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Ms Wallace's Announcements

LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

Welcome to March and spring is fast upon us and a fantastic time for new beginnings. Thanks to our parents who attended our parent webinar on Wednesday, if you missed this ... This will be the first of a series of webinars. Thanks also to parents who made the Pendarren planning trip. Year 8 parents is on Thursday 8th March and we look forward to seeing our families then.

Next week is World book day, careers week and International women's day on the 8th March. Our Year 9 students will be participating in a careers fair, finding out first hand from employers about their places of work and their own personal journeys into employment. Some students in Year 10 will be going on a talk with two PHD students to discuss their All-female science expedition to the Antarctic last year. On Friday we are having a special assembly for Year 8 parents where our local councillor*** will be giving a talk and presenting certificates alongside an informal social gathering.

We know that many of our students and families will be observing Ramadan in the second half of March. We will be holding an Iftar on 20th March from 6:00-7:30pm, please see the poster before. You do not need to be observing Ramadan to attend. See information below to understand what will take place.

Please see the poster this in this newsletter for details on our Alumni event on 12th March - if you had a child, neighbour, relative or friend who attended Woodside, we are keen to welcome them back for a social occasion.

Finally, Sunday 3rd March is National Bulgarian day, as many of our family have Bulgarian heritage, students will be learning about this day in class and we will have a Bulgarian themed menu on.

Wishing you all the best for the weekend!

Ms. Wallace

UPCOMING KEY DATES

5th March - 4 pm

Options Evening
Year 9 Parents and Students

6th March

Careers Day

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 1



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

clerk@mulberryschoolstrust.org

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR YEAR 9 OPTIONS

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware, your child will be making some important decisions over the coming weeks about which GCSE Options they wish to take in Year 10.

Students are aware of how important these decisions are for their future and we wish to ask for your support in helping your child make the most informed decisions that they can.

With that in mind, we would like to invite you to our Options Evening which is taking place on Tuesday **5th March** between **4-5.30pm**. During this evening you and your child will have an opportunity to speak with members of staff from each department and explore in more detail what each subject involves. **The event will be taking place in the Sports Hall and is exclusively for the parents and carers of Year 9 students.**

As well as different subject overviews, you will also learn in detail how our GCSE Options selection process works and key dates to be aware of.

We look forward to welcoming you on the night and thank you for your continued support in helping your child achieve their potential here at Mulberry Academy Woodside.

Yours sincerely,

Mr G Whitehead (Head of Year 9)

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Scan to visit our
Year 9 Options page

YEAR 9 OPTIONS

On Wednesday 28th Feb year 9 and 10 parents joined a webinar with Ms Wrigglesworth on how to support their children with effective revision strategies. Ms Wrigglesworth outlined the belief that we must teach students to '**study smarter, not harder**' by ensuring they have resources, great revision strategies and know how to manage their revision over time. Many parents joined the session and learned to spot the difference between effective and ineffective revision strategies. It was a fantastic turnout. Students will receive their first set of revision packs by Easter featuring flashcards, Cornell notes and highlighters

YEAR 9 SOCIETIES: LOOK OUT FOR THE POSTCARD

Mulberry Academy Shoreditch **SOCIETIES**

- History Society** with **KINGS College LONDON**
- English Literature and the Arts Society** with **UCL**
- Science Society** with **Imperial College London**
- Economics Society** with **LSE** (The London School of Economics and Political Science)
- International Studies and Politics Society** with **SOAS** (University of London)
- Social Sciences Society** with **Queen Mary** (University of London)

Which one will you choose?

DEBATE MATE.

More than a debate programme...

A group of year 9 and 10 students have been taking part in an exciting program run by a renowned organisation--Debate Mate--to develop their skills in public speaking, logic, critical thinking, persuasion and teamwork. On Tuesday afternoons, these students have been participating in activities that focus on exploratory thought and articulation, and developing an understanding of the debate format. After competing in the opening round, displaying and honing their skills, students will have the opportunity to showcase their refined skills during live, in-person debates at Mulberry Academy Woodside for round two. With seven schools attending, there will be a stirring and spirited atmosphere for students to unveil their intellect and scrutinise their opponents!



BOROUGH ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Mulberry Academy Woodside's PE department is celebrating a remarkable triumph at the Borough Athletics competition, with a plethora of outstanding performances across various events.

