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Ms Wallace's Announcements

LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

Dear parents and carers,

Happy Friday, I hope students enjoyed their half term break and the weekend ahead. Hopefully you managed to catch our wonderful Year 9 students who were featured on BBC breakfast on a thought provoking segment in relation to our work with the charity Tender.

A huge well done to all our basketball players who have been competing in tournaments over this week. We are soon to be holding additional sessions with an external basketball coach. We will also be starting up a female Year 10 and 11 football club and a Chess club with a coach so we can resume competition.

Thanks to our parents who came in for our Year 10 K30 launch with a great push on excellent performance for those students. We have a very packed half term with lots of events which we'd like to engage our whole community in. We have year 8 parents evening and options evening coming up. For Year 8 there is also the Pendarren residential trips and the Year 10s trip to Belgium. Please see below some information on International Women's day and some of our events we will be holding during Ramadan; Kurdish new year and the national day of Bulgaria. We'd love to see as many of our families as possible.

Finally, if you one of your children, neighbours or family member used to attend Woodside we are holding an Alumni event from 4-5pm for refreshments and network. Please email faizul.islam@woodsidehighschool.co.uk or just arrive on the day.

Wishing everyone the best for the weekend !

Ms. Wallace

UPCOMING KEY DATES

28th February 9:50-10:45 am
Coffee Morning with Haringey
Migrant Support Centre

5th March - 4 pm
Options Evening
Year 9 Parents and Students

UPCOMING EVENTS

7th March
World Book Day and
Year 8 Parents Evening

8th March
International Women's Day
Year 10 attendance coffee morning

12th March
Alumni Event 4 - 5 pm

NEXT WEEK WEEK 2



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If you have any specific questions regarding the transfer of school to the Mulberry school Trust, please email

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TENDER AMBASSADOR JODIE WHITTAKER VISITS VALENTINE'S TENDER WORKSHOP

THE KEY TO HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS? IT STARTS AT SCHOOL



At a special event, on 5th February, attended by Doctor Who star and Tender Ambassador Jodie Whittaker, Tender demonstrated how creative practice from theatre and the arts can support young people to learn about healthy relationships and prevent violence and abuse.

Hosted by Mulberry Academy Woodside, the workshop offered a taster of Tender's secondary school programmes, currently in action throughout the UK. With Jodie's help, Tender's expert facilitators guided Year 9 students through a series of activities to unlock their creativity while embedding positive attitudes and behaviours.

The workshop was also broadcasted on Valentine's day on BBC Breakfast!



FIRST PLACE AT THE SPEAK OUT REGIONAL FINALS

The Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge is a comprehensive program open to Year 10 students in London and Essex state schools. With over 20,000 participants annually, students receive invaluable public speaking training through free workshops led by expert trainers. Following the workshops, selected students advance through school, regional, and national competition stages, delivering speeches evaluated by VIP judges to boost their aspirations and community visibility.



Culminating in a Grand Final event at a prestigious West End theatre, students present inspiring speeches to a large audience and esteemed judges, vying for substantial cash prizes for both themselves and their schools. This program empowers young people to speak confidently and amplifies their voices on meaningful platforms.

This year, two of our students, Aleiya and Imani, represented MAW at the Harigney Regional Finals at Fortismere School. Both students have made us immensely proud, having put lots of time and effort into their speeches, which has not gone unnoticed! and a huge congratulations to Aleiya who came in first place at the Speak Out Regional Finals!

As the winning school, Mulberry Academy Woodside will be hosting the Regional Final in next year's competition!



ANNUAL BOROUGH BASKETBALL COMPETITION

The annual Borough basketball competition at Greig City lived up to expectations, featuring intense matchups. Mulberry Academy Woodside (MAW) engaged in close games against St. Thomas More and Alexandra Park School. However, their standout performance came in the final game.

