



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope all our families are well and we thank you for your support during the recent strike day. Work was set on show my homework for all students in all year groups which they can submit once its completed.

We are delighted to receive the names of our 23/24 Year 7 cohort this week. If you have a child or family friend who is joining the school, we have prepared lots of exciting transition activities, please see below.

Next week is Careers Week and students will be learning about careers in their subject areas. Please see information about Work Experience and Careers Week which is being sent to all families. We also have International Women's Day, and we have invited our local councillor, Lucia das Neves, to talk about being a female in politics and her journey.

Year 11s begin their final set of mock examinations next week. These are key opportunities to rehearse before the final exam. Please encourage your child to study, take rest and arrive in school on time. This weekend is the Maths conference at Bruce Castle and One Degree at Ada.

All Year 7s will be attending a trip to the National History Museum over the next few weeks. This is to deepen cultural experience and enrich a range of topics they have been studying. Please look out for the letter and return slips.

Finally, a reminder of Options Evening next Wednesday. We look forward to seeing as many Year 9 families as possible.

Kind regards

Ms Wallace
Headteacher

UPCOMING TRANSITION EVENTS

Woodside Spring Taster - 29th March (4-5:30pm)
Easter School - Date TBC
Summer School - Date TBC

THE 300 CLUB

Congratulations to Tanvir Z (7I), Algert K (7E), Lillia T (7I), Kady C (7I), Marvell D (7I), Adam-Awwab Hayder AL-H (7E), Eliz A(7E), Sandra P (7E), Pollina D (7E), Arshan A (7E), Thadshaagene T (8Q), Belinay D (7I) and Destiny B (8Y) 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

PRAISE POINTS WINNERS

Selver TANRIVERDI 7E
Joshua REEVE 8T
Tanem SERINKANLI 9L
Gergana IVANOVA 10T
Berlin CHEN 11U

School Winner:
Berlin CHEN 11U

NEXT WEEK IS WEEK 1

SOCIAL MEDIA



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Y7 Transition and Wellbeing Meeting
Tuesday 7th March

Y9 Options Evening
Wednesday 8th March

SEN Coffee Morning
Wednesday 15th March

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WOODSIDE

Spring Taster

Join us on Wednesday 29th March to meet with our dedicated transition and year team to ensure transition for your child is as smooth as possible.

Wednesday 29th March

4 to 5:30 p.m.



Pokemon club



Free raffle



YEAR 7 UPDATE: MFL

As promised, here we have some work from the MFL department, showing off some, but not all, of our amazing students' work.

This term they have been working on the topic of school in Spanish "Mi instituto" and the topic of freetime "Mes passetemps" in French.

They have been developing their writing skills and they continue to improve their grammatical knowledge, as well as their vocabulary acquisition. As a result, they have created amazing writings of up to 100 words!!

Congratulations to outstanding work:

SPANISH:

- Oliver Zadora
- Jassim Meddour
- Amir Hussain
- Leah Diya
- Esin Nihat
- Giulia Popa

FRENCH:

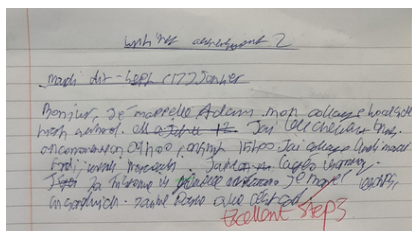
- Adam P
- Atilla C
- Danny M

As a year group, they continue to adapt themselves to secondary school life and we have to celebrate their daily improvements.

Thank you so much to our line up ambassadors Gabriela, Inez and Buse who are doing an exceptional job and are being extremely helpful.

