



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the summer term, and wishing you a happy Eid Mubarak, Bayramınız Kutlu olsun' to all our families. It would be amazing to see as many families next Monday at our Eid Celebration. The event will begin at 4pm with henna painting, refreshments and fun fair games, please be reminded that this will be a cash only event.

It's been great to welcome back the students this week. For our Year 11's, this is the final push and we would like to remind all students to be in on time. Quality first teaching is key. We provide a free breakfast to all students and the library is open until 5pm each day for students in any year group wishing to revise and study.

I would like to thank all our families who were able to join us at the Woodside Spring Taster and to our amazing new Year 6s who attended on the Easter Camp. What a fantastic group of young people! We can't wait for them to join our school.

In assemblies, we have been discussing our core values of Pride, Respect and Kindness. We have been investing in the building for students including new bins, cleaning up classrooms and more greenery around the school. If your child is interested in our green school initiatives do encourage them to speak to Ms Sanford.

We have a lot happening this term, please look out for Year 7 Reward trips, History Museum trip and the Year 8 Pendarren trip and House events. Please see below for key dates calendar for parental events.

We look forward to sharing many of these events together, all the best for a restful weekend.

**Ms Wallace**  
Headteacher

## STRIKE UPDATES

Due to further disputes with the government and teaching union(s), further planned strikes by the National Education Union (NEU) will take place on the following dates

- Thursday 27th April 2023
- Tuesday 2nd May

I am extremely sorry for the inconvenience this will inevitably be causing families. We do aim to be open for Year 11 but due to the volume of staff striking it is just not possible to open for any other year groups. Year 11 will be doing supervised revision and where teachers are in they will have lessons.

**Please note the change of the Year 7 parents evening to Wednesday 26th April 2023 4-7pm.**

## PRAISE POINTS WINNERS

Zahra FREMPONG (7E)  
Ela TABAK (8E)  
Maliha RAHMAN (9I)  
Gyulsevım MEHMED (10I)  
Eren YUSEIN (11T)

**School Winner:**  
Gyulsevım MEHMED (10I)

## NEXT WEEK: WEEK 2

## SOCIAL MEDIA



@woodsidehighsch

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Eid Celebration**  
Monday 24th April

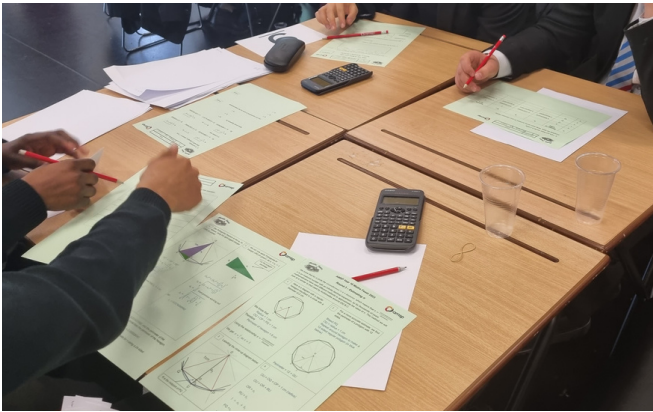
**Year 7 Parents and Carers'  
Evening**  
Wednesday 26th April

**SEN Coffee Morning**  
Tuesday 9th May

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## LAET MATHS FEAST COMPETITION

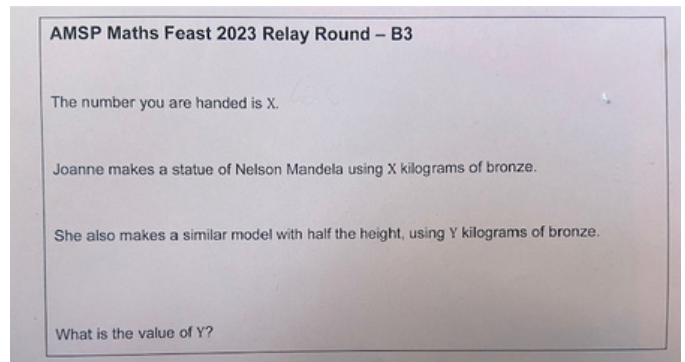
At the end of last term, eight of our year 10 students took part in the Maths Feast competition which was hosted by the London Academy for Excellence in Tottenham.

Woodside competed against seven other schools from both in and outside the borough. The students enjoyed putting their maths skills to the test in the various rounds and, although they didn't get first place, they worked very well as a team. Well done year 10s!!!

Well done to Erza, Abigail, Otis, Micah, Hannah, Gabriel, Florin and Omur.

### Miss. Sarpong

Here are some of the questions, how would you have done?



## THE PRESSURE DROP PERFORMANCE

Year 9s and 10s had the opportunity to watch the production Pressure drop. The play that we were lucky enough to view was educational and entertaining. Though it was extremely engaging, a modern problem of the world was highlighted and in my opinion it created a wonderful atmosphere.

The points highlighted in the play were true and beneficial to the younger community as the content was detailed and inferred the explicit content and behaviour that happens in the wider community.

The acting was engaging and there were a plethora of scenes in which the students could learn life changing techniques to fight the problems of the modern world. The fact that the actors were of similar age created a relatable scenario.

