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Ms Wallace's Announcements

LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

Term is really flying away and it feels incredibly busy but lots of positive events happening around the school to enjoy and support learning.

Year 7 began the first trip to the National History museum which all students will have the opportunity to partake in over the next few weeks.

Year 9 are already beginning to think about their journey ahead at this half point in the year. The first of a series of options assemblies have taken this week and will accumulate in the options evening.

Students in Year 9 also had an assembly on the societies programme run by the Trust. This is a really exciting project, and I would urge you to speak and encourage your child to make sure that they sign up to one of these great projects which will involve talks, trips and visits abroad. Electives have finished their first round this week and students will be choosing new electives for next week.

A reminder that is Year 10 parents evening this coming Wednesday 7th Feb. This will be an opportunity to discuss recent assessments. We will be beginning a series of interventions, sessions on how to study to ensure that students are fully prepared for their exams. The Year 10 courses are really in full swing with Year 10 Art students were fortunate enough to experience a trip to the National Portrait Gallery.

Next week is our Chinese New Year celebrations and students can look out for exciting food, activities and competitions. It will also be a Praise week focusing on our value of respect.

Safer internet day 6th Feb:

Next week is safer internet day- please see attached resources for parents

[Safer Internet Day](#)

[Safer Internet Day - Parents and Carers](#)

All the very best for the weekend.

Ms. Wallace

UPCOMING KEY DATES

6th February

Global Girl Leading at Mulberry School for Girls

7th February

Year 10 Parents' Evening

12th - 16th February

Half term break



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NEXT WEEK WEEK 2

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

clerk@mulberryschoolstrust.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 7 National History Museum trips

Year 9 Science Museum trips

Jack Petchey Haringey Final

COMMUNITY

CLEANUP!

Meet Woodside's Environment Ambassadors - a dedicated group of students committed to making a big impact to our community. Armed with determination and bin bags, these young environmentalists hit the streets, picking up litter and transforming our community.





COLLAGE ARTS SONGWRITING WORKSHOP

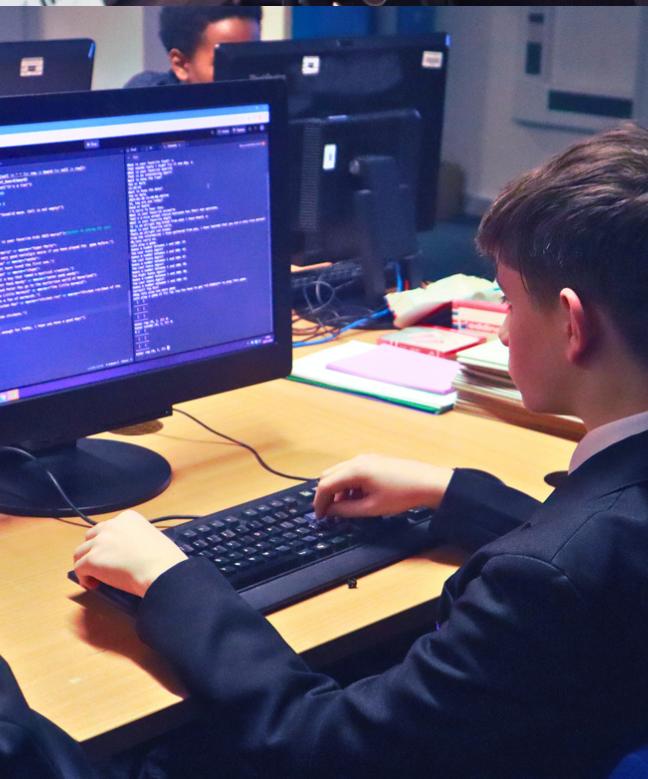
Well done to all our Year 10 musicians who participated in the Songwriting workshop with Collage Arts on Friday 26th January 2024.