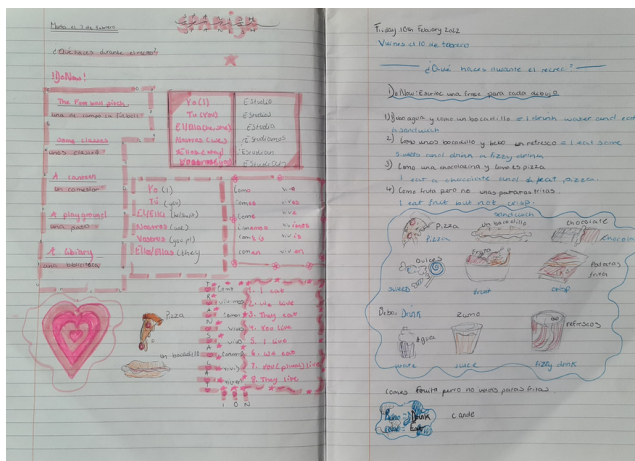
Our top praise students this week have been:

- Selver
- Kyrie
- Khalid
- Reda
- Reysan
- Marvell
- Thuraya
- Abdirahman

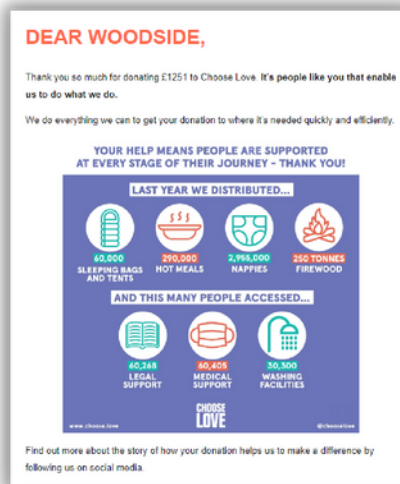
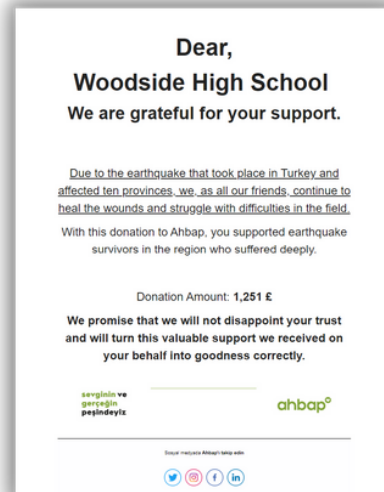


Lastly, and not least important, thanks to all the parents who are supporting their children's development.

Mr. Miranda



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



Writer's Corner



What a Poem's Not
Tianna Scarlett White

A poem is not a blanket but is a cover
 A poem is not the ocean but is majestic
 A poem is not a mirror but can reflect on how you view things
 A poem has no colour but can paint a rainbow
 A poem is not a tree but can stand out
 A poem is not a papercut, but it can wound you
 A poem is not a dream but can be never-ending
 A poem is not a shield, but it can save you
 A poem is not the sun, but it can shine
 A poem is not a boulder, but it is strong
 A poem is not a knife but can be sharp
 A poem is not the moon but it can come at night

HARINGEY YOUTH SUMMIT

A group of Year 10 students attended the fourth annual Haringey Youth Summit event at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium on Friday 24 February.

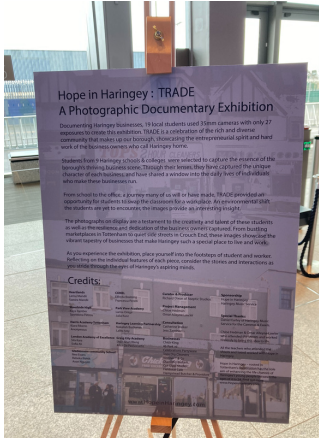
Hosted by local charity Hope in Haringey and centred around the themes of youth safety, emotional and mental security and future success, the summit represented an opportunity for empowerment, enrichment and learning for adults and students alike, as well as a chance to celebrate the creative resilience of young people here in our borough.

Haringey Council Cabinet Members Cllr Zena Brabazon (Children, Schools and Families) and Cllr Adam Jogee (Economic Development, Jobs and Community Cohesion) were among those in attendance alongside Spurs legend and club ambassador Ledley King and former Chelsea and Leeds United defender Michael Duberry.

There was also a photographic documentary exhibition, which captured the essence of the boroughs thriving business scene. Two of our talented students, Kaya and Spyridona, were chosen to take part in this exhibition alongside peers from Heartlands, CONEL, LAE and more.

The event inspired many of our young people and it was a great way to motivate them ahead of their assessment week which begins later this month.

Mr Chan



INTO UNIVERSITY TRIP TO UBS

On Friday 24th Feb, a group of Year 10 students visited UBS bank with Into University.

