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Ms Wallace's Announcements

LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

A huge thanks to families who attended both our Newroz and our Iftar events, these were really special occasions. Next week we will be looking ahead to the celebration of Easter with some events surrounding celebration for the end of term. There will be praise assemblies, reward trips and acknowledgements of attendance. Note that our last day is Thursday and it will be a half day but we do need all students in for this key final date.

It was another triumphant win for us with Woodside winning the Trust Sports event and a reflection of the talented sports people we have in our school. In other news our students played a big part in an open discussion with MPs at the houses of Parliament, see review below, our final National History trip and residential to Pendarren.

We are beginning a really big piece of work on our value of Respect, this is something that we know students and parents are really keen on. We are working with staff and students on what this looks like and practising this in different environments. It was therefore brilliant to receive three emails about our young people, your children, for their exceptional behaviour at Pendarren, the National History museum and Parliament, see below.

A final shout out if you have a child, neighbour, friend or relative in Year 5 or 6 that we still have places at our Easter school.

Do enjoy your weekend, the sun is reluctantly but beginning to come through!

Ms. Wallace

UPCOMING KEY DATES

25th March - 28th March
Year 9 Options In

26th March
Year 11 data in

29th March - 14th April
Easter Holidays

UPCOMING EVENTS

12th April
Year 6 Taster Day
(Easter School)

26th April
GCSE Photography Day

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

clerk@mulberryschoolstrust.org

YEAR 8 PENDARREN TRIP

Mr. Miranda, Head of Year 8, says, "It has been a great pleasure to take the students from MAW to Pendarren. This has been a life changing experience and they have been absolutely outstanding."

"They have developed life skills as team work and they have really challenged themselves going far and beyond. They have faced their fears and they have enjoyed the beauty of nature! I am incredibly proud of our Year 8!"



RECOGNITION OF RESPECTFUL STUDENT BEHAVIOUR: A MESSAGE FROM PENDARREN HOUSE'S ACTING HEAD

Dear Ms Wallace,

As acting Head at Pendarren House I was privileged to work alongside your staff on this weekend's year 8 trip to Wales. I am so pleased to say that we had a very successful weekend with your school. The staff were extremely committed, enthusiastic as well as providing a well-controlled and safe environment for the students to be in.

The Pendarren staff have spoken to me a on several occasions over the weekend and since about how polite and pleasant the students were. The instructors were really impressed with the students attitude to learning and willingness to have a go and succeed. The students were a real credit to your school, their families as well as themselves. My thanks go to Mr Miranda and his team for their hard work and good humour.

This is the first email I have written like this and it is a really enjoyable part of my job to be able to do this. I am looking forward to the next trip in April.

Thank you

Neil Agutter
(acting) Head of Centre
Pendarren House Outdoor Education Centre

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OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

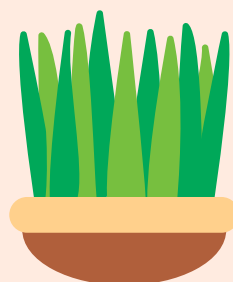
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Newroz Celebrations

Newroz, the Kurdish New Year, is a delightful spring festival cherished across many cultures spanning the Middle East, Central Asia, and South Asia. It's a time of renewal and optimism deeply rooted in the traditions of Zoroastrianism. During Newroz, people gather outdoors for festivities, indulge in delicious feasts, and take part in meaningful rituals such as leaping over bonfires.

However, Newroz is more than just a cultural event; it holds profound historical and political significance for Kurdish communities. It symbolises their enduring spirit in the face of adversity, reflecting their resilience against oppression.

On the 18th of March, Woodside came alive with the vibrant celebrations of Newroz. Students, staff, and parents joined hands to create a memorable afternoon filled with music, scrumptious food, and plenty of joyful dancing!



iftar

A T W O O D S I D E

On 20th March, Woodside hosted its first iftar, to which both Muslim and non-Muslim students, parents, carers, and staff were warmly invited. Iftar is the evening meal with which Muslims end their daily Ramadan fast at sunset. They break their fast at the time of the call to the evening prayer.

