



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday and welcome to spring. This week, we saw the equinox on March 21st, the date when the sun is exactly above the Equator, making the day and night of equal length. Remember to change your clocks on Saturday night and ensure that students get an early night on Sunday to get into their new pattern.

It's been a very busy week here at Woodside. Thanks to Ms Aksu and Ms Alpdogan for organising the celebration for (Newroz) Kurdish New Year. Whilst students celebrated with traditional music, food and dance, the rest of the school enjoyed a traditional Kurdish lunch. Ms Birks also had students out on a trip at the Globe theatre.

On Tuesday, it was fantastic to see so many of our Year 8 parents at the Year 8 Parents and Carers' Evening and supporting your child in their current progress. I'd also like to thank a group of Year 10 students for their presentation to students at Belmont Primary School about themselves and their own personal ambitions as aspirational role models.

Next week will be a week focused on reward and praise for so many of our amazing Woodside students who come in every day and do the right thing.

Finally, for all our students and families observing Ramadan, we will have a space as usual for prayer and cool, calm spaces for students to be indoors. Wishing our families all the best in this very important time.

All the best for the weekend,

Ms Wallace
Headteacher

THE 300 CLUB

Congratulations to Emanuel G (9Y), Tehillah O A (9Y), Simran K (8Q), Ozan C(9Y), William T (7I), Ta-Lia K A (7E), Hamza A (7E), Dimitar N (7I), and Nechirvan A (9Y) 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

Kaan SINFIELD 7I
Joshua REEVE 8T
Ozan CIRIK 9Y
Gyulsevim MEHMED 10I
Berlin CHEN 11U

School Winner:
Ozan CIRIK 9Y

NEXT WEEK IS WEEK 2

SOCIAL MEDIA



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Woodside Spring Taster
Wednesday 29th March

Author Visit - Jodie Garnish
Wednesday 29th March

Year 7 Parents and Carers' Evening
Thursday 27th April

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YEAR 7 UPDATE

Year 7s have been really busy keeping up with their work and going on trips. In the last two weeks, they have been going to the National History Museum where they have participated in a Treasure Hunt Quiz.

They have worked in teams and had to be extremely observant to get all the answers.

On the way back from the trip, they displayed excellent behaviour. Some of them were completing sudoku games, while some others were reading the newspaper getting to know what is happening around us!

This was such an amazing trip!

Thanks to Ms Preston and Mr Rabbits so far for providing this amazing experience!

Our top praise students has been:

Khalid
Niah
Destiny
Ansatasja
Periklis
Lexi
Luke
Ayham
Eray
Adar

We have a new kindness box for our Year 7 students to show appreciation to those around them. We have seen many lovely messages. Thank you all for taking your time to show how much you appreciate little and big gestures. Keep on posting your messages so we can read them in assemblies.

Everyone likes a thank you message and we are sure there are always people to say thank you to around us.

Have a great week!

Mr Miranda

UPCOMING TRANSITION EVENTS

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

Writer's Corner



I Am

Omer Cemal Syed Akhtar

I am indecisive and complicated.
I wonder who made the world we are living on.

I hear murmuring throughout the day.
I see the people that make me happy.
I want the best for me, my family and friends.
I am indecisive and unorganised.

I pretend to listen.
I feel motivated when my teachers and friends say I can do it.
I laugh at the jokes that are said to me everyday.
I worry about what could happen next.
I am indecisive and unorganised.

I understand that I am not perfect nor are other people.
I say things unintentionally or without thinking first.
I dream of a bright, happy era.
I try my best in everything no matter what.
I hope for a very bright future.
I am indecisive and complicated.



NEWROZ CELEBRATIONS

21st March 2023 is Newroz (Kurdish/Iranian New Year). The day celebrates the start of spring and usually families come together to eat, listen to music and dance.

We celebrated Newroz at Woodside by holding an event where students ate traditional food, listened to Kurdish music and took part in a traditional dance called halay/govend. Some students also dressed in traditional Kurdish clothes!

