

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you again for your support during the school closures and thank you to the students in Year 11 for their focus during the examination series. There are two weeks until the Easter break and we have lots to get in these next couple of weeks, in many lessons assessment and feedback will be happening and during the final week of term a series of praise trips, events and celebrations will take place. Please ensure that your child is in on time every day.

Myself, Mr Bernard and eleven Year 10 students were fortunate enough to attend the Mulberry Trust annual lecture, see feature below. The transfer to the trust is still taking place and we will continue to be taking part in transition events.

Thank you to Mr Rabbits for taking 7E out to the National History Museum and to Mr Whitehead and Ms Prior and other staff for taking the first of the Year 8 trips to Pendarren Outdoor Education Centre in Wales.

A reminder that next week is the Year 8 Parents and Carers' Evening, we look forward to meeting many of our families. Finally, if you have a child, friend or neighbour who is joining us in September see the advert for our Woodside Spring Taster and Easter Camp

All the best for the weekend,

Ms Wallace
Headteacher



MULBERRY TRUST ANNUAL LECTURE

Each year, the Mulberry Trust run an annual lecture at the Royal Society for Arts, a beautiful location in the heart of London. The event is an opportunity for students from the different schools to get to know one another. This year, the lecture was given by Schona Jolly KC who gave an enthralling lecture on her life as a barrister and her work on the legal rule around AI and human rights.

Students were a real credit to the school and got to know our future partner school's students. It was an inspiring event for students who are already looking to set up an Activism club.

PRAISE POINTS WINNERS

Niah JARMON-JAMES 7Q
Joshua REEVE 8T
Lina BOUDRAA 9I
Umut TARAMIS-GULLU 10L
Zeynep ASLAN 11Y

School Winner:
Niah JARMON-JAMES 7Q

NEXT WEEK IS WEEK 1

SOCIAL MEDIA

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 8 Parents and Carers' Evening
Tuesday 21st March

Woodside Spring Taster
Wednesday 29th March

Year 7 Parents and Carers' Evening
Thursday 27th April

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9.03.2023

Dear Woodside High School Team,

I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for your generous contribution to Globaid Charity's earthquake relief efforts. Your donation is currently being used to address the most urgent needs of the region, and your support has made a significant impact in providing crucial aid to those in need. With the harsh winter months upon us, your contribution has helped to provide warmth and shelter to families in need.

We understand that many donors are curious about how their donations are being used. While we cannot determine the exact details of how your donation was allocated, we can assure you that your contribution is being used to meet the immediate needs of those affected by the earthquake. We will do our best to record and share it where possible.

The earthquake had a devastating effect on the region, with 13.5 million people affected, more than 200,000 houses destroyed, and over 50,000 people losing their lives. In addition, thousands of people are being treated in hospitals and many orphaned children are in need of assistance. The road to recovery will be long, but with donors like you and the support of our business partner non-governmental organizations in Turkey, we are committed to providing all kinds of aid according to urgency in the earthquake area to help affected communities recover and rebuild their lives.

On behalf of the earthquake survivors and the entire Globaid team, We would like to express my sincere appreciation for your kindness and generosity. Your donation has made a real difference in the lives of those affected by this tragedy, and we are grateful for your support and commitment to making the world a better place.

Thank you again for your contribution, and we hope to continue to count on your support in the future.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Serap Yildirim'.

Serap Yildirim FCCA
Chair
Globaid



CHESS - WOODSIDE VS DUKES

The Woodside chess team travelled to local rivals, Dukes Aldridge Academy for their first fixture since the pandemic. Captain Zahid was the only survivor from the pre covid team and his experience ensured he won all 6 games earning him the player of the tournament trophy.

Dukes were wonderful hosts, allowing the tournament to take place in their spectacular theatre but the Woodside players were not intimidated by the setting. Woodside led the scoring from start to finish but a late surge by the hosts meant that the competition was close, ending 19-17 to Woodside. More importantly, all players played some great games and played in a sporting, respectful manner.

