

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

An absolute huge thank you to our families for their unbounded generosity, we have received a huge amount of goods (see pictures below) and we raised **more than £2,000** to support those who have been affected by the devastating earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

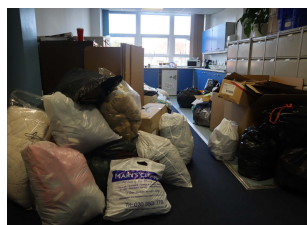
I would like to extend my sympathies to all our families who have been affected by the tragic earthquake in Turkey and Syria. This is a very sad time for our community and we extend our love to all those affected. In school we are providing places for students to speak if they would like to discuss and share their feelings. It will continue to be a challenging time and we will keep the channels of communication open. We have held a trainers day today and a staff fundraiser, we will continue to find ways to support aid efforts in the areas.

A big well done to all the students who have participated in Environment Week: tidying rubbish, cleaning classrooms; using water bottles and walking to school. See below for pictures of the big litter pick. We plan to do a pick in our local community next time.

In other events, students in Year 10 have participated in an exhibition at Tottenham Hotspur's stadium and some students in Year 10 have started an exciting project in Cambridge University. We look forward to more trips as the evenings get longer and the days warmer.

It's hard to believe how quickly this half term has passed. Wishing all our families a safe and restful half term. It is a key half term for students in Year 11. If you have a child in Year 11 they must be studying every day, ideally 4+ hours. To support this there are revision sessions and spaces available every day in school. Free school meals vouchers will be issued too.

**Ms Wallace
Headteacher**





PRAISE POINTS WINNERS

Alisa SAHIN 7I
Ruben WAPPLES 8Q
Shane CORNWALL-HEATH 9A
Adem GOVENC 10L
Eryka WELCH 11L

School Winner:
Ruben WAPPLES 8Q

NEXT WEEK IS WEEK 1

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DONATE

**TO HELP VICTIMS OF THE TURKEY AND SYRIA
EARTHQUAKE**

Your donation will be used to reach people in urgent need in the aftermath of the earthquakes. It will provide support and aid that includes:

- Distributing essentials like food water and blankets
- Setting up temporary shelters to support thousands of survivors who are facing freezing conditions
- Providing first aid and crisis support
- Assisting with the rescue efforts and getting people vital medical aid
- Providing psychosocial support to those who have been traumatised

**PLEASE DONATE AFTER
HALF TERM**

Pendarren House

OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

YEAR 8 REWARD TRIP

24/03/2023 - 26/03/2023





WELLBEING AT WOODSIDE

This week in the Wellbeing Room some of our Year 7 and Year 8 students made presentations to showcase their work to their Heads of Year and SLT. This successful group programme run by Miss Tami helps students build confidence, self esteem and self awareness.

"We couldn't be more proud of how well everyone who took part shared their experience and presented with such confidence. There are more group presentations to follow as there were too many for one week! "

Ms St. George Hedley



Elective Highlight

Journalism

Woodside pupils from Year 8 and 9 enjoyed a journalism workshop last Friday. The three-hour session, delivered by the Student View, was led by four professional journalists including from the BBC and the Financial Times.

Students learnt about fake news and the importance of fact-checking information in a social media world riven with misinformation. Students also completed exercises, activities and quizzes on how to write news reports, working with data and statistics to pick out key information.

From the talent on show... Woodside may well have a brilliant bunch of budding journalists on our hands. Watch this space!

Mr Boniface

YEAR 7 UPDATE

We are so proud of our Year 7 students who are handling the academic pressure really well! They have just had their assessment week and some of them have been working to a really high standard. When the effort is there, excellent results will come. Well done to Lucas C and Daniyal K who got top grades in their history assessment with a 98%!!

Some of our students also show their great generosity and consideration by helping teachers tidying up rooms during lunch or break. Selver T and Eliz A have been named as stars by some teachers.

We also want to mention our top 10 students as they have received the highest number of praise points this week:

Olivia N
Keyaan A
Nafisah C
Agit K
Ali H
Raqeeb S
Kyrie M
Sanaila T
Dimitar N
Reysan M

Another top student who received the Bronze award in 71 and we are so proud of is Xinaira Gumbs.

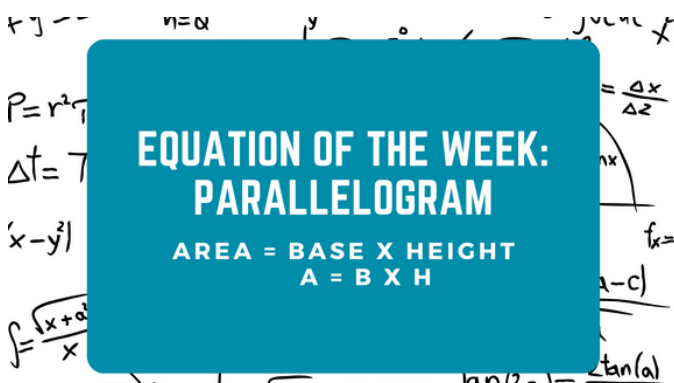
Lastly, but not less important, we have to be extremely grateful to our line up monitors who have been making a massive effort helping their HoY and DHoY. They have been absolutely fantastic in their role.

