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Week 'A'

<p>SCHOOL CALENDAR</p> <p>Spring Term 2018</p> <p>End: Thursday 29th March</p> <p>Thursday 15th March Year 8 Parents/ Carers Subject Evening 4.30 –7pm</p> <p>Wednesday 28th March Steel Pans 40th Anniversary Concert 7pm</p> <p>Good Friday Bank Holiday 30th March</p> <p>Easter Monday Bank Holiday 2nd April</p> <p>Summer Term Start: Monday 16th April End: Friday 20th July</p> <p>Thursday 26th April Year 7 Parents/Carers Subject Evening 4.30 –7pm</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>CONTENTS</th> <th>PAGE</th> <th></th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Jack Patchey Award</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Headteacher’s Message</td> <td>1-2</td> <td>Art Competition</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Information for parents/carers</td> <td>2-5</td> <td>Steel pans anniversary concert</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Student information</td> <td>3-11</td> <td>Community events</td> <td>9-15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Student leave during term time</td> <td>3</td> <td>College open days for Year 11</td> <td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Focus of the fortnight</td> <td>5</td> <td>School calendar</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <th>CONTENTS</th> <th>PAGE</th> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	CONTENTS	PAGE					Jack Patchey Award	6	Headteacher’s Message	1-2	Art Competition	7	Information for parents/carers	2-5	Steel pans anniversary concert	8	Student information	3-11	Community events	9-15	Student leave during term time	3	College open days for Year 11	11	Focus of the fortnight	5	School calendar	12	CONTENTS	PAGE		
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<p style="text-align: center;">HEADTEACHER’S MESSAGE</p> <p>Dear Parents and Carers</p> <p>It was pleasing to see, yet again, the support of so many Year 8 parents who visited the school on Thursday evening for their daughters’ Parent Subject Information Evening. This year group have also been busy during break and lunchtime selling chocolate and tea bags in an enterprise activity and there are certainly some keen salespeople in the making!</p> <p>Some Year 9 students had a busy start to the week with a group of students involved in an Old Vic workshop in school on Monday and another group travelling to Sir George Monoux College for an audience with Sir Matthew Bourne OBE. Sir Matthew is a former pupil at SGMC who went on to become an award winning choreographer for musicals and directed and choreographed full length modern ballets including Swan Lake, Car Man, and many other acclaimed productions. On Wednesday evening, Ms Bradshaw organised a trip to the Royal Albert Hall for GCSE students to see ‘The Best of Broadway’ which showcases some of the most popular West End Shows.</p> <p>The school celebrated Pi Day on Wednesday with competitions to recite the decimal places of Pi to the highest number. The joint winners in Year 7 were Romy and Alisha who both recited pi to 133 decimal places. Our Year 8 winner, Hibah, breaks a new WSFG</p>																																	



Pi record, by correctly reciting pi to a phenomenal **389 decimal places!** Handmade Pi earrings and badges were sold around school. Funds raised will be donated to the Stephen Hawking Foundation, whose death was announced on Wednesday morning.

On Friday morning all Year 10 students have a MyBnk activity in school to improve their financial and enterprise education and life skills.

There are many activities taking place to support our Year 11 students with their revision in preparation for the GCSE examinations in May/June. If your daughter is in Year 11, please encourage her to make the most of the opportunities on offer to her. These include revision lectures in Science at Forest School, English Literature lectures at WSFG, additional support in GCSE Product Design and Textiles, targeted tuition in Maths as well as drop in sessions in all subjects. Solid preparation and good organisation is key to success in the summer and our staff do their very best to support the girls at this key time.

Finally, thank you to everyone who took the time to register their vote in our recent governor election. The person who received the most votes and our new Parent Governor is Dr Rhys Morgan. I thank all the candidates for putting themselves forward for the role; they each had skills, attributes and experience that would have made been of benefit to the Governing Body and I hope they will consider standing for election again, when the next vacancy arises.

Meryl Davies
Headteacher

Parent contact information

Dear Parents/Carers,



In an attempt to save time and paper, WSFG keeps you informed of important communication including our weekly Greensheet by using email, as well as on our website. Please take a moment to inform us of your email address, if you have not done so already, via;

info@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk.

Please ensure that the school has up to date contact details. Your email address will not be shared or used for any other purpose.