In the boys' category, Dan and Arron exhibited sheer excellence, clinching victories in the year 9 and 10 60m hurdles, respectively. Adding to the glory, Cyrus secured the third position in the year 10 60m dash. Shaddai demonstrated remarkable speed, securing second place in the year 10 boys' 200m race, while Mitchell displayed grit and determination, earning a commendable fourth place in the year 8 800m event.

Meanwhile, the girls' contingent showcased exceptional talent and determination. Destiny dashed to victory in the year 8 60m race, while Kayla and Kyia delivered notable performances in the 60m hurdles. Jenae displayed her sprinting prowess, claiming the first position in the year 10 60m sprint. Success and Kiara exhibited their speed and endurance, securing second and third places respectively in the year 8 and 9 girls' 200m race.

Not to be outdone, Lobiko and Ciandrew dominated the field in the year 8 and 10 shot put events, showcasing remarkable strength and technique. Furthermore, Aiman showcased versatility, securing second place in the year 8 hurdles and high jump. Additionally, Danny exhibited skill and precision, securing the third position in the year 8 shot put.

In the field events, Efe soared to second place in the year 10 long jump, while in the high jump events, the year 8 girls' team secured third place, and Destiny claimed third in the year 9 girls' high jump.



Year 8 results: Boys - First; Girls - Fifth

Year 9 results: Boys - Fourth; Girls - Third

Year 9 results: Boys - Third; Girls - Third

In the Borough Basketball competition, both the year 8 and year 10 teams from Mulberry Academy Woodside (MAW) showcased their skills and determination!

The year 8 squad really stepped up their game as they progressed through the competition. They learned fast breaks and applied intense pressure on their opponents, causing them to make mistakes. Despite their initial struggles, they improved steadily, finishing 6th in the borough.

The team consisted of Lucas, Aimeri, CJ, Kadir, Makarios, Jesus and Bryan

Meanwhile, the year 10 team faced some formidable opponents who were physically and technically impressive. Every game was a nail-biter, with each team member giving their all. In a thrilling showdown against Fortismere, MAW traded fast break points, but Fortismere ultimately clinched a narrow victory.

However, MAW wasn't about to let that setback dampen their spirits. In their final match against the unbeaten favorites, Alexandra Park School, they unleashed their pent-up aggression. With lightning-fast fast breaks and aggressive drives to the basket, MAW stunned everyone by racing to a commanding 5-point lead. They maintained their momentum until the final buzzer, triumphing over the eventual champions with an impressive scoreline of 11-3!

This remarkable victory was achieved by the outstanding teamwork of Aiden, Azeez, Haydar, Efe, Tyler, Luciano, and Umut

Later in the week, the Year 9/10 Basketball team continued their undefeated start to the season winning 39-18 against a strong St Thomas Moore team.

After a slow first quarter in which MAW held a slender lead thanks to the excellent shooting of Azeez. After some tactical changes the team went on to dominate the game with MAW playing as close to perfect basketball as you will see. The team defended superbly with a high number of turnovers and big defensive rebounds.

On offense they were excellent, in particular Tyler Morgan and Aiden Goulevant scoring a high number of baskets. This was well supported by the ball handling skills of Salih and Efe Ozturk who registered a high number of important assists.

Such was the strength of the performance the starting 5 sat out the entire 4th quarter which allowed Danny, Luciano, Timothy, Haider and Umut to showcase their talents and get valuable minutes on the court. These 5 manage the final quarter well and help enable MWA to an excellent victory against one of the pre tournament favourites.

BOROUGH BAS KET BALL COMPETITION





National School Attendance Award

2023/24 Autumn Term



Mulberry Academy Woodside

Top 10% of similar FFT Secondary Schools in England

A yellow banner with a red and white megaphone on the right side, surrounded by small yellow starburst graphics. The text 'GREAT JOB!' is written in large, bold, black capital letters on the banner.

**GREAT
JOB!**

We have proven ourselves as a standout in the field of attendance, clinching the FFT National Attendance Award for this Autumn term. The award is a testament to the hard work and unwavering commitment of not just the students but also the entire school community, including parents, carers, and staff, in ensuring exceptional attendance rates.

A special shoutout to the attendance team for their hard work!