This is just some few positives from our Y7, but we have more to come and to celebrate!

Mr Miranda

WOOD GREEN SALVATION ARMY THANKS WOODSIDE

"Thank you very much for the donation of food from the pupils of Woodside High School. There were 45 items altogether and these were a welcome addition to our store cupboard." Major Paula Knight.



**EQUATION OF THE WEEK:
PARALLELOGRAM**

AREA = BASE X HEIGHT
A = B X H

THE 300 CLUB

Congratulations to Raqeeb S (7I), Xinaira G (7I), Nisa K (8Q), Brian K (8Q) and Sanaila T (7I) 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

WOODSIDE TO OXBRIDGE

A huge well done to our former students who have been offered a place at Oxford and Cambridge for September 2023.

Patricia Nalule Biochemistry at Oxford
Ardil Dogun Engineering at Cambridge

Best of luck to our students with their A level results. Both girls are currently studying at LAET.

Ms Wallace

Writer's Corner

A Recipe for Friendship
Tianna Scarlett White

For the recipe you will need:

- trust, 1/3 cup, slow cook for 6 months
- laughter, 1 tablespoon, mix for 30 minutes
- forgiveness, an ounce, grate forever
- acceptance, a cup, simmer for 7 years
- conversation, 2 tablespoons, bake forever
- entertainment, teaspoon, fry for 2 hours

Trust is important, take 1/3 of a cup and slow cook for 6 months.

Laugh whenever you want. 1 tablespoon being mixed for 30 minutes is enough!

An ounce of forgiveness is everything, grate forever to keep the friendship.

Simmering a cup of acceptance for 7 years to add flavour and appreciate the differences.

Conversation is key, just 2 tablespoons and you could bake forever.

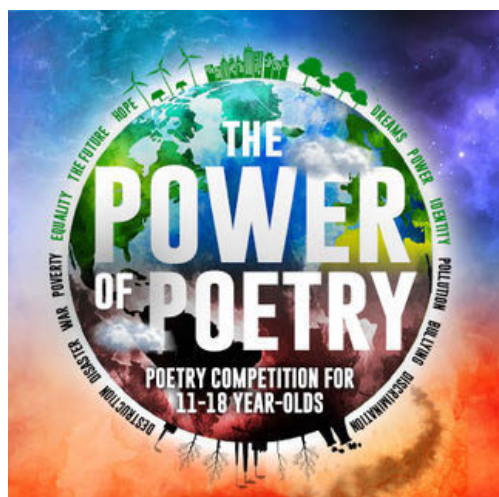
A teaspoon of entertainment for 2 hours but careful, too much fun and you'll burn yourself!

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			



THE POWER OF POETRY | POETRY COMPETITION

The Power of Poetry is here to engage and inspire young minds to get writing!

What do you care about? What makes you happy or frustrated? What would you change? Use the huge free resource bank to help you explore poetry techniques, word banks, poetic styles, and even spoken word. You'll learn the impact of words and this will help you write a powerful poem to share with the world on any theme/subject.

If you wish to enter, please complete the application sheet [here](#).

Closing Date: Friday 24th February 2023

Mrs Georgiou

LUNCHTIME SAZ CLUB COMING SOON

On behalf of the music department we would like to thank Ulas Kartal for donating two beautiful handcrafted Saz instruments to Woodside High School.

We are truly grateful for this expression of appreciation towards our department and students.

We will be launching a lunchtime Saz club in the near future.

The Music Department



BOOK REVIEWS



North child

Rating



'North Child' is one of the most interesting books I've read in a while. It features a rather curious main character who has longed for adventure and gets it in the form of meeting a talking animal. I usually am not fond on wintery settings, but the setting this time actually works for me.

Absolutely worth anyone's time reading this book.



NIGHT RISE

Rating



I liked the book because it has action in it. The book is about twins, Scott and Jamie, who have extraordinary powers and realize they must see their powers to survive. But then Scott is kidnapped, and Jamie is taken back thousands of years in the past. This is where Jamie learns he is one of the five gatekeepers.

I would recommend this book to people who like adventure.



Mane : from the playground to the pitch

Rating



This book is a perfect match for young inspiring footballers. This shows how one footballer called Sadio Mane also in the fab four for the legendary team called Liverpool, shows Sadio's struggles in life, and how he made it to the Premier League. His parents did not think he would make it, no one did but he kept training, kept putting the hours in and now he is one of the best footballers in the Premier League.

I recommend this book to all students who's looking into becoming a footballer.