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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Staff enjoyed updating our Year 9 parents and carers yesterday evening about their daughter's progress. Your feedback to me and that recorded in the parent view surveys indicates that the vast majority of you are very pleased with how your daughter's learning is being supported at WSFG. An area you would like us to focus on is social media and its abuses which can lead to bullying. So, another reminder that we are running a Parents/Carers information evening next Tuesday starting at 6pm. See inside this *Greensheet* for the details. We look forward to seeing many of you on Tuesday.

Also next week we celebrate International Women's Day. Thank you in advance to those of you who have volunteered to join in 'What's my Line' on Friday. We have produced a fantastic range of WSFG IWD mugs and key rings to celebrate the event. Also congratulation to Laxy Pratheepan in 7F who produced the winning design. Waltham Forest has invited women and girls to join in hubdot.com, a networking event, which is being held at Walthamstow Assembly Hall on Wednesday 8th March from 6.30pm.

In this issue you can also read about our plans for the next Year 10 MyBnk workshop and some more of our school history on page 14.

Finally, many congratulations to our Year 7 Football and Netball teams-haven't they done well!

Best wishes,
Meryl Davies

WSFG IWD mugs
and key rings



SKI TRIP 2017

Urgent notice to Parents/ Carers:

Dear Parent/Carers

This is an urgent reminder of the following regarding **ski trip payment**:

The full amount of £835 needs to be paid by Monday 6th March 2017.

Please contact us urgently if you are experiencing any difficulties in this regard.

Thank you.
Ms Famiglietti
Ski party organiser





NEGLECT NOT THE GIFT THAT IS IN THERE

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Dear Parent/Carer,

22nd February 2017

Internet Awareness and E-safety Evening – Tuesday 7th March 2017

We invite you to accompany your daughter to an Internet Awareness and Online Safety evening at our school on Tuesday 7th March. The evening will start at 6pm in the school hall and will finish at approximately 7.30pm.

The aim of the evening is to inform parents and carers about the potential issues that young people today may deal with, and the dangers they may face, as a result of using the internet. We would like to offer you an opportunity to see how to use the various methods of social media that your daughter may have access to, and to provide you with the necessary skills and tools to help keep her safe.

We will have some guest speakers which will include presentations from PC Thornton, our Safer Schools Officer, Eleni Bloy, the Parent Programme Officer from Waltham Forest, and Jonathan Gunzi, our Deputy Headteacher who is also trained as a Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) ambassador. We hope to see you all there.

We would urge you to attend the evening. Please complete and return the reply slip below and return to the school office before Friday 3rd March.

We look forward to seeing you there and hope that the evening will be extremely valuable for you.

Yours sincerely,

Meryl Davies

Headteacher

I will be attending the Internet Awareness and E-safety evening on the 7th March.

My daughter's name is _____ and her form is _____.

Signed: _____



Parent/carers safer internet evening
Tuesday 7th March 2017.
6pm



We would like to invite all Parents and Carers to our Safer Internet Evening on 7th March.

We will focus on different types of social media, the law and how you can help keep your daughter safe online.

The evening will start at 6.00 pm and will include presentations from PC Thornton, our Safer Schools Officer, Eleni Bloy, the Parent Programme Officer for Waltham Forest, and Jonathan Gunzi, our Deputy Headteacher who is also trained as a Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) ambassador.

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Message for Year 11 Students

Year 11 Literature Revision - Poetry Lectures

Lectures will be **one hour** and take place in Norris Hall.

Each lecture is open to all students but you must be punctual (lectures will begin promptly at 3.45pm), you must stay for the duration of the lecture and you must come prepared to listen and make notes in the revision booklet or revision cards provided in lessons.

Lecture 1 – Wednesday 8th March

Death of a Naturalist

She Walks in Beauty

Lecture 2 – Wednesday 15th March

Valentine

Sonnet 43

Cozy Apologia

Lecture 3 – Wednesday 22nd March

Living Space

London

Lecture 4 – Wednesday 29th March

The Manhunt

A Wife in London

Lecture 5 - Wednesday 19th April

Mametz Wood

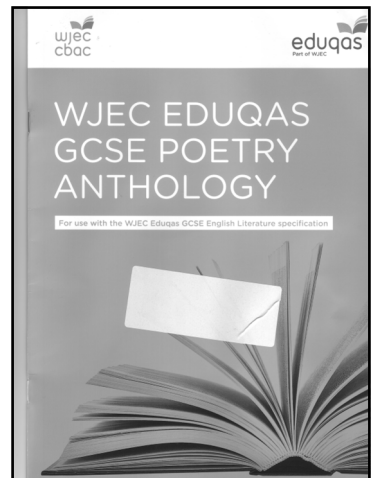
The Soldier

Dulce et Decorum Est

Lecture 6 – Wednesday 26th April

Hawk Roosting

Ozymandias



Ms Baldwin
Head of English

International Women's Day 2017

The hugely popular “What’s My Line” activity will be held during the morning of Friday 10th March as part of the IWD celebrations.