Woodside have now beaten all schools they have played: Hearlands, APS and Dukes. Chess club is full every lunch time and a break out club has started in B202.

"It was very exciting and Dukes had a lot of strong players. It was a close match up and at the end chess is about sportsmanship." **Dan 8Y**

"I was very nervous when we first entered the hall at Dukes but I got more confident after I started playing and I got 3 wins for the team and I'm proud of seeing that." **Khaki 8E**

Mr Sisupalan



UPCOMING TRANSITION EVENTS

Woodside Spring Taster - 29th March (4-5:30pm)
 Easter School - 3rd April
 Summer School - Date TBC

Writer's Corner



I am
Tomisin

I am Tomisin
 I wonder if there is life on another planet
 I hear what nobody can
 I see the moon from earth
 I want to be able to travel the world
 I am extraordinary
 I pretend to fly
 I feel good when I see people

I touch the air even if I can't feel it
 I worry if aliens would come to invade earth
 I cry when I panic
 I am amazing

I understand any math equation
 I say what I feel
 I dream of being an astronaut
 I try to look at my future
 I hope to be a great person in future
 I am stronger than ever



COULD YOU HELP OUR YEAR 10 STUDENTS?

We are delighted to inform you that Work Experience Week is back for Year 10s! This year, Work Experience Week will take place between the 10th - 14th July, offering our young people an opportunity to gain an insight into the world of work, and to help them prepare for the responsibilities and opportunities of adult life.

As part of the programme, students will need to find their own placement and we'd like your help. If you have any work experience opportunities available for our Year 10 students, please email:

serdane.ozcan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk
 or call 02088896761.

Placements will be health and safety checked prior to the placement start date.

The Careers Office



YEAR 8 GIRLS FOOTBALL

The Year 8 girls football team put in an incredible performance in freezing conditions on Wednesday, at the Tottenham Hotspurs International Women's Day Football Tournament. After getting knocked out in the quarter finals there was a sense of relief that the team were able to get back to school to warm up and dry off!

By Friday, the snow and rain had gone and even the sun came out for the next 2 fixtures for the girls. First up was an 11 a-side match vs Winchmore Hill. Although the visitors proved to be tough in attack, Woodside's incredible goalkeeper Selena made saves after saves. Some of which were so amazing that they were celebrated by the team as if they had just won the game! The full time whistle was blown and Woodside were able to finally celebrate a 2-0 win.

With raised confidence, the team then went into their game vs Gladesmore and it was obvious they were looking for another win. Kiara's goal within 3 minutes set the tone for the rest of the match. The Gladesmore GK was not enough to stop the Woodside attack and the goals kept coming, with Kiara getting two more within the first half in addition to 2 further goals after half time.

Another outstanding performance from the Year 8 girls football team, leaving all players with raised confidence and ready for their next match in two weeks time.

RESULTS:

vs Winchmore Hill

2 - 0

Goal Scorers - H. Aygun & M. Shire

POTM - S. Fang

vs Gladesmore

5 - 0

Goal Scorers - K. Thanaj x 3, G. Reeve, H. Aygun

POTM - K. Thanaj

Ms Pryor

FOCUS ON LATES

We are having a huge drive on lates. Many students at Woodside who are late are often only late by a very short time. We will be in contact if your child is regularly late. Please do speak to them about getting up earlier in the morning, walking rather than taking the bus and leaving the house five minutes earlier.

Ms Wallace

**EQUATION OF THE DAY :
CIRCUMFERENCE OF
CIRCLES**

$C = \pi d$
 $C = 3.14 \times 12$
 $C = 37.68 \text{ cm}$



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

To celebrate International Women's Day, various activities in the classroom took place across the week giving our young ladies a powerful and poignant reminder of what they can achieve through hard work and dedication.

The highlight of the week took place on International Women's Day, with Cllr Lucia das Neves joining us for assembly to share with us her journey to becoming a councillor.

Shortly after assembly, Solace Women's Aid hosted a workshop with a group of Year 10 girls to talk about the Protect our Women project.