If you'd like to wish someone happy new year in Kurdish you can say Newroz Piroz be!

Mrs Aksu

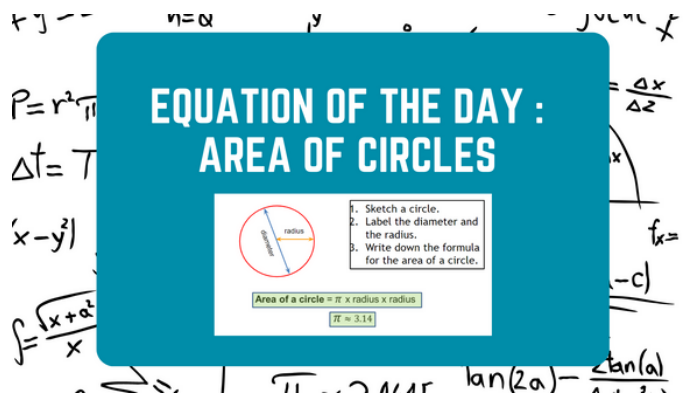
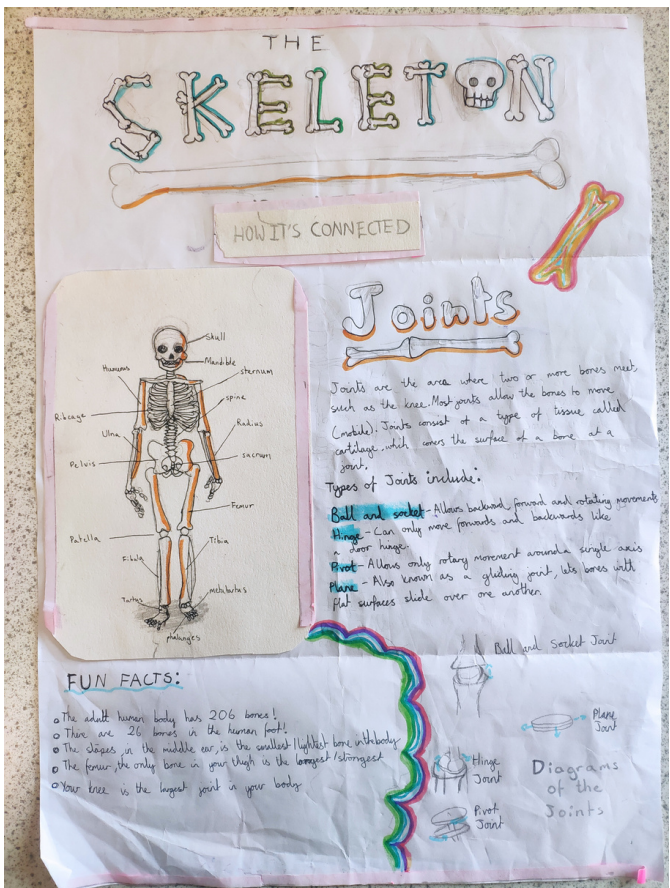
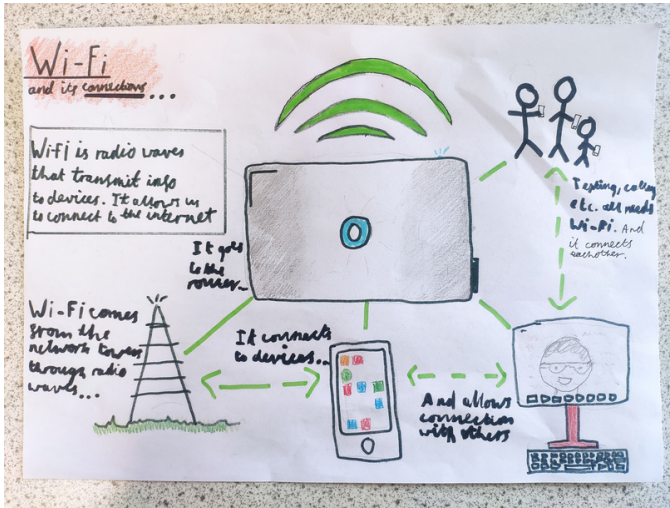
COULD YOU HELP OUR YEAR 10 STUDENTS?

