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Week 'B'

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

Last Friday afternoon Cllr Grace Williams, Portfolio Lead for Children and Young People at LBWF, visited the school to officially open the mosaic wall in Church Hill. Cllr Williams was joined by Maud Milton, the artist who led on the project and representatives from

Groundworks, one of the sponsors. I attended the celebration with our Head of Art, Ms Wills and several of the students from Years 8, 9 and 10 who worked on the mosaics with Maud. The students were fortunate to have the opportunity to be involved in such an unusual project.

They were proud of the contribution they made to the overall designs and ceramics produced. These mosaics, now enhance the school environment and our part of Walthamstow so

beautifully. If you have only seen them from your car, it is certainly worth spending the time to admire the mosaics more closely. See page 4 for photos.



All of our Year 11 GCSE students have begun their written examinations this week. This is also the examination period for our Key Stage 3 students. You may also have a younger child sitting his/her SATs. These are demanding and stressful times for our young people, and relationships at home may well be tense. We are all doing our best to ensure that the experience is well managed and calm.

On Tuesday, Ms Prieto and staff accompanied a group of eighty Year 9 Spanish students to participate in a special film and language study day at the BFI IMAX in Waterloo. On Monday afternoon the Performing Arts Faculty hosted a workshop from the Old Vic in preparation for a trip to the Old Vic on Tuesday evening to see a performance of the world premiere production of a new play "*Mood Music*" about life behind the scenes in the music industry. The Performing Arts Faculty has also been busy this week with technical rehearsals, organised by Ms Cornford and Ms Wallace, in preparation for the Year 10 Drama students' examination performances on Wednesday and Thursday. Ms Wood will be taking a group of Year 10 sports leaders to the Feel Good Centre on Friday afternoon, where our students will develop their leadership skills. Also on Friday, the Year 10 students participating in this year's Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme will do a practice expedition to Gilwell Park in readiness for their forthcoming award expedition later in the term.

Congratulations to the Year 8 netball team, who have won another match, this time against Highams Park School, with a final score of 7-1. Well done to *Grace* (our Captain - 8G), *Sylvie*, *Jessica* and *Rebeca* (8F), *Molly* (8G), *Morenike* and *Deja* (8H), *Jessica* (8W) and the player of the match, *Roya* (8W).

You may recall that in Greensheet on 3rd May you received information on a consultation for redeveloping the St Mary's Church site next to the school. We do have some concerns regarding the planning proposals that have been submitted, particularly for the three storey building which will overlook the school's grounds and impact on privacy and potentially on security of the school. I would therefore encourage parents and carers to look closely at the proposals and if you share concerns then please highlight them to Waltham Forest Council by responding to the consultation. Please see p3 for further details.

The **consultation will close on 31st May**, but this has been extended from the original so please submit any responses as soon as possible.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Muslim members of the school community a peaceful and happy Ramadan.

Meryl Davies
Headteacher

St Mary's Churchyard Land Redevelopment

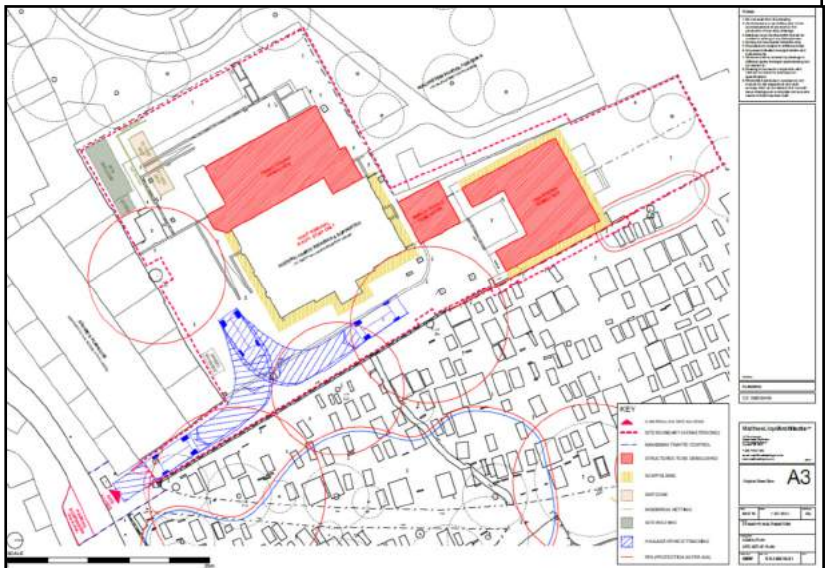
You may be aware of redevelopment plans for St. Marys Churchyard land which shares a boundary with us at the rear of the school. A planning application has been lodged with the council for the new development and can be viewed at: <http://planning.walthamforest.gov.uk/> by searching for the planning application: **180314**.