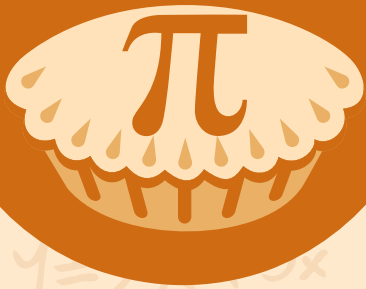
Just after breaking their fast, the pupils prayed the sunset prayers (maghrib) in congregation, led by Faisal Alizadeh in Year 10. This was followed by a delicious dinner catered by our school caterers. The event was truly beautiful, and parents and students are hoping it is the first of many!



MARCH 14

International

HAPPY PI DAY



Pi Day is an annual celebration of the mathematical constant π . Pi Day is observed on March 14 since 3, 1, and 4 are the first three significant figures of π . At Mulberry Academy Woodside the maths department all donned a Pi t-shirt as well as other heads of department around the school. The students took part in tutor time activities, special maths lessons - where they learnt how to derive Pi and discovered its uses.

To help the students to remember the digits of Pi, they wrote short stories, in their english lessons, that had clauses that were the length of the digits of Pi

Story by **Doruk Saglam, 10E**

- 3 - Construction all around.
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- 1 - Deafening.
- 4 - Stepping along the floor.
- 1 - Stone.
- 5 - Grass dancing in the wind,
- 9 - people playfully screaming as I pass the steel gate
- 2 - Others rushing,
- 6 - in fear of being punishably late.
- 5 - It was an infectious feeling.
- 3 - Now I ran.
- 5 - I passed the giant buildings,
- 8 - looming over the path of paint and gum.
- 9 - I had reached my destination, joining the long line.
- 7 - The teacher leading us was a warden.
- 9 - We slowly walked in the rain to the class
- 3 - Glass sheltering us.
- 2 - All sat,
- 3 - writing in books,
- 8 - doing feedback for our various old man stories.
- 4 - Then a new task,
- 6 - writing the story you're now reading.





YEAR 7

TUTOR SHOUTOUTS

7E

Tiago, Stefania and Simay for always being polite when speaking and showing respect to others by listening with attention

7Q

Sophia and Ciwan for achieving Bronze award, Ali for consistent perfect uniform and Justin for always showing the Woodside value of Kindness

7U

Asen for always being early to school, Jake and Sohaib for always keeping on top of their mathswatch

7A

Aiana and Nia for having the most praise points

7L

Mai, Kendrick and Ivan for being respectful in class

7I

Well done to Nikola, Ashlea, Ayub, Hazim, Jasper and Amine for being respectable.

7T

Penelope for achieving Bronze award

7Y

William, for always doing the work, as well as performing excellently in the maths quiz.



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EQUALITIES GROUP

ROOM B002
EVERY WEDNESDAY

TIME:
3:15 PM TO 4 PM

**THE GROUP IS FOR LGBTQIA+ STUDENTS
TO HAVE A SAFE SPACE
TO BE EDUCATED, SUPPORTED AND LISTENED TO**

**FOR
EVERYONE**

CALLING ALL YOUNG SONGWriters!

ENTRY
DEADLINE
31 MARCH

#SAYS24

We're calling all young people aged 8-22 (under 23) around the world who love songwriting to enter their original songs by the 31ST MARCH. It's an inspiring & motivating community to be part of.