Students had the opportunity to demonstrate their skills and confidence to debate and bring the business into their cities. We had a fantastic day and was told by the staff and into university that they had the best behaved and respectful Year 10 students.

The Careers Office



WORLD BOOK DAY

Despite industrial action, World Book Day took place a day early at Woodside with teachers dressing up and students taking part in various related tasks throughout the day.

To kick start the day, form groups tackled a quiz designed to challenge students on their knowledge of genres, authors and books.

Throughout the day, students were tasked with a treasure hunt, to find teachers and acquire the names of their favorite book. As well as this, students were handed 'get caught reading' cards if they were found reading outside lesson time, which can be traded for tokens for a new book.

Overall, the day was a great success and we can't wait for next year.

THE FILM PRODUCTION WORKSHOP

20HRS WITH PROFESSIONALS

8th
March
2023



- 10 Day programme
- No Experience Required
- Are you a creative?
- Want to be a future director?

Wednesday
5PM - 7PM

Skills you will learn:

- Scriptwriting
- Directing
- Cinematography
- Lighting
- Colour Grading

BRUCE GROVE YOUTH SPACE

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Are you a budding creative looking for a career in Film Production?



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Producer | Filmmaker | Editor

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space

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Helpful Information for Talking to Children and Young People about the Kahramanmaras earthquake



We know that lots of members of the Enfield community are personally affected by the Kahramanmaras earthquake. It is very understandable for children and young people and their parents to be experiencing a range of emotions such as shock, worry, distress and anger. You might be wondering how much information to share with your children, how to answer their questions and how to help them with their feelings. It is also important to look after yourselves too. This leaflet has some suggestions on how to do this.

How much information should I share with my child or young person?

Children and young people are exposed to information from news outlets, social media and general conversation with friends and family, even when we might think they aren't listening. It's important to have conversations with them about what they are seeing and hearing, what they have understood, and how they are feeling.

- ▶ Adjust the amount of information, and the level of complexity, to your child's developmental level, so that they are not overwhelmed with information they can't yet understand.
- ▶ Be mindful of your children and be aware of what is on the television or radio when they are present.
- ▶ Try to limit how much time you spend listening/watching the news and make sure you are taking breaks.
- ▶ Follow your child's lead. If your child does not want to talk about what has happened or does not seem interested, it is best to let them come to you when they are ready to talk.

How much news coverage is OK for children?
([apa.org](https://www.apa.org))



[Click here for more information](#)

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Year 11 March 2023 Exam timetable

Week 1 beginning Monday 6 th March 2023			
Date	Morning examinations (8.40am)	Mid-Morning examinations (11.30am)	Afternoon examinations (2.10pm)
Monday 6 th March	Maths paper 1 (229) 1hour 30minutes	French Listening and reading (40) F: Listening 35m / Reading 45m H: Listening 45m / Reading 1hour	Spanish Listening and reading (38) F: Listening 35minutes / Reading 45minutes H: Listening 45minutes / Reading 1hour
Tuesday 7 th March	English Literature paper 2 (229) 2hours 15minutes		Religious Studies (33) 1hour 45minutes Statistics paper 1 (6) 1hour 30minutes Food and Nutrition (21) 1hour 45minutes
Wednesday 8 th March	Combined Science Biology (211) 1hour 10minutes Separate Science Biology (18) 1hour 45minutes	Sociology (60) 1hour 45minutes	
Thursday 9 th March	Business paper 1 1hr 30m (114) Enterprise (15) 2hours Drama written paper (8) 1hour 30minutes*	History paper 1 (121) 1hr 15m *(0013) Clash Drama written paper 1hour 30minutes	Geography paper 1 (106) 1hour 35minutes
Friday 10 th March	Combined Science Chemistry (211) 1hour 10minutes Separate Science Chemistry (18) 1hour 45minutes		Design Technology (63) 1hour 45minutes Statistics paper 2 (6) 1hour 30minutes
Week 2 beginning Monday 13 th March 2023			
	Morning examinations (8.40am)		Afternoon examinations (2.10pm)
Monday 13 th March	Computer Science paper 1 (52) 1hour 30minutes Film Studies paper 1 (12) 1hour 30minutes Health and Social Care (22) 2hours (0237 to do CS after HSC)		Citizenship (57) 1hour 45minutes Film Studies paper 1 (12) 1hour 30minutes (0036/0144)
Tuesday 14 th March	Computer Science paper 2 (52) 1hour 30minutes		Film Studies paper 2 (12) 1hour 30minutes Further Maths paper 1 (7) 1hour 45minutes
Wednesday 15 th March	Maths paper 2 (229) 1hour 30minutes	Geography paper 2 People and Society 1hour (106)	French and Spanish writing (78) Foundation: 1hour 10minutes Higher: 1hour 20minutes
Thursday 16 th March	Maths paper 3 (229) 1hr 30m	English Language paper 2 (229) 1hour 45minutes	Combined Science Physics (211) 1hour 10minutes Separate Science Physics (18) 1hour 45minutes
Friday 17 th March	Business paper 2 (114) 1hour 30minutes Further Maths paper 2 (6) 1hour 45minutes		History paper 2 (121) 1hour 45minutes Further Maths paper 2 (candidate 0172) 1hour 45minutes