Thank you.

Ms N Janes
Administrative Manager

Student leave during term time

A student's absence during term time can seriously disrupt the continuity of her learning. Not only does she miss the teaching provided on the days she is away, she is also less prepared for the lessons building on that after her return. There is a consequent risk of underachievement which we and you must seek to avoid. Therefore, the school DOES NOT authorise absence during term time for family holidays or trips abroad.

Parents or carers do not have the right to take their children out of school for holidays and the school will only grant leave of absence in truly exceptional circumstances.

A student who is absent longer than ten days after an agreed return date, or without authorisation, can legally be removed from the school roll.

Parents or carers who take their daughters out of school without the authorisation of the Headteacher face court action and a fine.

In considering whether or not to authorise leave of absence, the school will look at each case individually, taking into account a student's overall attendance, her stage of education, (e.g. examinations), and the reason for the absence. It is very rare that any student is granted leave of absence.

Leave of Absence forms can be obtained from the school office and all requests should be submitted to our Attendance Manager **at least four weeks before the first day of requested absence.**

Arrangements for trips should NEVER be made before permission has been granted by the Headteacher.

Ms King
Student Attendance Manager



Year 11 Physics Lectures

Physics lectures will continue this week at Forest School 4-5pm.

- All students are expected to make their own way there.
- The lectures have all been moved back a week.
- The lists of students attending will be put up outside G02.
- If your daughter's name is on the list it is expected that she attends.
- If your daughter cannot attend and has already signed, she must tell Mr Kerr directly.

Last week the attendance numbers were low. **If this continues to be the case and students do not turn up the remaining lectures will be cancelled.**

1. **Wednesday 21st March: Fission and fusion**
2. **Wednesday 28th March: Specific Heat Capacity, latent heat and internal energy**

The final lecture on March 28th will be taking place at WSFG not Forest School. Details to follow.

Mr Kerr
Head of Science

100% Attendances for February

Well done to 7F, 8F, 9S, 10S & 11S for being February attendance winners. Postcards have been displayed on notice boards.



Year to date winners are 7C, 8F, 9S, 10S & 11S. Don't forget, winners for each term receive a Form treat and 100% attenders receive a new star badge.

Our Headteacher will also be sending postcards home to the successful forms.

Ms King
Student Attendance Manager

The Focus of the Fortnight
12th – 23rd March 2018
Student use of toilets during lessons.

Dear Parents / Carers,

All student toilets are open for use before school, at break, lunchtime and after school. During lessons there will be two sets of toilets open for student use in the centre of the school. The remainder of the student toilets will not be in use during lessons.

The expectation is that students do not leave a lesson to go to the toilet unless in an emergency. In such cases the member of staff will sign the student planner to give permission for the student to use the nearest open set of toilets. Students will not be allowed out of lessons to fill water bottles etc as they need to do this at break or lunchtime. If a student is found to be using an access toilet without permission, a leadership detention of one hour will be applied.

Lessons are for learning and we wish to minimise the disruption to this for all students.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ms. Pratt

Assistant Headteacher

Remember – lessons are for learning

- ◇ Students will be allowed out of a lesson to go to the toilet in emergency circumstances only, at the discretion of the teacher.
- ◇ The student's planner must be signed to give her permission to leave the classroom.
- ◇ Student's are not permitted to leave the lesson to get a drink of water or fill their water bottles etc.
- ◇ Student's should not use an access toilet unless you have written permission to do so.



Jack Petchey Foundation Award

My experience of receiving the Jack Petchey Award was amazing because I met David Crates. David is an Olympic and Paralympic finalist. I received the Award was because of the work I do in my Waltham forest Dyslexia association (WFDA).

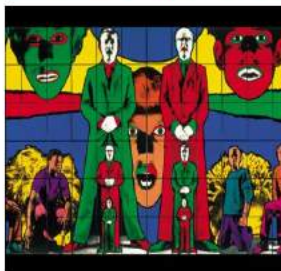
David Crates was very inspiring because when he was in Australia he had a car accident and sadly lost an arm. After a year he got back into doing sports such as rugby. He pushed himself and never gave up.

Natalie 9G



ART DEPT COMPETITION

Create a piece of Art inspired by an LGBTQ artist, or on themes of gender diversity.