We are looking for female guests from various working backgrounds to help inspire the students to realise that anything is possible.



The aim of the activity is for students to ask the guests various questions in an attempt to guess their job title.

If either you or someone you know would be willing to participate, please pass on your or their names and contact details and we will send out more information and an invitation.

Thank you

Ms Janes
Administrative Manager

“What’s My
Line” 2016





Which Dot
will you be?

Hub Dot disrupts the way women network by encouraging people to think beyond traditional labels and status.

Conversations at our events start with "What's your story?" and not "What do you do?". This creates meaningful connections, something we call *Alchemy*.

In celebration of International Women's Day on 8th March we will be connecting the Dots across Waltham Forest.

If you have a story to tell, come and take the stage in the Assembly Hall. If you're a local business owner, artist or have a product or skill you'd like to showcase...come and exhibit on the night in our Bazaar. Doors open 6.30pm.

The event is FREE for all Waltham Forest residents.

For more information contact Catalina@hubdot.com or book your ticket at www.hubdot.com

hub dot
Your Dot. Your Story.

Come and join us
**WALTHAM FOREST CELEBRATES
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**
8 March 2017 from 6:30pm

I'm established

I have an idea

I'm here to socialise

I'm here to be inspired

I want to tell you my story

hubdot.com



Focus of the Fortnight 27th February - 10th March 2017 Banned Items

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Focus of the Fortnight is on Banned Items. Please see page 5 of your daughter's planner for clarification of the items that are banned at WSFG. See also the list below. If a student is found to have a banned item in school, it will be confiscated and her conduct card will be signed. If and when appropriate Parents / Carers will be contacted and will be asked to collect the item.

PLEASE NOTE - if your daughter has her mobile phone confiscated, she is NOT automatically entitled to have it back the next day. The school rule is that the phone will be returned to the Parent/Carer the week before the next school holiday. Parents/Carers will receive a letter asking them to collect the mobile phone from the school office on a given date. If Parents/ Carers wish to speak with the school about the confiscation of a mobile phone, please telephone the school and ask for Ms. Pratt. Please do NOT come into school and ask for the phone to be returned unless an arrangement has been made with Ms. Pratt for its collection. We do have arrangements for mobile phones to be handed in at the office at 8.30am for safekeeping during the school day as they are NOT allowed to be carried in school from 8.45am – 3.30pm.

In order to support your daughter and the school with this Focus, please ensure she is clear about the banned items at WSFG.

Ms. K.H.Pratt
Assistant Headteacher



Sanctions to be applied.

- If a student is found to have a banned item in school, it will be confiscated and the conduct card will be signed. When appropriate, Parents/ Carers will be contacted and will be asked to collect the item.
- If the item is dangerous, further sanctions will be taken according to the School Positive Behaviour for Learning Policy.
- Banned items are as follows:- Illegal items, dangerous items, mobile phones, all electrical items, headphones, chewing gum, aerosols, liquid paper, glass bottles and non-uniform items (see page 5 of the Student Planner).

Use of student mobile phones at Walthamstow School For Girls

Mobile phones are **NOT** allowed to be carried by students during the school day at WSFG.

- If students choose to bring a mobile phone to school, it **MUST** be handed into the school office for safekeeping at 8.15am and collected at 3.30pm.
- They will be required to show their ID card for collection of the phone at 3.30pm.
- At 3.30pm mobile phones can be used outside the inner school gates and not within the school grounds.

Sanctions.

If a student is found to either have possession of, or to be using a mobile phone in school:

- The mobile phone will be confiscated until the next school holiday.
- If the student does not hand over the mobile phone straight away or argues with the member of staff, a further sanction will be applied.
- Mobile phones will **NOT** be returned to students. Parents/Carers will receive a letter approximately two weeks before the next school holiday, inviting them into school to collect the confiscated phone.