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



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK AT WOODSIDE

Throughout the past week, Woodside has been celebrating British Science Week.

Promoted by the British Science Association, the ten-day annual event celebrates all sciences and their importance in our everyday lives. This year's theme is 'connections'.

Students in KS3 took part in a poster competition as well as a periodic table challenge. The posters have been judged by the Science Department teachers as well as by Miss Preston (Art).

Competition entrants will receive the following prizes 25 Praise points each for the finalist.

The following team of students made a poster on :

- Body Anatomy:**
- Aleksandra Queiroz 8Y (Birch)
- Sahra nalbantoglu 8Y (Birch)
- Parwa Rasool 8Y (Birch)
- Selena Fang 8A (Birch)

Poster on Electromagnet: Olivia Johnson

Poster on Relativity and Evolution: Sheikh Mahir Rahman Year 8A (Ash)

50 Praise Points and Amazon vouchers for the winner of the competition group.

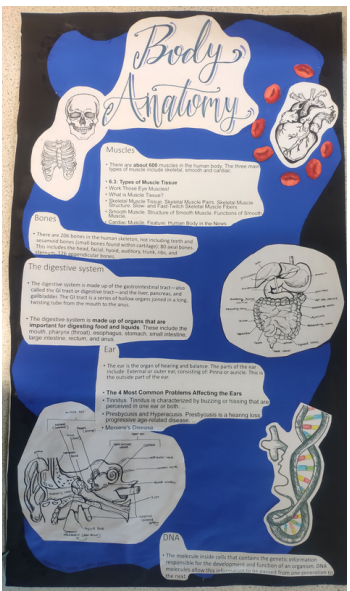
Skeleton: Nafisa Chowdar 7I (Cedar)

The winning poster (s) will be submitted for the national competition.

The contributors are asked to see Mr Hasan in B202.

Well done to everyone who took part.

Mr Hasan





YEAR 10 TRIP TO BELMONT JUNIOR SCHOOL

On Wednesday 22nd March, a group of Year 10 students visited Belmont Junior School.

The students had the opportunity to share with the primary school students what their favourite subjects are, their hobbies such as cadets, their future plans and goals as journalists and nurses, and finally how to best overcome obstacles when joining secondary school from primary.

Everyone was so impressed how well Marouba, Russhana, Micah, Shaimya, Israel, and Hannah spoke in the Belmont assembly. The students were excellent role models, and spoke clearly and confidently. A huge well done to all of them.

Mr.Krepski

HARINGEY MUSIC CONCERTS

Date & Location

Groups

Tuesday 21st March, 5.30 – 6.30pm

Hornsey School for Girls, Inderwick Road, N8 9JU

Training Wind Band
Intermediate Wind Band
Concert Wind Band
Training Percussion
Senior Percussion

Tuesday 21st March, 6.45 – 7.45pm:

Hornsey School for Girls, Inderwick Road, N8 9JU

Training Strings
Intermediate Strings
Rising Strings
Training Guitars
Intermediate Guitars

Wednesday 22nd March, 7.00pm

Hornsey School for Girls, Inderwick Road, N8 9JU

HYM Symphony Orchestra
HYM Guitar Orchestra
HYM Concert Orchestra

Thursday 23rd March, 5.00pm

Duke's Aldridge Academy, Trulock Road, N17 0PG

HYM Tottenham
Training Guitars Tottenham
Training Strings Tottenham
Training Wind Band Tottenham
Percussion Circle
Creative Composition Ensemble

Monday 27th March, 6.00pm

Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Somerset Road, N17 9EJ

Training Steel Band
Intermediate Steel Band
Steel Orchestra
Training Steel Band West Side
West Side Steel Band

Tuesday 28th March, 7.00pm

McQueens Theatre (Collage Arts), Coburg Road, N22 6UJ

Big Band
Stage Band
Haringey Vox

SUPPORTING THE WIDER COMMUNITY

Homelessness is a widespread issue that affects millions of people around the world. Despite being a significant problem, homelessness is often overlooked and misunderstood. Recently, as a part of the First Give programme, we have the opportunity to donate to Centrepoin, a charity that supports homeless youth in the UK. In this article, I will share our experience of spreading awareness and encourage others to take action to support those affected by homelessness.