YEAR 7

TUTOR SHOUTOUTS

7E

Aiza and Stefania for always settling quietly, doing the right thing and working hard from the start of lessons

7Q

Lili and Anisha for achieving Bronze status!

7U

Safa for achieving bronze status and Safa for being on time with perfect uniform everyday

7A

Yara for being 7A's wordle queen!
Jamie for always upholding the woodside values

7L

Nahom reading in class. Ivan for not getting his certificates last week.

7I

Iris, Skye, Stephanie, Yasemin and Rosita for helping to keep the classroom tidy and showing pride and respect for their tutor room.

7T

Merdan for exceptional effort last Tuesday in all his lessons. Preston for improved uniform. Shreya, Kyle, Jamal and Arin for achieving Bronze award.

7Y

Hakan and Claudiu for getting their bronze award



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7th March, 2024



World Book Day

READ YOUR WAY

World Book Day Tutor Time Quiz

World Book Day Treasure Hunt

Teachers and Staff dressing up as book characters

Bake Sale

The Year 8 Student Council is leading a bake sale for
International Women's Day

TUESDAY 5th MARCH

**SNACK SHACK @
BREAK & LUNCH**

*Raising money for Domestic
Abuse charity Solace*


solace



INTERNATIONAL
**Women's
Day**



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

02



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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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London webinars : Information for education settings on measles.

March 2024

The webinar will include:

- An update on what is happening in London
 - Information about measles, and what to do if your setting is notified of a case or is concerned that a child/young person has measles
 - What to do if you have an outbreak in your setting
 - How to support access to the MMR vaccination, including information sharing governance
 - Q & A
- The webinar will include updates from
- UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA)
 - NHS
 - Local Authorities
 - Education settings

The session will be recorded and shared

NORTH
CENTRAL
LONDON
TUESDAY 19TH
MARCH
16:00-17:00

Who should attend:

- Senior leads in
- Nurseries and early year settings
 - Primary schools
 - Secondary schools
 - Colleges
 - SALS providers

For more information
trc.london@ukhsa.gov.uk





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

ALUMNI EVENT

20
24

 12th March, Tuesday
4 pm - 5 pm

 Ash Canteen,
Mulberry Academy Woodside

We are holding a reunion and networking event for all past students. This is opportunity to see old teachers and catch up with old friends.

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



GIRLS NETBALL

ALL LEVELS WELCOMED

**FREE
1.5HR SESSIONS**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
FROM
17TH JANUARY 2024**

- ✓ Skills & ball techniques
- ✓ Footwork exercises
- ✓ Teamwork
- ✓ Fun games & matches

Age: 11+
Time: 4.30pm - 6pm
Term times only

In sports hall access from the
side entrance opposite New
River Sports Centre.



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if you have any questions, please ask Miss Savva!





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CAREERS FAIR

6th March, 2024

9:10 am - 12:50 pm

We Need Your Help

Each year we hold a Careers Fair that aims to provide our students with various insights into the employment industry.

We would be honoured if you or your company could participate in this year's event scheduled for Wednesday 6th March 2024, from 9:10am to 12:50 pm.

Our attendees for this event will be year 8's and 9's students who are keen to explore and engage with representatives from distinguished companies or professions like yours.

If you are interested in attending or if you have any questions about the event please do not hesitate to contact

serdane.ozcan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk or alternatively
call 020 88896761 ext 151.

Kindly confirm your participation so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

Preparing for Interview

Ready for your next job but nervous about the interview?

The Preparing for Interview workshop will equip you with the skills for interview success

Cost: £50.00

Date: Saturday 9th March

Time: 9.30 am – 4.00 pm

**Venue: Rokesly Junior School,
Rokesly Avenue, London N8 8NH**

**BLACK EDUCATORS'
NETWORK**

Please note numbers will be limited to ensure maximum engagement

Click the link to book below:

[Book Now](#)

Closing date: 1st March 2024



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
CAREERS AND NEXT STEPS FAIR.**

**COME AND MEET A VARIETY OF
EMPLOYERS AND SUPPORTED
INTERSHIP PROVIDERS AT THIS
EXCITING EVENT IN OUR MAIN
HALL.**

**OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS,
PARENTS AND CARERS.**

THURSDAY

7TH MARCH

2:30-4:30PM



VENUE IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

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**SAVE
THE
DATE**