MAW's players demonstrated exceptional teamwork, applying pressure in defence, creating turnovers, and accelerating to a 6-0 lead against Greig City. Fast breaks and swift passing allowed them to secure a 14-4 victory. Despite their impressive performance, it was disappointing that there were no more matches for them to continue their winning streak.

Players: **Preston, Hayden, Hadi, Fadi, Vasy, and Enes** played key roles in MAW's success.

In addition to the year 7 success the year 9 team also competed on the day. The first game against Fortismere was won comfortably 14-8 with the boys managing the game well. The 2nd game was a slightly closer game and the team had to dig in and show resilience . Trailing for the majority of the game the team fought back to win the game 18-14 against APS.

The final was against the tournament favourites Greig City Academy who had comfortably won all their games by big margins. Despite putting 12 points on the board MAW lost the game 20-12 and finished 2nd overall. Players : Danny , Ethan , Nihail , Ensenada, Timothy, and MVP Salih played key roles in our success





DEBATE MATE URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE

29th February, 2024 | 3:45 pm - 6:00 pm

Mulberry Academy Woodside

MAW will be hosting Round 2 of the Urban Debate League. This is a national competition, and it is a great opportunity for the participating students to improve their debating skills and debate against young people from other schools. All the best to our participating students!





DIVERSITY ROLE MODEL WORKSHOP

This week, the Year 7 cohort took part in a diversity Role Model Workshop. Empowered by expert facilitators and supported by inspiring LGBT+ and ally figures, our dynamic secondary school workshops are designed to ignite critical thinking and foster essential skills. We empower students to not only identify and confront gender and sexuality-based discrimination but also to actively cultivate a culture of inclusivity and acceptance within their school community.



Building Bridges with Consturction Youth Trust

Construction Youth Trust, a charity whose aim is to inspire and enable young people to overcome barriers and discover a career in the construction and built environment sector, lead a bridge building exercise in The Laurel.

The participating students used maths and science along with communication and team building skills to construct these complex bridge designs!



YEAR 9 & 10 PARENT

ONLINE WEBINAR

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH EFFECTIVE REVISION



DATE

28th February, 2024



TIME

6 PM – 7 PM

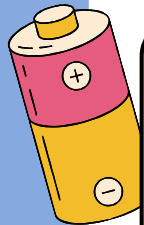
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BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 2024



Next year celebrates 30th anniversary of British Science Week, so the theme this year celebrates the passing of time since the Week began, and looking to the future!



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THE THEME



The **British Science Week 2024** poster competition is open now!

The theme this year is 'Time', – there are loads of STEM topics we explored! You could create a poster showing how a certain type of technology has changed over time, or even the advancement of time-telling technology itself.


Budding poster makers could also go futuristic show us how they think the world might look in years to come, or perhaps look at nature – life cycles, lifespans, evolution and hibernation – nature is full of timely topics.

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



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Entries must be one page of A4 or A3 paper only and you will need to take a photo or scan of it to send electronically.
Work must be original and created by the student(s) – please do not use any templates.



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 15TH MARCH 2024**.

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

25 praise points for each valid entry.

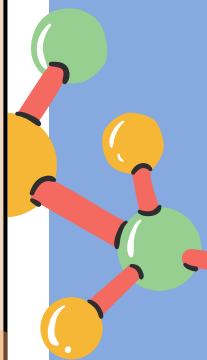
50 Praise points for the finalist.

Amazon vouchers for each winner from each year group.

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



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OPEN

MORNINGS

FOR PROSPECTIVE AND CONFIRMED PARENTS

EVERY FRIDAY

9:10 AM – 11:10 AM

Come in and see all the exciting opportunities happening at Mulberry Academy Woodside !

NO BOOKING NEEDED



Visit our website



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ALUMNI EVENT

CALLING ALL EX STUDENTS!



Tuesday
March 12th, 2024



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We are holding a reunion and networking event on Tuesday 12th March, 2024.

This is an opportunity to see old teachers and catch up with old friends.

Please email faizul.islam@woodsidehighschool.co.uk to confirm attendance