We are choosing to donate to Centrepoin as homelessness is a massive problem in our community - there are an estimated 2,600 households in Haringey who live in temporary accommodation. This is the third highest in London. We chose to donate to Centrepoin because it solves a problem that affects us a lot as it primarily helps youths. Centrepoin plays a critical role that in supporting homeless youth in the UK, including providing services like emergency accommodation, education, and job training programs.

There are a lot of reasons why people might be homeless. For instance, if people are struggling with mental or physical health such as depression or anxiety, then it can be really hard to recover. Another reason is if they had to drop out of school, this can mean that they can't get access to help with home issues and it is harder to move into work. A final reason is being a refugee. Some people have to escape their country to avoid persecution or flee from war- in fact, 14% of people helped by Centrepoin are refugees. However, once they are granted asylum, young people can have nowhere to go and end up on the streets. These are few more reasons people are homeless but that doesn't change the fact we need to get them off the street.

With the £1000 pounds, we could do a lot. £12 will sponsor a room, £25 will teach life skills to those who need it and £100 is enough for counselling to help people with their trauma and mental health. Imagine what £1000 could do. We hope our contribution will support Centrepoin's mission to end youth homelessness and provide hope and opportunities for young people in need. Even if it just gets one person off the streets, it will be worth it as we will have given them a chance to turn their life around. A donation as small as £12 a month will sponsor a room in which a young person will be able to get a good night's sleep in a bed rather than on the streets.

Homelessness is a complex issue that requires a comprehensive and collaborative approach to address. Donating to Centrepoin and charities like it is just one way that we can support those affected by homelessness and contribute to positive change. Through our experience of First Give, we have gained a deeper understanding of the impact of homelessness on individuals and communities and the importance of taking action to support this critical cause. We encourage others to join us in our mission to get all young people off the streets by supporting Centrepoin and other organizations working to end homelessness.

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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!

LONDON VIRTUAL AUTISTIC CONFERENCE - PART 2



WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH AND FRIDAY 31 MARCH 2023
ONLINE ZOOM WEBINAR - 9.15-1.30PM **FREE EVENT**

After the success of last year's event *Creating enabling environments*, Haringey's SEND service, in conjunction with NHS England, is holding an online London Autistic Conference with a focus on:

'Preparing for Adulthood'

The conference includes neurodivergent people sharing their research, knowledge and/or lived experiences about their journey into adulthood. They will be talking about the things that worked well, the challenges and some of the things that helped them.



Register in advance for this webinar, using the link below or QR code.

<https://events.zoom.us/j/62zZF-6ns8L-Kny8PS0Z2fUmPv7DpC0QZGF41WR~AggLXsr32QYFjq8BIYLZ5I06Dg>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.



This session will be recorded and available to view for up to 8 weeks after, use the registration link/or email last@haringey.gov.uk to receive a link to the recording.

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH 2023

Cathy Wassell
(Autistic Girls Network)

Priscilla Eyles

David Gray-Hammond

Dean Beadle

FRIDAY 31 MARCH 2023

Victoria Busuttil

Rachel Cullen

Ben Usher-Barrass

Melissa Simmonds



Easter

2023

break

FUN

Activities, courses
and events for
children and young
people in Haringey



haringey.gov.uk/holidayfun





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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Drama

8-11 yrs	10.15 - 11.45am
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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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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Train as a singer and/or songwriter with industry professional Simone Cornelius. You will work on individual singing technique, choral singing, and - if you would like to - songwriting skills and explore how these elements complement each other.

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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