Important Note:

If mobile phones are brought into school by students and are not handed into the office, this is done so at the girls' own risk.

The school takes no responsibility for loss or damage to mobile phones if they are not handed into the school office.



Year 10 MyBnk Workshops

We believe it is essential that our students leave WSFG as equipped as possible for real life.

Understanding how finances work is a vital part of that. With this in mind, for the first time at WSFG, all of Year 10 will be participating in a MyBnk workshop during the morning lessons of Friday 10th March. This will take place in school and students will be working in their form groups.



Below is an outline of what the workshop will cover:

1. My Money

- Payslips, Tax and National Insurance
- Careers & Minimum Wage
- Government Spending

2. My Choices

- Needs v Wants, Your Choices & Lifestyle
- Budgeting
- Saving and Goals

3. My Future

- Types of Accounts, Jargon Buster
- Interest and the Flow of Money
- Credit, Debt & Credit History

At WSFG, we have worked with MyBnk for many years and their workshops have always been incredibly valuable to our Year 7 and 8 students. I have no doubt that this will also be the case for our Year 10s.

Many thanks,
Ms Philippou
Assistant Headteacher

P.E. News Year 7 Success

Football

After a number of weeks playing ten different schools I am extremely happy to announce that the Year 7 football team won the borough football league. Well done to all of the students that took part.

The Team

*Jessica Song 7W,
Karima Srhir 7W,
Molly Clark 7G,
Jessica Maclellan 7F
Ruby Scaife 7C,
Julia Szczytkowska 7H,
Siwan Jackson 7H.
Deja Gbeve 7H,*

Ms Wood



Netball

The Year 7 netball team played their first two games this week against Fredrick Bremer and Holy Family Schools. The girls were fantastic and beat Fredrick Bremer 4-0 and Holy Family 11-0.

The Team

*Roya Bernard 7W
Jessica Song 7W
Amber Terry-O'Neill 7W
Sienna Ducille 7S
Rebeca Badau 7F
Jessica Mclellan 7F
Sylvie Small 7F
Molly Clark 7G
Grace Gambino 7G
Ornelda Laci 7C
Evie Costello 7C
Deja Gbeve 7H*

The Year 7 netball team will be competing in a netball rally next week, results to follow.

Ms Warren

World Pi Day - 14th March 2017



It's never too early to start memorising Pi for Pi Day!

This year we will have pi pencils, badges, trophies and certificates for the prize winners.



There will also be some exclusive limited edition Pi earrings for sale from Mathé, the Pop Up Café (Usual price £3.14, on special offer for £3/pair on Pi Day)

Ms Robinson



Sainsbury's Active school vouchers

WSFG are once again collecting Sainsbury's Active school vouchers.

Message to students:

Please bring them into school and deposit them in the box which will be located outside Norris Hall under the machine where you top up your one card.

P.E. Faculty

Sainsbury's



Hidden Figures

'Hidden Figures' is an inspirational film about three female mathematicians. It is currently showing at the Walthamstow Empire. Here are a couple of reviews from Year 7 students who have seen it.

'Hidden Figures' is the untold story of three amazing African –American mathematicians (Katherine G Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson) who changed the world together working at NASA to launch one of the greatest accomplishments in American history of launching astronaut John Glen in orbit around the world. I really recommend this movie because it's very women empowering and also it's very educational about segregation. My favourite part was when Katherine stood up to the leader of the launch and complained that she had to walk half a mile each way to go to the toilet as she had to use the only "Coloured" toilets. See the film to find out what happens next!

Priscilla Robinson 7G

'Hidden Figures' is full of amazing statements and quotes. One of my favourite moments was when Mary Jackson was asked "If you were a white male, then would you still wish to be an engineer" and her remarkable reply was "I wouldn't have to. I would already be one!". I would highly recommend this film

Ruby Scaife 7C

The DVD has been ordered for Maths Film Week, and three copies of the book have been ordered for the LRC. However, do see it at the Empire while you can!

Ms Robinson



Our School History

As a school we often seem to be in a constant whirl of activities. Looking back at the school magazine, *Iris*, in 1967, it looks as though this is a part of a long tradition of the school. There are not only local visits, including the Electricity Showroom and the William Morris Gallery but also visits to museums in London.