The musicians had an opportunity to work with a professional songwriter and producer for the whole day. They learnt how to warm up, devise, collaborate and share ideas together based on the theme 'Colours'. It was a real 'feel good' experience!!

All the students worked extremely hard and supported each other throughout the day. They had opportunities to be a sound engineer, a performer and songwriter - creating a song called 'Todo Somos Iguales' or translated in English 'We Are All The Same'

The single will be out soon!!





YEAR 9 ELECTIVES

The Year 9 students finish their final electives for this term. The elective curriculum which provides a wide range of stimulating extra-curricular courses that allow students to have a deep learning experience, preparing them not just for their GCSEs but for future careers.

Here are some pictures from the music and coding electives!

Maths Challenge Winner

Autumn Term



Huge Congratulations to Abdel Kadir El Dasouki (pictured) in Year 10 for being selected as the winner of the maths challenge for the Autumn Term. Abdel has managed to win himself a brand-new Samsung Tablet! There was huge competition this year with so many entries from all year groups. Another two students were selected for 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively. 2nd place was Abdul Aziz in year 9 who won a £20 amazon voucher and 3rd place was Milan Mago in year 7 who won a £10 amazon voucher. Huge well done to all those who took part and remember there will be more winners selected for the newest editions of the maths challenge this year.

BEDROCK YOUNG AUTHORS WRITING COMPETITION



Kudos to Iris Hollingworth for taking home the prize in The Bedrock Young Authors writing competition with her standout entry, "The Island"! A well-deserved congratulations to our promising young writer!!

THE ISLAND

I stomped down to The Beach. My arm still stinging, I held it tight, my large hands gripping my sore. Tears streaming down my face like a waterfall, I kicked the sand. As the sand rained down, I collapsed on the floor, rolling around in my own fury. I gazed forward at the carpet of yellow and blue in front of me and longed for my dad's embrace. He would have never treated me this way. I cried into my burning hands, irate. I watched the crystal, blue waves roll over each other as they made a loud but soothing crashing sound. I stared in awe at the vibrant sun, set over the horizon and I noticed in my peripheral vision an island that I had never spotted before...

I knew off by heart every island in Micronesia, but I had never seen this one before. I came to The Beach every time I was upset or angry at my step-dad, but I had never seen this one before. I jumped up and knew. I had to sail over there.

I paddled, my boat gracefully gliding over the silk. I sniffed the salty, fresh air with a great delight to really be home. As the island became closer and closer, I became more and more ecstatic to be exploring. I reached the sandy shore and ran towards the fresh, lively trees. Like friendly mothers, their hands waved. The trees welcomed me and invited me to continue exploring. The green emeralds clinked together in the soft breeze.

I was confused. There was a weird box with ancient scripture all over it. There were intricate symbols and pictures carved into the oak. The latch on the lid was an old, rusted metal that has seen better days. I crouched beside it, running my fingers along the carvings. I opened the box...

It screamed, light shining as bright as a star. Little balls flew high into the sky, whizzing and whirling, bouncing off the trees. All of a sudden, they stopped. It was like I was still in time. Nothing moved. No sound was made.

Deadly silence...

In the blink of an eye, one of the balls, then another, then another, opened to reveal its contents. Beams of blinding light shot out of each one, projecting images almost like holograms.

There was a small girl, curly brown hair, cheeky grin, ready to pounce into her stuffed animals. As she rolled around on her stuffed tiger doll, a man, same curly brown hair, jumped out and shouted "Boo!" The little girl giggled. Something about this man and this infant were extremely familiar. Then I realised it was me and dad...

Dad died when I was six. Six years ago. I don't really remember him but I knew it was him when I stared into those chocolate brown eyes, the kind smile and his dimples. I love his dimples. I used to pretend they were holes in his face, little caves, and I poked them.