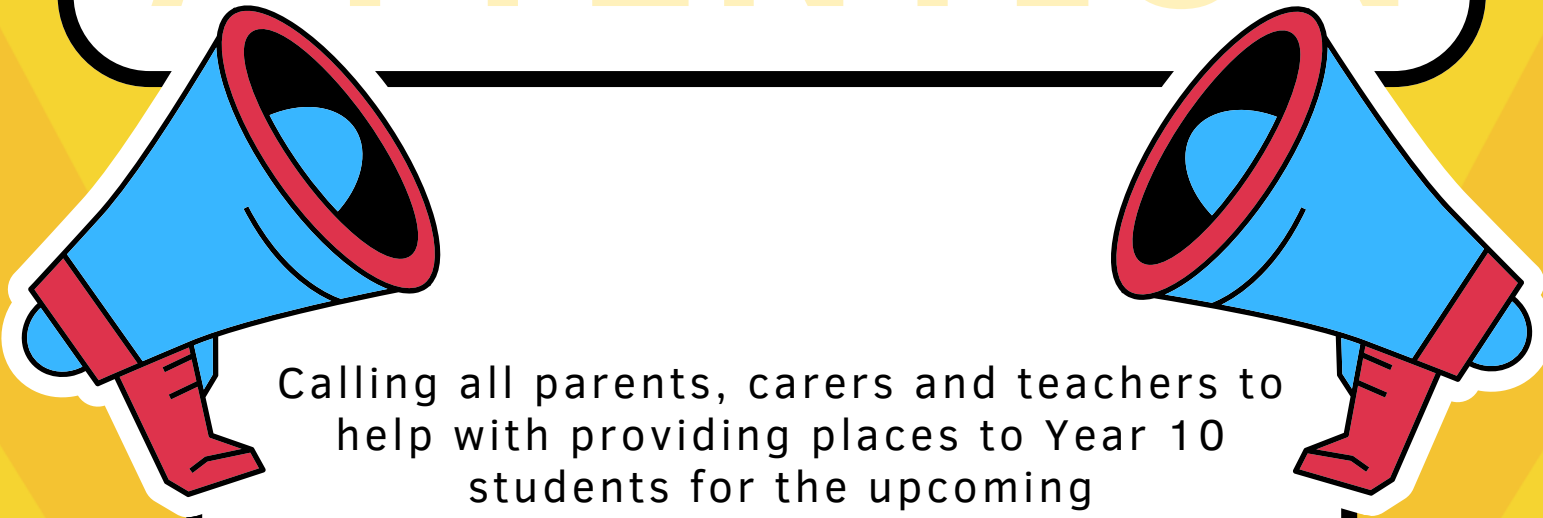
As always, we've star-studded judges and fantastic prizes. Plus, there are fun opportunities for all entrants.

Click the button below for all information on how to enter #SAYS24.

[HOW TO GET YOUR PUPILS INVOLVED](#)



ATTENTION



Calling all parents, carers and teachers to
help with providing places to Year 10
students for the upcoming
Work Experience Week
from 15th July, 2024 to 19th July, 2024.

Please contact Ms Ozcan if you are
interested:
serdane.ozcan@woodsidehighschool.co.uk



For your
siblings
in Year 5 & 6

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EASTER SCHOOL

YEAR 6 TASTER DAY

AND YEAR 5 FOR THOSE THINKING ABOUT SECONDARY*

DATE: FRIDAY, 12TH APRIL

TIME: 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Whether you're transitioning to Woodside or simply curious about what secondary school has to offer, this event is for you!

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity!

For more information and registration, contact us at year7@woodsidehighschool.co.uk



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*year 5 and year 6 will be doing activities in separate spaces

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!



RISING GREEN EASTER BREAK!

2024



Opening Days/Times

Week 1 - Wednesday 3rd Friday 5th

Week 2 - Monday 8th | Wednesday 10th | Friday 12th

16:00 - 20:00

Fun activities for ages 11-19 up to 25 with (SEN)

TRIP TBA - TUESDAY 9TH



AT RISING GREEN YOUTH HUB

COME INSIDE FOR MORE INFO... OR CONTACT

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Dates: 2nd - 5th April 2024



Time: 11am - 3pm
(10:30am Registration)



Masterclass in Music Production for Young Maestros

Wood Green Library - Holiday, Activities & Food for young people in receipt of Free School Meals

Wood Green Library - Holiday, Activities and Food.



Ages 12-16

Scan the QR Code for more information