Whilst the school is delighted that there will be investment and development of community buildings in our locality as well as housing for key workers, there are a number of issues we would be seeking reassurances on, such as the additional height of the new residential development of fourteen flats overlooking our outdoor spaces where students play and socialise, possible security implications due to easier access to our grounds from intruders and the disruption the building works may cause to the operation of the school. We would welcome parents' and carers' comments on the application.

Comments need to be sent to dmconsultations@walthamforest.gov.uk (quoting planning application 180314) by **Thursday 31st May, 2018**.

Finally, if anyone has any specific expertise in the area of planning law, please contact our Business Manager, Mr Jalil: r.jalil@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk.

Meryl Davies
Headteacher



Mosaic wall in Church Hill.



Cllr Grace Williams and artist Maud Milton, with some of the students who worked on the project.



Barge Haybay Trip Parent /Carer Information Meeting Thursday 24th May 2018 at 6pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

There will be an information meeting for parents and students attending the Barge Haybay trip, on **Thursday 24th May 2018 at 6pm in the Hewett Hall.** This should be finished by 6.45pm.

Please advise Ms Famiglietti if you are unable to attend. Many thanks.

Ms Famiglietti
Trip organiser

Parent Carer information Ramadan

Dear Parents/Carers

Could you please ensure that if your daughter is fasting, she does so according to the sunnah method. That is they should have a full and nutritious breakfast (SEHRI) before keeping the fast.

Your daughter should not keep fast if she is feeling unwell. In addition, in the rare event of feeling very ill during a fast, she should break the fast rather than allowing her condition to get worse.

As agreed by medics, fasting is not at all detrimental to our health and in fact it can be physically very beneficial. However, the correct method of fasting should be adhered to.

Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions.

Mrs Ahmed & Ms Siddiqui

Eid-al-Fitr Celebrations June 2018

The school requests that Parents / Carers inform Ms. King, the School Attendance Manager **in advance** of the day that your daughter will be absent for her religious observance.

Please put this information in writing. If you have not informed the school in advance as requested, you will receive an absence enquiry text as is school procedure.

According to the DFE and Borough guidelines, students are allowed three days' religious observance in an academic year. If your daughter's religious observance days exceed three in one academic year, the extra days will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

Eid-al-Fitr Mubarak

Focus of the Fortnight
21st May – 8th June 2018
(not) Chewing

Dear Parents / Carers,

The Focus of the Fortnight for 21st May – 8th June 2018 is on Chewing. All students are clear that chewing gum is a **banned item** and is therefore not allowed in school.

If a student is found to be chewing on school premises, she will have her conduct card signed and will get an automatic one hour detention with a member of the Leadership Team. Please support the school by ensuring your daughter does not bring chewing gum into school and please do not bring chewing gum into school yourself if you are visiting. Thank you for your continued support.

Ms. Pratt
Assistant Headteacher

All students are clear that chewing gum is a banned item
and must not be brought into school.



Sanctions to be applied.

If a student is caught chewing in school, she will have her conduct card signed and will get an automatic one hour detention.

Chewing gum is a banned item at WSFG.

Mathé, the Pop Up Maths Café

A new group of Year 7 students are re-launching Mathé, the Pop Up Maths Café, in collaboration with the Gardening Club.

Their idea is to raise funds to help save bees. (There is a maths connection involving the Fibonacci sequence. Please ask if you want to know more!)

Some Cupcakes will be flavoured with honey or have bee-themed decorations. VEGAN cakes will be available too.



We also have Eric, the Beekeeper coming in to deliver an interesting talk on bees.

So, if you want to find out more about bee keeping, do come along.

Lena's poster is attached.

Thanks

Ms Robinson and the Year 7 Pop Up Committee



KS3 Spanish Study Day

Thank you very much to Ms. Griffin and Ms. Bourboin for organising the Spanish KS3 Study Day at the BFI. Many thanks also to Juan, Emily and Reshma who accompanied us on the trip. It was an enjoyable day out.

Ms. Prieto
Head of Modern Foreign Languages



This week 9C AND 9H went on a trip to the BFI to take part in a KS3 Spanish study trip. I this was an enjoyable experience. We took part in several activities that allowed us to interact with each other. We also got to learn a variety of new phrases that we can benefit from in the future. We were given a booklet that had all the activities including a word search, picture based activities, dialogue filling exercises etc. Also, we were able to watch a few short films in Spanish as well as a full length film in the afternoon. A microphone was passed around the audience of hundreds of student from many different schools and I was lucky enough to be able to answer two questions. It was a lot of fun and I would love to do it again.

Hafsa 9C



Some of Year 9 went to the BFI to take part in a KS3 Spanish study trip and the experience was wonderful. It was really interactive and loads of people took part. They gave us a booklet to fill in and while we were there we learnt new words and we saw short clips of different genres of Spanish films. Also, after lunch we watched a full-length Spanish film which was really funny. I enjoyed this day because we sat in a cinema, we met with other schools, we learnt new things and it is a good experience for people to have.