Another memory flashed in front of me. My dad swung me around high in the air. You know the phrase 'My life flashed before my eyes'? My life literally flashed before my eyes. Memory after memory shot up to the sky and exploded into vivid images and a sense of warmth fell over me and swallowed me whole. Tears gushed out of my eyes, sweet and salty. Bittersweet. My dad was my best friend, and my best friend died when I was six. I wept. It was so amazing to relive all the cherished memories I thought I had forever lost. I smiled.

This whole experience was weird, strange, supernatural, but I hope I can do it again and again and again. Every day I could relive all the heartwarming memories of my best friend. I decided at that very moment that I was going to visit any spare moment I got. I will never tell anyone, anyone, about this island. Not a single soul. Except you, of course.

I sailed away, on the boat my beloved father made for me. The smooth oak resembles my dad's eyes. I felt nostalgic and warm.

"So, yeah! That's what happened!" I told my best friend, Alara.

"Stop it. You're crazy. No way, you found a weird box, opened it and found out it contained all the lost memories of you and your dad and sailed back and told me. In one hour!?"

"Isn't that what I said!?"

"You're crazy!" she said as she hung up.



YEAR 7

TUTOR SHOUTOUTS

7E

Ikraan and Vasilena for giving a confident, informative and all-around great wellbeing presentation

7Q

Lili and Eliza for always being the first ones to line up in the morning

7U

Jason and Arya for carrying out their role duties diligently and Amanda for being super helpful during form time

7A

Jamie for having the least conduct points in the form

7L

Rayyan, Sumaiya and Patryk for their positive attitude and good behaviour

7I

Nikola, Amine, Hazim, Hannah, Iris and Ellie for being continuously respectable during tutor and being showing kindness to others

7T

Aisha, Veronika and Amelia for consistent good attendance. Vasy for book monitor

7Y

Imani for achieving her bronze award



A+

A+

Year 7 Roles and Responsibilities

Congratulations to the following students on being successful in their interview and joining the Year 7 team in their respective roles!

Jamie (7A)
Jinan (7U)
Jason (7A)

DIGITAL LEADER

Reminding their teachers to switch off the boards and log off/out their computers at the end of their lessons



LIBRARIAN

Every Tuesday they hand out and collect the books for from time reading, and are also responsible for going to the library to change your books when they finish reading

William (7Y)
Malik (7Y)
Aiana (7A)

Bradley (7I) Quazi (7E)
Layla (7A) Ciwan (7Q)
Melis (7A) Omer (7U)

ECO-WARRIOR

Responsible for putting any recyclable rubbish away in their classrooms even if they did not make the mess



READING BUDDY

support someone in their class who might be weak at reading or understanding a text

Amira (7Q)
Iris (7I)

Emily J (7Q) Nisa (7I)
Zayn (7A) Rose (7I)
Nahomy (7U) Aurora (7T)
Zamoya (7U) Skye (7I)

BUDDY

Responsible for being a friendly face to anyone who is alone in the playground or canteen and checking that they are okay



SPORTS COUNCIL

Responsible for encouraging people in your form take part in a form of physical activity at least once a week

Enes (7T) Anisha (7Q)
Hakim (7Y) Sophia (7Q)
Ferzende (7E) Valentina (7A)
Abdi (7E) Krystal (7A)
Angelina (7Y) Yasmina (7I)
Vanessa (7Q) Emily (7U)

Define (7Y) Nahomy (7U)
Dalia (7Y) Tihomira (7U)
Arsam (7I) Stephanie (7I)
Vanessa (7Q) Penelope (7T)
Sophia (7Q) Arya (7U)
Jamie (7A)

HELPER

Responsible for helping your form tutors in the morning e.g. handing out sheets of paper, tucking in the chairs, reminding them about key points from lineup



ANTI-BULLYING

If they notice someone being bullied it is your responsibility to alert your form tutor

Shreya (7T) Mia (7A)
Sara (7Y) Joanne (7I)
Ellie (7I) Ikraan (7E)
Aliyah (7U) Harlem (7I)



**Thank you to all students
who participated in the Music
Notes Minute Challenge.**

It was great fun!