For your information, the UGS, the Union of Girls' Schools, is an organisation which met to look at issues affecting girls' education. Many activities could be part of school activities today but I am confident in stating that 'Mothercraft,' would not.

Ms O Kelly
LRC

1967

January.

- 6th Beginning of Term.
- 7th VIth Form visit to Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibition, British Museum.
- 14th School Birthday Service at St. Mary's Parish Church a.m. Miss G. Stephenson on Choreography and the Art of Dance p.m
- 21st Middle School visit to Silversmiths' Craft exhibition at William Morris Gallery.
- 26th Careers Meeting 8.0 p.m. Computers and Science Careers.
- 27th VIth Form visit Zoological Society Lectures.

February.

- 2nd Mr. S. Chaplin, J.P., Vice-Chairman of the Governors talks to the VIth Form on Justices of the Peace-their work today.
- 9th Dr. Werren talks to VIth Form groups on (a) Mothercraft, (b) The training and life of a medical student.
Royal Institution Lecture "The Properties of Matter" by Sir Lawrence Bragg.
Vth Form Craft group visit the British Museum Archaeological Section.
- 11th VIth Form Mathematics Group attend Faraday Lecture at the Central Hall, Westminster.
- 16th VIth Form group visit South Kensington Geological Museum.
- 18th U.G.S. representative speaks to the VIth Form.
- 23rd Vth Form attend Electricity Showroom Demonstration.



Genealogy Day

Saturday 11th March 2017

Hale End Library

Highams Park

10-2pm

Discover more about your family and the local area.

Volunteers from Walthamstow School for Girls Alumnae will be available to help guide you with your research

Volunteering Takes You to Unexpected Places!

Little did I know that when I volunteered for a community gardening initiative, that I would end up with my face (and my filthy gardening clothes) plastered across Waltham Forest!



Ms Kelly

Even though no one wants a photograph taken when they are not looking their best, my family and friends have told me that they are very proud of me.

I would encourage everyone to just get out there and get involved – you never know where it might take you!

Ms Kelly

f London
forest
Choir



JS BACH

St Matthew Passion

Saturday 8 April 2017

5.30pm (Supper interval 7.00–8.30pm)

Chingford Parish Church, The Green, E4 7EN
London Forest Choir

Jonathan Rathbone conductor

Matthew Minter Evangelist
Omar Ebrahim Christus

Jenny Morris soprano
Frances Jellard alto
Andrew Busher tenor
Nicholas Garrett bass

Southend Boys and Girls Choir

Sylvan Ensemble

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SUNDAY 26th March 2017

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Walthamstow
London E17 4EY

A 5K walk
in pursuit of
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Charity Appeal 2016-2017**
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PROGRAMME

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10:45am Opening Ceremony
11:00am Start of Walk
1pm Lunch



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Arif Khan Regional Coordinator - Charity Walk for Peace
Mobile: 0747 6430368 rawahuddin.khan@gmail.com

A walk organised by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Elders Association
Charity Walk for Peace - Registered Charity No. 1161567

School Calendar for 2016-17

Spring Term 2017

Start: End: Friday 31st March

Tuesday 7th March	Parent/Carers safer internet evening 6pm
Thursday 16th March	Year 8 Parent/Carers Evening 4.30-7pm

Easter Holiday

Easter Holiday: Monday 3rd April 2017-Monday 17th April

Good Friday Bank Holiday: Friday 14th April

Easter Monday Bank Holiday: Monday 17th April

Summer Term 2017

Start: Tuesday 18th April End: Wednesday 19th July

Holidays

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May

Thursday 11th May	Year 7 Parent/Carers Evening 4.30-7pm
Monday 15th May-	
Thursday 26th May	KS3 Examination fortnight
Monday 15th May-	
Monday 26th June	Year 11 GCSE Written examinations

Half Term: Monday 29th May-Friday 2nd June

Friday 23rd June Leavers' Day

YEAR 11 2017 Summer Written Examination timetable

The Year 11 Summer written examinations begin on **Monday 15th May and finish on Monday 26th June 2017** a copy of the timetable can be found on the school's website under the Exams section.

Please be aware that all examinations are set externally by the examination boards and the school cannot make any changes and is not accountable for any changes made by the examination boards. It is also important to remember that these examinations **cannot be taken at another time** so attendance is vital to ensure grades are achieved.

Many thanks,

Mrs Brickett

Examinations and Assessment Manager