Oluwatunmise 9C



Year 9 and 10 STEM Challenge Days – May 2018

We were delighted to welcome the Smallpeice Trust into school again this year to deliver their fun filled, action packed challenge days. On Tuesday, Year 10 DT students challenged themselves by working on smart buildings and on Wednesday Year 9 Students were creative and mastered electronics amongst other skills. This is what the students had to say about the experience:

I really enjoyed the STEM day as it was really fun and I learnt more about Engineering.

Ying Hang 9F

Today was very interesting as I learnt a lot of things that I did not know before. Engineering is a career I would consider in the future.

Aamira 9S

The day was fun, it really helped us to know what a job in engineering involves.

Crystal 9H

I really enjoyed the day and the positive energy throughout the day made it more enjoyable.

Jasia 9C

The STEM project was an eye opening and inspiring experience, I would love to do it again and enjoyed it very much.

Judah 9G

Engineering is an excellent career for women and I felt proud to be part of this project. I have learnt many different skills, which I hope will come in useful later on.

Iris 9G





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TIME	ACTIVITIES
12.00 - 12.20	'Taking Notes'
12.45 - 1.05	tbc
1.10 - 1.30	Elevation Dance Studios
1.35 - 1.55	Red Alert
2.00 - 2.15	Streetz Ahead
2.20 - 2.50	Vintage Cuts
3.15 - 3.35	Anusha Loves & the Hi Vybez Rubebone & the Hi Vybez
3.40 - 3.55	Jacky's Fitsteps - Join In
4.00 - 4.40	Replay
4.45 - 5.00	Samsara Belly Dancer
5.05 - 5.45	Space Time Crystal tbc
5.50 - 6.05	tbc
6.10 - 7.00	HEADLINING THE FESTIVAL



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FREE KID'S ACTIVITIES - SHOW TIMES BELOW

★ EXPLORE LEARNING CHINGFORD

★ BLISS CUBS - Kid's Yoga ★

★ Fun & Learning Games with Maths and Reading ★

★ Hornbeam Centre - Kid's Activities ★

MOO MUSIC SESSIONS WITH KERRY

★ 12.30 - 1.00 ★ 1.30 - 2.10 ★ 2.45 - 3.00 ★ 4.30 - 5.00pm ★

SALLY SQUIGGLE CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER

★ 1.00 - 1.30 ★ 2.00 - 2.30 ★ 3.00 - 3.30 ★ 4.10 - 4.30pm ★

THE GREAT RAYMONDO - KID'S MAGICIAN

★ 1.30 - 2.45 ★ 3.30 - 3.45pm ★

★ Stalls including - Chingford Buddhist Community ★

Mornington Hall

★ Live Music hosted & PA kindly supplied by Lizzie B ★

★ Refreshments * Handmade Pottery/ Arts / Crafts Stalls ★

TIME	PERFORMERS
12.00 - 12.25	Lizzie B
12.30 - 1.00	Blue Hearts Acoustic
1.15 - 1.45	Chris Keeble
2.00 - 2.45	Loose Change - Bluegrass/Americana
3.00 - 3.30	The Singing Room Choir
3.45 - 4.15	The Stavic Rudkers - Ukulele Band
4.20 - 4.50	Jo Bailey
5.00 - 5.45	Chilled to The Bow - String Quartet



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As You Like It

Wednesday 27th - Saturday 30th June 2018

7.30 p.m. (and a 3 p.m. Saturday matinee)

(Doors open half an hour before)

£9, £7 for concessions, £3 for students

(Please bring I.D. for concession/student rate)

*"The fool doth think
he is wise,
but the wise man knows
himself to be a fool.."*



Rosalind and Celia are forced to flee the tyranny of the court, and find sanctuary in the near-mythical forest of Arden. There - amongst the clowns and the cynics, the romantic youths, the shepherds and shepherdesses and the banished Lords living like Robin Hood's merry men - they come of age and learn the true value of love and friendship.

We are pleased to present Shakespeare's golden and much-loved romantic comedy. The one where brother is set against brother and girls pretend to be boys pretending to be girls. With four weddings and no funeral, two fights, one deer, and music and song aplenty.

School Calendar for 2017-18

Summer Term

Ends: Friday 20th July

Monday 14th May - Year 11 GCSE Written Examinations
Friday 22nd June

Half Term

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June

Friday 22nd June Year 11 Leavers' Day
Thursday 12th July Summer Music concert 7pm

School Calendar Dates 2018-2019

Autumn Term 2018

Monday 3rd September to Wednesday 19th December 2018

Monday 3rd September 2018 Staff Training Day - School closed for students

Tuesday 4th September 2018 Lessons begin for students - Week A

Thursday 11th October 2018 Early school closure at 2.30pm for Open Evening

Half Term: Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October

Tuesday 11th December 2018 Early school closure at 2.30pm for Community

Wednesday Party 19th December 2018 End of Autumn Term

Spring Term 2019

Thursday 3rd January 2019 to Friday 5th April 2019

Half Term: Monday 11th February to Friday 15th February 2019

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April 2019 to Friday 19th July 2019

Half Term: Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019