1st Place: Tasneem Al-Hakeem

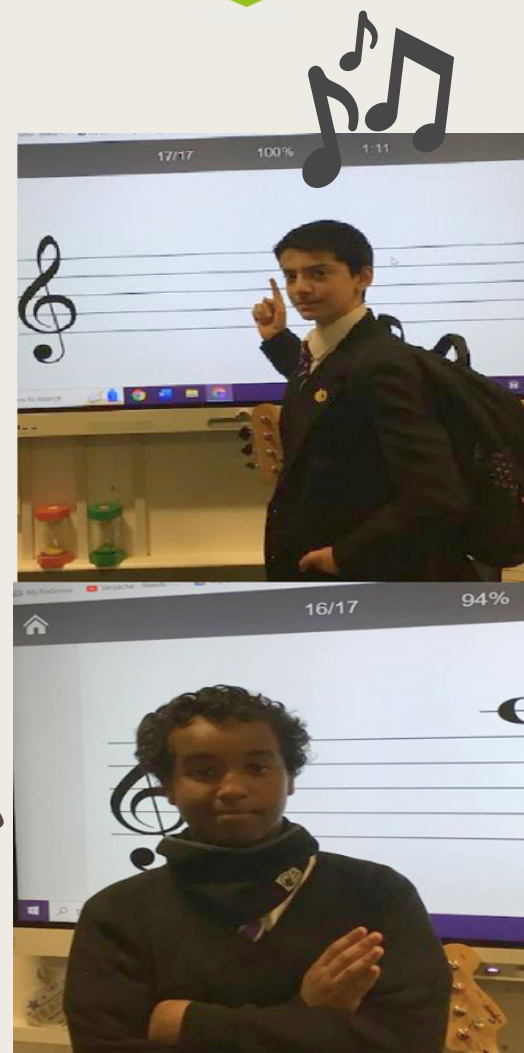
9Q (Birch)- 100% 17/17

2nd Place: Hamza Arale 8E

(Ash) - 94% 16/17

3rd Place: Claudiu Spirlean

7Y (Willow) 11/11 100%



FRIDAY CLUB FOR YEAR 11



ROOM A006

3:10 PM - 4:45 PM

**AVAILABLE FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS LOOKING FOR A
WARM SPACE TO WORK ON SENECA, REVISE OR
SUPPORT MAKING REVISION CARDS**

ARE YOU
READY TO
UNLEASH
YOUR VOICE



MAW CHOIR

TRY-
OUTS!

WORKSHOP EVERY FRIDAY BY A SPECIALIST!

Students will be interviewed by the Music Department for a place and those selected will be provided individual passes for the workshop

For enquires please speak to Ms. Danso



INTERVIEWS
COMING
SOON

SHOW YOUR

RESPECT

PRAISE WEEK

5TH - 9TH FEBRUARY

DOUBLE POINTS FOR RESPECT PRAISE POINTS

FORM COMPETITION

DAILY PRIZES FOR YOUR FORM

UPDATES FOR MEDICAL PLANS



DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WITH A MEDICAL PLAN?

If your child has an existing medical care plan it may be time for an update; if there is any new information that needs to be shared about your child's medical condition please contact keisha.barnett@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A NEW MEDICAL CONDITION?


If your child has a new medical condition it is essential that the school is informed so that we can ensure effective care whilst they are at school. Please contact keisha.barnett@woodsidehighschool.co.uk with any new concerns. Medical documentation is needed for care plans to be put in place correctly.



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WORKING PARTY NEEDED



Looking for staff and student
volunteers to share great ideas
for the new canteen



If interested please contact Mr Islam
faizul.islam@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

National

Apprenticeship Week

Dear Parents/ Carers and students, next week is National Apprenticeship week and there will be lots of opportunities to participate in live events and webinars.

Apprenticeships are a fantastic option at Post 16 and Post 18 and it is reassuring to know, many employers across the country and in particular in London are hiring.