Bring your work to the Art Department by March 23rd



40 YEARS OF PAN at WSFG

Fundraising
Concert

All money raised will fund the tuning and replacement of ageing steelband equipment

TICKETS LIMITED

WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH 2018

7PM HEWETT HALL £6 ADULTS & £3 CONCESSIONS

lwinter@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk

TICKETS ARE LIMITED - Reservations must be made in advance on a first come first served basis. - Payment in advance to Lesley Winter or on the door on the night (reservations only).



London Youth Games Kayak Sprint Team Selection Day

**Do you want to compete in this year's
London Youth Games in
The kayak sprint competition?**

**Leaside will be holding a selection day on
Saturday 24th March starting at 10:30am**

**You will get 2 attempts to get your fastest time over a
200metre course**

**You will need to bring a Complete change of clothes,
some experience in Kayaking would be beneficial.**

**If you are interested and live or go to school in
Waltham Forest, please sign up at Leaside or email
info@leaside.co.uk Before the 21st March with your full
Name, D.O.B and contact details**



YOUR HEALTHCARE CAREER STARTS HERE...

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE WEEKEND

“ It just blew my mind! I met healthcare professionals who were honest and now I feel as though I have made an informed decision to pursue the career that I really want. I have been to similar events before but there is just nothing this good! ”

Sophie Bridgewater Year 12

ALL PHOTOS ARE FROM REAL MEDIC MENTOR EVENTS

JOIN US ON...

24TH & 25TH
MARCH
2018

- LONDON
- BIRMINGHAM
- CARDIFF



Medic Mentor
Motivating Medical Minds

CHOOSE FROM 4 HEALTHCARE CAREERS

National Weekend is made up of conferences and UCAS lectures, each dedicated to 4 specific healthcare careers:

- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Veterinary Medicine
- Psychology

**MEDIC MENTOR
IS THE ONLY
NATIONAL
MENTORING
ORGANISATION
FOR ASPIRING
HEALTHCARE
STUDENTS**
AT MEDICMENTOR.CO.UK

UK'S LARGEST HEALTHCARE CAREERS EVENT

With 8 conferences at 3 locations across the UK on the same weekend! Over 300 healthcare professionals teaching 2000 aspiring students from 800 schools!

Suitable for students in year 10-12. Parents and teachers are also welcome.

There is simply no comparison between students who have access to comprehensive application information combined with our mentoring support beyond the events. As a result, we have seen an increase in the number of more informed, successful and knowledgeable applicants

EASTER DAZE 2018



Ages 11-19

To find out more information about the Easter Activity Programme and other providers across the borough visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/easter

WHAT'S ON GUIDE –
EASTER 2018



Date	Title	Organisation	Activity (use key)	Age	Duration / Time	Location	Page
09.04.18	Multi sports	Leyton Orient	Sports	11–19	5 days, 10am – 3pm	Leyton	19
09.04.18	Mountain Biking and Watersports	The Leaside Trust	Sports	11–16	5 days 10am – 3pm	Walthamstow	20
09.04.18	Trampolining	Waltham Forest Sports	Sports	11–16	5 days 10am – 11am or 11am – 12pm	Leyton	21
09.04.18	Squash	Waltham Forest Sports	Sports	11–16	5 days 9:30am – 1:30pm	Walthamstow	21
09.04.18	Animal Academy	Suntrap	Environmental	11–14	2 days 10:15am – 3:30pm	Epping	19
09.04.18	Lights, Camera, Act!	Dolly Dimples	Performing Arts	11–16	5 days 10am – 3:30pm	Chingford	19
09.04.18	Playback Drama	Beartuza Theatre Company	Performing Arts	11–16	5 days 10am – 3pm	Walthamstow	20
11.04.18	Bushcraft	Suntrap	Environmental	11–14	3 days 10:15am – 3:30pm	Epping	21

All activities must be booked via <http://wfholidayactivities.eventbrite.co.uk>

Raising money for good causes
STARLIGHTERS PRESENTS:

A moment in time
A century of entertainment.