Through these activities, we aim to equip our female students with the confidence and agency to face the world with courage, and to make the most of the opportunities that the privilege of an education gives them.

Mr Chan



PI DAY

Pi Day was founded in 1988 by physicist Larry Shaw. March 14th was selected because the numerical date (3.14), represents the first three digits of pi.

The Ancient Greek mathematician Archimedes is most commonly credited with being the first to accurately calculate the estimated value of pi.

In mathematics, Pi represents the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. Although infinite, Pi is often abbreviated to the first three digits (3.14) or the fraction $\frac{22}{7}$, to make calculations and problem solving possible.

At Woodside High School, the day was dedicated to Pi activities. Students listened to the Pi Song during tutor time, learned about some of the history behind Pi and investigated the constant ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter during Maths lessons.

At lunch time students competed to see who had memorised the most digits of Pi. Those who took part won praise points but the overall winners are as follows:

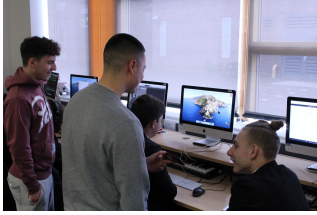
- 1 st Place - Rana A 9T - An amazing 66 digits! - wins a £20 Amazon voucher
- 2 nd Place - Anastazja G 7A - 55 digits. - wins a £10 Amazon voucher
- 3 rd Place - Mariya G 7Q - 30 digits. - wins a £5 Amazon voucher

Finally, many thanks go to the Mathematics Department and especially Ms Halavurt for organising the day.

Miss Yooyai

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



SOUNDSKOOL MUSIC WORKSHOP

On Friday 10th March 2023, the Year 10 music group had a great opportunity to work alongside a Post 16 music college who are based in Old Street.

SoundSkool is a specialist music industry college and community that was established in 2008. The Headteacher and Music production teacher spoke about the courses and pathways into the music industry. They provided words of wisdom and lots of one to one encouragement to our Woodside musicians.

The Year 12 and 13 musicians spoke about their experiences at college and their future ventures, they also demonstrated composition work to the class.

Collaboratively, students provided good advice to one another and they were allocated time to compose and make music.

This partnership is so exciting - we will be arranging another workshop in the near future!

Head of Music - Claire Danso

THE 300 CLUB

Congratulations to Fabiana P (10A), Marisia L (7E) and Al-Azeez EL-D (9A) 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

BOOK REVIEW



A VERY LARGE EXPANSE OF SEA

Rating



This book was based on a girl who wears a hijab - after 9/11; it's about the prejudice and discrimination one might experience growing up in an all-white school. The discrimination she receives reflects upon her emotions and actions, she tries to drown her sorrows in music and dance class but other than that there is nothing that brings a smile upon her face.

I recommend this book - it truly is a page turner!



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





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11-16 yrs	1.30 - 3.00pm
Advanced 16+	3.00 - 4.30pm
Ensemble 16+	4.30 - 6.00pm

Creative Writing

8-12 yrs	10.15 - 11.45am
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Digital Arts

(music production and graphic design)

10-18 yrs	Midday - 2.00pm
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Singing/Songwriting

10-18 yrs	Midday - 1.30pm
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DATES

Autumn term

17th Sep - 22nd Oct
no session 29th Oct
5th Nov - 3rd Dec

Spring term

7th Jan - 11th Feb
no session 18th Feb
25th Feb - 25th Mar

Summer term

22nd Apr - 27th May
no session 3rd Jun
10th Jun - 8th Jul

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Digital Arts | Midday - 2pm

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You will work using the latest creative media software including Logic Pro X and Media Bang Paint Pro as well as having access to a wide range of microphones, keyboards, guitars, graphics tablets, a turntable and live room.

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This is a fun, inclusive class with lots of opportunities for solo work if you choose, or choral singing. It is a space to explore your voice as well as your creativity in song choice and songwriting.

The academic year will end with a showcase performance to friends, family and the professional industry. All experience levels welcome.

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