# Academy Woodside

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very happy welcome to our first newsletter since joining Mulberry Schools Trust. On the back of this, we already have two exciting opportunities which we will be offering to our students. A careers conference with graduate employees from Mercedes Benz, this is aimed at Year 10 students, students should see their science teacher or Head of Year if they are interested in attending. Also, a group of Year 9 students can attend an electric go carting session for free, this will be on a first come first served basis for students who have sufficient praise points and attendance, do see Ms Kane if your child may be interested.

This week, teachers at Mulberry Academy Woodside participated in a whole school review run by Haringey Education Partnership and members of staff from the Mulberry Schools Trust. This is something that we have arranged to monitor and ensure we are always doing our best to improve education and experience for our students. It was a great visit and students were particularly commended for their behaviour and maturity. Thanks to all the teachers for their hard work on this.

Year 11 students have been working hard with language examinations and photography exams. We will be running a specific examination timetable with revision sessions before subject examinations. Best of luck to all our students.

We would love all parents to join us for our Community Coffee Morning and our event for The Slavonic Alphabet Day.

Ms Wallace Headteacher



#### **PRAISE POINTS WINNERS**

Ayham SASI (7Y) Kiara THANAJ (8I) Gabriela LUCENA (9U) Erkut GULTUTAN (10Y) Bradley PEMBELE (11I)

School Winner: Gabriela LUCENA (9U)

#### **NEXT WEEK: WEEK 2**



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

SEN Coffee Morning Tuesday 9th May

Community Coffee Morning Wednesday 10th May

Year 10 Information Evening Thursday 11th May

#### **CONTACT US**

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#### **YEAR 8 PENDARREN STUDENT DIARY**

#### Friday:

From March 17th to 19th, 50 Year 8 students were chosen to take part in a three day residential trip to Pendarren House in Wales. The trip was planned to allow students to participate in outdoor activities, team-building exercises, and explore the beautiful Welsh countryside. The students were accompanied by a team of experienced teachers and instructors who ensured their safety and well-being throughout the trip. Everyone was very excited to explore Pendarren House the day we arrived.

After that, everyone went outside to the large garden with wellies and rain jackets to play football and other exciting games such as table tennis and a very cool obstacle course. Then everyone split up into groups for activities and team-building exercises, which were a lot of fun and helped us improve our communication and collaborative skills. These are going to be important skills for us to do well over the next few days. During the evening, we had a delicious dinner, and right after dinner, we cleaned up and got ready for our first night in Wales. Havin (8L)



#### Sunday:

I had never been in a cave before and I was a bit worried to start with as I did not know what to expect. We had climbed up a really big hill where we found a sheep's skull to get to the caves and we were already up really high before going into the darkness. The whole caving experience was really fun, up until the part when the bat landed on my back which I really did not like! I hope to go back one day and I really recommend going to Pendarren as it is a fun way to do new activities with friends. **Timothy (8Y)** 

We are really looking forward to returning to Pendarren in a few weeks time with another group of Year 8 students. If your child is attending this trip, please ensure to return forms as soon as possible. For those of you wishing to make payment via ParentPay, this has now gone live.



#### Saturday:

On Saturday, we went gorge walking. I had never heard of it before and did not really know what to expect. It was really fun and it involved climbing up waterfalls and over rocks as we walked up a river. It was so cold, but even though I was freezing I enjoyed it a lot!

In the afternoon, after we had eaten the packed lunches we made ourselves in the morning, we then went canoeing on the canal. Lots of us had never done it before and kept going around in circles and crashing into each other! Once we got used to what we needed to do, we played a game of canoe football. I wanted to win this game so left Abdou on his own and paired up with Miss Pryor, of course, we ended up winning! **Christopher (8E)** 



**Ms Pryor** 

#### **UPCOMING KEY DATES**

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

SEN Coffee Morning Tuesday 9th May

**Community Coffee Morning** Wednesday 10th May

Year 10 Information Evening Thursday 11th May

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

#### THE 500 CLUB

Huge congratulations to Jovarni W (8Q) and Tasneem AL-H (8Q) for reaching the 500 club.

Achieving 500 praise points isn't easy. We look forward to seeing who else will be joining them this term.

#### Mr Chan

#### COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

WEDNESDAY IOTH MAY | 9 TO IO A.M.

#### THE 300 CLUB

Congratulations to Cj C (7A), Yuliyan S (9Y), Vladimir S (9Y), Adam K (9Y), Diyar K (9Y), Sade C (9Y), Nadiira A (9A), Ameera A (9A), Ege O (9A), Sihaam Y (7E), Hayat M (7E) and Kashmar F (8Q) for reaching the 300 club.