It was a creating a fun and engaging experience.

Yousuf H (Y9)

## THE 300 CLUB

Congratulations to Armaan Ul H (7E), Selver T (7E), Reysan M (7E), Victor P (7E), Shancelvie P (8Q) and Anastazja G (7A) 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

## WOOD GREEN CROWN COURT TRIP

A group of 10 year 11 students had the opportunity to visit the Wood Green Crown Court and meet 3 judges as well as defence barristers.

This was my favourite trip that I've been on throughout the time I've been at this school. I'm keen on following a law path to become a barrister. This allowed me to prepare questions and ask the judges and defence barristers about their careers. I got lots of detailed responses which really helped me.

We went to a variety of Court rooms and watched courts in session which enhanced my understanding of law in general and how Crown Courts work.

Madiha A (Y11)



## UPCOMING KEY DATES

**Eid**  
Friday 21st April

**Eid Celebration Event**  
Monday 24th April

**Year 7 Parents and Carers' Evening**  
Wednesday 26th April

**Strike Day**  
Thursday 27th April

**May Bank Holiday**  
Monday 1st May

**Strike Day**  
Tuesday 2nd May

**Coronation May Bank Holiday**  
Monday 8th May

**MP Catherine West Visit**  
Friday 5th May

**The day of Slavonic alphabet**  
Wed 24th May

## WINNERS OF THE EASTER CARD COMPETITION - WBR LUNCH CLUB

Just before the break, the wellbeing lunch club ran a Easter card competition. There were lots of incredible designs, and the winners were:

1st prize - Kaan Sinfield 7I  
2nd prize - Enis Mehmet 7A  
3rd prize - Nawal Ali 7L

Well done to everyone who took part!

Ms Tami



## Writer's Corner



**I Am**

Cianna Noordeen Khan

I am indecisive, complicated and sarcastic.  
I wonder what's going to happen to me in  
the future, and how people see me,  
how I come off to the world  
I hear rain clashing against the window and  
fire crackling  
I see an amazing night view from a  
penthouse that I own  
I want to travel to different realities and  
universes; I want to live 1000000 lives all at  
once  
I am indecisive, complicated and sarcastic  
I pretend like I know what's going on  
I feel overwhelmed by.... life itself  
I laugh at people's pain, it's their weakness  
I can gain  
I worry all the time, about my past present  
and future...  
I try to cry, for both good and bad, if I can  
I am indecisive, complicated and sarcastic  
I understand that I can be difficult to deal  
with  
I say I know what I'm doing, but who  
actually does ?  
I try to be okay, around my family at least  
I hope to be great, to live the life I've  
always longed for  
I am indecisive, complicated and sarcastic

## WOODSIDE SHARED VALUES

**Exceptional education and  
experiences: every child, every day.**

WE WILL

Have **PRIDE** in everything we do  
and who we are



**RESPECT** people for who they are



Demonstrate **KINDNESS** and  
support each other





## Top users of Mathswatch for March 2023

- Y7: Hafsa Hussein - 613 Questions**  
**Y8: Sheikh Mahir Rahman - 54 Questions**  
**Y9: Berdan Kara- 165 Questions**  
**Y10: Adem Govenc - 225 Questions**  
**Y11: Merve Kalli - 336 Questions**

**ALL WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A  
£10 AMAZON VOUCHER**



## Most Mathswatch Hours by Year Group for March 2023

- 1st: Year 8 – 297.7 Hours**  
**2nd: Year 7 – 288.8 Hours**  
**3rd: Year 10 – 242.3 Hours**  
**4th: Year 11 – 190.6 Hours**  
**5th: Year 9 – 173.7 Hours**

**Congratulations to Year 8**

## 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

## BOOK REVIEW



### Accidental Trouble Magnet

Rating



This book was about a kid called Omar with his little brother, sister and parents moving to a new place and Omar starting a new school.

I recommend this book to people who want a nice and funny story. This book for me was a good read.



## An autism event for Somali Families



## Calling all Somali families with autistic children.

We are looking for a core group of parents/ carers to guide and give input to shape a support programme for other Somali families. If you think you might be interested, please come along on the day to find out more.

The session will be translated in both English and Somali to make it more accessible for all to attend and participate.

**Date:** Wednesday 26 April 2023

**Time:** 9.30-11.30pm

**Venue:** Risley Primary School,  
The Roundway, Tottenham, London  
N17 7AB



To let us know you are coming you can email:

[last@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:last@haringey.gov.uk)

or call/text:

Tel: 07814 462 170

or just turn up!!



# WOODSIDE EID CELEBRATION

MONDAY 24TH APRIL

**Henna painting  
Refreshments | Games  
and more...**

**Cash only**



Woodside  
Proudly Presents

*'A Night To Remember'*

PROM NIGHT  
*Celebration*

Wednesday, 21st June  
6:30pm to 10:30pm  
Dress code: To Impress



**NEW  
POST**

Are you a  
**CREATIVE?**

**Creative Writing Club**

**JOIN US AS WE DISCUSS THE  
ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES  
OF SOCIAL MEDIA**



**THURSDAYS AFTER  
SCHOOL IN B010**