If you require any further information regarding apprenticeships or careers please contact serdane.ozcan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk





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APPRENTICESHIP OPEN DAYS

Come and meet the team, look around your local training centre, and find out more about Apprenticeships.

For more information please call 07805 980150

Saturday 2nd March 2024
10:30am - 3pm

Wednesday 3rd July 2024
4pm - 7pm

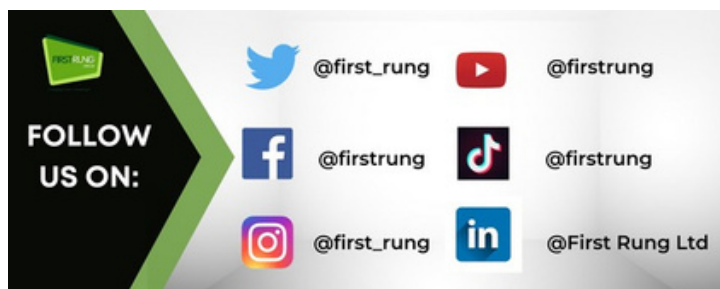
The Hasina Ali
Learning Centre, 333
Edgware Rd,
Colindale, NW9 6TD

www.firststrung.org.uk



Ponders End Apprenticeship Vacancies

Business Administration ~ Customer Service ~ Early Years ~ Teaching Assistant ~ Accounting (must be able to travel)



To Apply:

Your name + Job Code to:
07495 464797

1) Centre Administration Apprentice / Ponders End / £230 p/w Job Code: JANBA1

The post will be ideal for someone who wishes to work in a busy collaborative environment, supporting young people to achieve and progress. The post provides an entry point to a career in administration, education, advice and guidance, welfare and other support agencies for young people. (16 - 24 year olds)

2) Office Administrator Apprentice / Enfield / £230 p/w Job Code: JANBA2

This is a great opportunity to develop your business admin skills and gain office experience. You will carry out all general administrative duties i.e data entry, managing emails and telephone calls. We are only a short walk from Enfield Lock train station.

3) Recruitment Administration Apprenticeship / Marylebone/ £228.80p/w Job Code: JANBA3

We are on the lookout for an enthusiastic Business Administrator Apprentice to join our thriving team! Your main focus will be overseeing the registration of candidates in alignment with our recruitment policies. This is a thrilling opportunity for an organised and reliable individual eager to start their career in recruitment industry.

4) Level 3 Early Years Apprentice / Enfield / £350 p/w Job Code: JANCC4

We are looking for a bright individual to join our tight knit team. Duties will include, providing an excellent range of activities, preparation of food and assisting with clearing away food and washing pots. Our nursery offers a range of activities within the extensive facilities. Earn money and gain your Level 3 Early Years qualification!

5) Office Administration Apprenticeship / Enfield / £210 p/w Job Code: JANBA4

Are you looking for an apprenticeship in Business Administration? If so, then this is the perfect opportunity for you to kick-start your career in the business world. You'll receive extensive training, while on the job, while you forge a career in Business Admin. You will be printing and photocopying documents plus much more.

6) Early Years Apprentice / Bounds Green / Southgate / Enfield / £210 p/w Job Code: JANCC1

If you have a passion for childcare and are interested in earning money while you learn, this role could be for you. You will be working as part of a team to provide an environment in which all individual children can play, develop and learn. Must be able to travel to Ponders End for training!

7) Level 3 Nursery Apprenticeship / Bounds Green / £210 p/w Job Code: JANCC4

Are you looking for an Early Years apprenticeship? Then look no further! This is an exciting, creative place to work, and it will give you the opportunity to be part of a thriving nursery which is at the heart of the community. Enquire Now!

For more information on about our apprenticeships, please contact:

Sabreena Valydon (Recruitment & Marketing coordinator) | 07495 464797 | svalydon@firstrung.org

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