Year 11 March 2023 Exam timetable

Monday 20 th March	Art	Ms Southin C107
Thursday 2 nd March	Photography	Ms Preston A007
Thursday 23 rd March	GCSE Music 1 day	Ms Danso/Ms Frost
Friday 24 th March	BTEC Music 1 day	Ms Danso/Ms Frost



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 10-19 March 2023

British Science Week 2023 poster competition

- ❖ Entries will be from the year groups (Year 7-9) and will represent their respective houses (Ash, Birch, Cedar, and Willow).
- ❖ Submit a poster to Mr Hasan in the Science Department BY FRIDAY 17TH MARCH.

The poster will be judged by a panel of judges in School.

- ❖ 25 praise points for each valid entry.
- ❖ 50 Praise points for the finalist.
- ❖ Amazon vouchers for each winner from each year group.
- ❖ The winning poster (s) will be submitted for the national competition.

Here's the lowdown on what the judges will be looking for:

Creativity in approach - Innovative angle on the content or creative interpretation of the theme

Content - Clear, accurate and informative about a STEM topic

Effective communication - presented and communicated in an engaging way

THE THEME: This year, the theme is CONNECTIONS.

Nearly all innovations in science, technology, engineering and maths are built on connections between people; two (or more) heads are better than one, after all!

But as well as exploring the importance and joy in connections between individual scientists, research groups and institutions, you could discover the different ways connections appear across all areas of science.

Evolution, for example, shows us the ways that animals, including humans, as well as well, plants and bacteria are all connected in a family tree stretching back millennia.

The connection between human actions and climate change could be a fantastic topic to explore in our poster competition. Or how about how atoms connect to form chemical bonds which make up everything around us. The human body is another topic that offers a plethora of opportunities to think about connections, e.g. how organs are connected.

Perhaps you could explore the science and technology behind the internet or delve into the ways technology has changed the world by connecting people internationally at the click of a button.

BOOK REVIEWS



Brightstorm : a sky-ship adventure

Rating



I enjoyed every second of this book. It's one of the few stories that I know that isn't completely grim these days and instead tries to find a balance in being a bit grey and a bit light-hearted. And this is the required tone for any adventure book (especially this one) to have, and it delivers. I don't believe I have any complaints for this book. It's just a solid time from start to finish that I recommend you check out.



In the afterlight

Rating



The After Light is an amazing read filled with action and emotion. It follows the journey of a teenage girl trying to free children of whom share powers like her.

I would recommend this book to children aged 13-17 because of the multiple ways you could look at it. Personally, this series was one of my favourites with multiple twists and turns, I would definitely read again.



The Accidental Pirates: Journey to Dragon Island

Rating



A promising sequel. I actually like this book more than its predecessor. I think it's due to the fact that since you'll know what these characters are like, this book seems to focus more on its adventure aspects.

I also found the settings to be an improvement as well because of them being at the corner of the world. Another aspect I found unique to this book was the opening. You don't get the names of most of the characters shown and it has an abrupt ending too.

If you've already read the first book, I say pick this one up after.