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<u>Most Mathswatch Hours</u> <u>by Year Group</u> <u>for April 2023</u>

1st: Year 11 – 199.8 Hours 2nd:Year 7 – 152.4 Hours 3rd: Year 8 – 148.4 Hours 4th: Year 10 – 89.7 Hours 5th: Year 9 – 85.3 Hours

#### **Congratulations to Year 11**

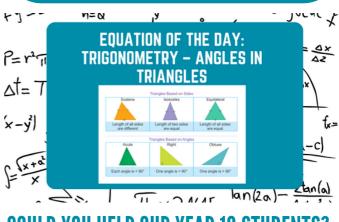
#### SEN COFFEE MORNING

TUESDAY 9TH MAY | 9 TO 10 A.M.

## Writer's Corner

#### l am Tianna Scarlett White

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- I wonder why cheesecake is called
- cheesecake.
- I hear giant footsteps
- I hear everything
- I want to fly
- I am myself
- I pretend to listen
- l touch the sun
- I worry about the past
- I am myself
- I understand maths
- I say words
- I dream about unicorns
- I hope to fly
- I am myself



#### **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**



#### BEAST QUEST: FERNO THE FIRE DRAGON



This book is about a boy name Tom that went on an adventure to try and find the Emerald Dragon's egg and had a lot of difficulties in getting it.

Tom had to get across the woods but was stopped by the guards: he then tried several times to find other ways of getting it.

I recommend this book to students who like a lot of problem solving.

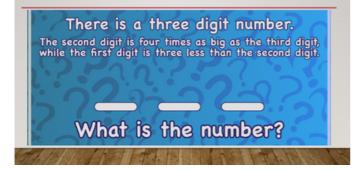


#### Top users of Mathswatch for April 2023

Y7: Hafsa Hussein - 539 Questions
Y8: Ayse Ozturk- 96 Questions
Y9: Omar Mohamed - 63 Questions
Y10: Xhoana Bakia - 159 Questions
Y11: Merve Kalli - 268 Questions

ALL WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A £10 AMAZON VOUCHER (Maths Office)

**RIDDLE THREE** 



#### **RIDDLE TWO**

Sally is 54 years old and her mother is 80, how many years ago was Sally's mother three times her age?





#### **RIGHTFUL PLACE CONFERENCE**

On Wednesday 26th April, a select number of Year 10 students attended Mulberry School for Girls for a collaborative conference led by students.

The conference involved speakers from numerous industries in the production network and people from theatres such as the National Theatre to talk through elements of their job. Encouraging students that they have a rightful place in production.

Students got involved in numerous workshops looking at sound, light hair and make up.

We look forward to working with Mulberry again soon.

**Mrs Birks** 

#### RIDDLE ONE

#### RIDDLE

The combined age of Jack and John is 49. Jack is twice as old, as John was when Jack was as old as John is now. How old are the brothers?



# We provide Information advice and support about Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

The Haringey Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) is provided by Markfield. SENDIASS is a free, impartial and confidential service for Haringey residents. We offer parents, carers, and children and young people who have (or may have) SEND:

• Help to navigate and understand the procedures and services to support children and young people with SEND, aged from 0 to 25 years

Advice about your options to access education, health and social care services

**Support** to contribute your views to assessments and reviews, fill in forms and prepare for meetings

• **Help** when things go wrong, including support with disagreement resolution and mediation

 Support around school exclusions, and with complaints/appeals on SENDrelated matters

#### **Contact SENDIASS**

**Telephone** the SENDIASS helpline 020 8802 2611

(if you cannot get through please leave a short message and we will call you back)

Email sendiass@markfield.org.uk

Drop-in to the Markfield Centre, Tottenham, N15 4RB
Advice sessions - every Thursday in term-time 10am to 12
Monthy Family Club on the second Saturday of each month in term-time, 11:30am to 2:30pm



SENDIASS is funded by Haringey Council, and is provided by Markfield

Visit our website www.markfield.org.uk/sendiass-2/



An autism event for Somali Families

### Calling all Somali families with Autistic children.

We are looking for family members of autistic children and young people to share their own experiences to support other parents/ carers/family members around the journey of and supporting an Autistic child/young person.

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

A great chance to meet other Somali families with Autistic children.



Are you stressed about the pressure of teenage life?

Are you stressed or feeling anxious about the upcoming exams?

# DAILY WELLBEING DROP IN Monday - Friday | 3:10 to 3:30pm

C102

If you are feeling anxious or would like to talk someone, please remember your form tutor, Head of Year and Deputy Head of Year are some people you can also speak to.

Support and advice offered.

# Woodside Proudly Presents

# 'A Night To Remember'



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

# Are you a Construction of the second second

# Creative Writing Club

# JOIN US AS WE DISCUSS THE Advantages & disadvantages of social media





THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL IN B010