Sat 28th/Sun 29th April
7.30pm

WF Community Hub,
18A Orford Rd, E17 9LN



Tickets: 07391 595792 or
07885 099468
Adults £8, cons £6 booked
in advance
or £10 on the door

WF Community Hub

www.starlighterstheatre.wix.com/home
starlighterstheatrecompany@gmail.com



The logo for Hackney Singers, featuring the word 'HACKNEY' above 'SINGERS' in a stylized, blocky font. The 'H' is particularly large and has a unique shape.

Elijah

by —
FELIX MENDELSSOHN

28th April 2018
— 7pm

HACKNEY SINGERS

Conductor
Dan Ludford-Thomas

WALTHAMSTOW
ASSEMBLY HALL
E17 4JF

Tickets available from
hackneysingers.org.uk

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Summer Residential Camps

We are proud to be a leading provider of specialist residential sports camps, taking place every summer at the UK's top University for Sport - Loughborough University, with coaches comprising top professional athletes and ex-Team GB Olympians.

Participants travel from all over the world to attend one of 3 camps:

Basketball, Athletics and Football.

Click here to see the camps in action!

Camp Details

- All welcome: males & females
- Residential & non-residential options available
- Airport collection and return service - East Midlands, Birmingham International, or London Airports
- Train collection and return service - Loughborough Train Station
- Additional Night Stays optional

Ages: Football 10 - 18 | Athletics 10 - 18 | Basketball 10 - 21

Pricing

Residential: £589

Price includes:

Camp- training sessions, lectures and workshops,
access to sporting facilities
5 night accommodation
3 meals per day
Camp t-shirt

Non-Residential: £399

Price includes:

Camp- training sessions, lectures
and workshops,
access to sporting facilities
2 meals per day
Camp t-shirt

Please email info@letmeplay.co.uk or call [020 3475 7511](tel:02034757511) for more details on these options.



**Required as soon as possible
Temporary Teacher of Urdu
(Maternity Cover)
Main Scale plus OLWA**

Walthamstow School for Girls is a high achieving, multicultural comprehensive school which provides an excellent education across all areas of the curriculum. We currently offer French, Spanish and Urdu to GCSE level. Languages are a very popular option at KS4. We are looking to appoint a dynamic Temporary Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages with the ability to teach Urdu to GCSE level. The successful candidate will join a strong and supportive team and be able to teach both innovatively and creatively. This is a temporary post to cover a period of maternity leave.

An application form and further details are available to download from the school website: www.wsfg.waltham.sch.uk.

Completed application forms should be returned to the school by email to: m.madhani@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk.

Please note CV s will not be accepted.

Closing date: Friday 23rd March 2018 (noon)

Interview date: To be confirmed

**Temporary French Foreign Language Assistant Scale 3
17 hours per week (4 days per week, 45.6 weeks per year)
Required as soon as possible**

We are looking to appoint a French Foreign Language Assistant to join our dynamic Modern Foreign Languages team. As the successful candidate you must have a good standard of English. You should be able to demonstrate a good knowledge of the grammar and structure of the French language together with excellent communication skills.

An application form and recruitment pack are available to download from the website: www.wsfg.waltham.sch.uk.

Completed application forms should be returned to the school by email to: m.madhani@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk.

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Walthamstow School for Girls is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and young people. Walthamstow School for Girls is committed to Safer Recruitment practices and procedures. The successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS.

Year 11 College Information College Visits and Open Days

National Healthcare Careers Weekend and Partnering with Medic Mentor. See page 10
 Hundreds of healthcare professionals from across the UK will be volunteering to present and network with students who are interested in:

- Medicine
- Veterinary Medicine
- Dentistry
- Psychology

at **National Healthcare Weekend on the 24th and 25th March** taking place in **London and Birmingham**: 8 conferences on different specialties on the same day!
 Registration is **£25** for students on the Saturday conferences and there is an optional UCAS lecture available on Sunday for each specialty.

Students can register on the Medic Mentor website and [find out more about the events here](#).

School Calendar for 2017-18

Spring Term 2018

End: Thursday 29th March

Wednesday 28th March Steel Pans 40th Anniversary Concert 7pm

**Good Friday Bank Holiday 30th March -
 Easter Monday Bank Holiday 2nd April**

Summer Term

Start: Monday 16th April End: Friday 20th July

Thursday 26th April Year 7 Parents/Carers Subject Evening 4.30 –7pm

May Bank Holiday Monday 7th May

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

Half Term

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June