / Session 2 – 12.00 to 2.00pm

Date	Monday 13 th February	Tuesday 14 th February	Wednesday 15 th February	Thursday 16 th February	Friday 17 th February
SLT	PBE		PBE		AWA
Session 1 9.30am – 11.30am	History Mr Luckham A109	History Mr Luckham A109 Ms Daulby A109	Citizenship Ms McDonald A108	Business Ms Ampudia A112	English Ms Wallace B010
	GCSE/BTEC Music Ms Danso C006	BTEC Sport Ms Pryor B112	Drama Ms Birks C008	BTEC Sport Ms Pryor B112	Science Mr Mason B211
	Science Mr Bernard B209 Ms Turay B204	Maths Ms Yooyai B104 Ms Halavurt B110 Ms Sarpong B101	BTEC Sport Ms Pryor B112	Geography Mr Rabitts A102 Mr Muriss A101	
	Business Mr Marshall	Science Mr Hasan B202 Ms Turay B204	BTEC Enterprise Ms Ampudia B114		
	Maths Ms Yooyai B104 Mr Twumasi B105				

Session 2 12.00pm – 2.00pm	History Mr Luckham A109	History Mr Luckham A109 Ms Daulby A109	Sociology Ms McDonald A108	BTEC Sport Ms Pryor B112	
	Religious Studies Mr Davis A108	BTEC Sport Ms Pryor B112	BTEC Sport Ms Pryor B112	Sociology Ms Hinds A103	
	Maths Ms Yooyai B104	Maths Ms Yooyai B104 Ms Halavurt B110 Ms Sarpong B108	Science Mr Bernard B209		
	Science Ms Turay B204 Ms Alpdogan B210	Science Ms Turay B204			



Volunteer Police Cadets

COME AND JOIN HARINGEY POLICE CADETS

We have two cadet units:

1. St Thomas More School, Glendale Avenue, N22 5HN. We meet on a Tuesday during term time only.

Junior cadets – 10 to 13years old Times are 4:30pm to 5:30pm

Senior cadets – 13 to 18 years old Times are 6pm to 8pm

2. Gladesmore School, Crowland Road N15 6EB. We meet on a Wednesday during term time only.

Junior cadets – 10 to 13years old Times are 4:30pm to 5:30pm

Senior cadets – 13 to 18 years old Times are 6pm to 8pm

As well as weekly sessions, our cadets take part in a variety of activities including activity days, camps, day trips, cadet competitions and parades. We also deliver the Duke of Edinburgh program and lots more. For more information or to join please email chantelle.budny@met.police.uk

BOOK REVIEWS



I am sort of a Loser

Rating



Review

This book was quite fun to read. Even though it has many pages, it was not drowning, and some parts were funny.

It is about a young boy named Barry who wants to be the biggest loser in the school because he finds it really cool. Him and Nancy (his best friend) would also find ways to earn money so that Barry could be just like his idol "Ratboy". However, this girl called Fay is always ruining his plans and ends up becoming more of a loser than he is. Even when the class vote for who should be class captain, they both receive the same amount of votes and Barry only wins because of a coin flip. I recommend this book to ages 7-14. I rate this book four stars as I really enjoyed reading it and found it really funny as I never would have imagined someone who would want to be a loser.



Delirium

Rating



Review

This book is the first book to a dystopian trilogy. It's about a society where they see love as a disease and must get a cure as soon as they turn 18. The main character, Lena, trusts the cure will work and is eager to get it until she meets a boy and falls in love. The story is so interesting and the more I read, the more I enjoyed it.



DORK DIARIES: ONCE UPON A DORK

Rating



Review

I really enjoyed this book because of the theme and the vocabulary used. The main character, Nikki has accident and goes into a deep sleep. When she wakes up, she is in another dimension, this made the story very interesting. Nikki is having fun until she is accused of something she hasn't done but to find out what happens to her, you must give this book a read. I really recommend this to students aged 9-13.