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Week 'A'

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June	HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE			
Year 11 GCSE Examinations	Dear Parents and Carers			
Monday 11th	The major event for WSFG this week was our Section 5 Ofsted Inspection. You will remember that during the one day short inspection in February the school was judged to be 'Good', which was the only possible outcome for that short inspection once the inspectors had satisfied themselves that there were no safeguarding issues at WSFG. The letter subsequently issued by Ofsted suggested that they had seen sufficient good practice during their visit to warrant a more in-depth, full inspection with a possible conversion to an 'Outstanding' grade.			
June - Friday	Although we knew that a further inspection would happen at some point, we had been led to believe that it would be in a far longer time-frame than the seven (working) week period since the last inspection; so "the call" came as somewhat of a surprise.			
29th June	Nevertheless, it was a welcome surprise, as we wanted the opportunity to show inspectors just how good we are and to give our students the chance to shine.			
Year 10 end of year examinations	Also I would like to thank all those parents and carers who made the time to respond to Ofsted's Parentview survey for their support of the work we do on your daughters' behalf.			
Friday 15th				
June - Sunday				
17th June				
Barge Haybay weekend				
Friday 22nd				
June				
Year 11 Leavers Day				
Monday 2nd				
July - Friday				
13th July				
Year 10 work Experience				
Saturday 7th				
July - Friday				
20th July				
Zanzibar African Adventure				

Thanks are also due to the staff at WSFG who all worked as hard as possible –in their usual way-to enable the inspectors to see the fantastic things we do for our students; the Governing Body whose support (and challenge) to the school is unwavering and greatly appreciated and Ogugua Okolo-Angus, the Local Authority's Lead Advisor (and Ofsted inspector) who shared Waltham Forest's views of the school. The students –your daughters-were the real stars as they demonstrated such huge levels of self –regulatory, mature and responsible behaviour, despite examinations for the two KS4 year groups and consequent internal room and staffing changes.

At present the outcome of the inspection must remain confidential, however as soon as Ofsted has finalised the report, you will be informed of the outcome. This should be available before the end of term.

By complete coincidence, the school kitchen was also inspected on Monday and I am delighted to announce that, following a very thorough inspection of the kitchen and their practice, they received a Five Star Food Hygiene Rating. Congratulations to our chef, Christopher Skippers, and all the staff of Olive Dining who work so hard to provide value for money, good quality food for the students and school staff. Indeed, our Ofsted inspectors, who joined us at lunchtime on Thursday, concurred with the view that the meal ranked amongst the best school food that they had ever experienced.

In spite of the inspections, events continued in school, including KS4 examinations. The last of the full cohort GCSE examinations was on Friday 15th when the students sat their Science paper. I would like to congratulate the Year 11 students on their exemplary behaviour during this year's examinations, they have behaved with great maturity throughout.

On Wednesday WSFG hosted a CENLIG enterprise event where we were joined by students from other schools in the borough; Eden School, Willowfield and Kelmscott. On Thursday there was a STEM workshop led by Groundworks for Year 8 students led by Ms Healy which continued work on sustainability with the focus this week on food waste-and smoothies!

This has certainly been a very busy week for the whole school community.

I would like to wish a happy and peaceful Eid to all those celebrating this weekend. Eid Mubarak.

Meryl Davies
Headteacher

Olive Dining

In a recent inspection by the Food Standards Agency our catering team has been awarded a rating of five for food hygiene.

The inspection included various aspects of the kitchen and staff including, food storage and preparation, cleanliness of the kitchen, equipment and staff, and variety of menus.



Congratulations to our catering team



Walthamstow School for Girls.**Focus of the Fortnight****11th – 22nd June 2018****NOT Eating and Drinking in the corridors and classrooms.**

Dear Parents / Carers,

The Focus of the Fortnight is on the students NOT eating and drinking in corridors and classrooms. All students are allowed in their form rooms at break and lunchtime but to ensure that good behaviour is maintained there is a clear code they have to follow. This is displayed on the wall of each form room and Students are now familiar with it's contents. All students are expected to follow the code and NOT eat or drink in their form rooms or in the school corridors. There are clear designated areas of the school where eating and drinking are allowed. Thank you for your support in this and all other school matters.

Ms. Pratt

Assistant Headteacher.



Eating and Drinking is ONLY allowed in the dining areas (inside and out) and in the school grounds.

Sanctions to be applied.

- ◆ If a student is found to be eating or drinking in banned areas of the school her conduct card will be signed.
- ◆ If a student is found to be eating or drinking in her form room at break or lunchtime, her conduct card will be signed and she will be banned from the room for 2 days. On one of the days she will be required to spend the lunchtime in the Duty Room.

GCSE End of Year Show

Fine Art

Thursday 21st June 2018
4-7pm



Walthamstow School for Girls
Church Hill
E17 9RZ



Garden Club News

Last week at Gardening Club we found it to be perfect weather for strawberry picking!

The temperature was inching to 20°C + and the sun was at its peak.

Both students and teachers joined in on the fun and worked together to find those little red gems.



Afterwards, we gave them a quick wash and promptly tucked in.

Elijah 10W

Ms Dominique



City Hall Diversity Youth Summit

At the beginning of June, accompanied by Mrs Jean-Baptiste and Ms Davies, a group of us joined other students from a number of London schools at the City Hall Youth summit. The topic was on Gender Equality, where we would express our ideas and opinions on Gender inequality all around the world. We discussed the issues surrounding diversity in society. We found out that gender equality is misunderstood in society.



It isn't just about boys and girls, it more about what we can do for each other as humans and that we should all be thought as equal.



Going into the youth summit, we were unsure about what we could do as young people, but then soon found out that we could make a difference in society and that our voices mattered. We understood that just because we don't see something it doesn't mean it's not there and how to spot when a form of gender inequality takes place. We also explored the #Metoo campaign and discovered what an impact it made on the world.

Each school had to do a presentation, and we decided to talk about a charity called Women's Aid. This charity supports Women's rights, which is an important issue for us as a girls' school. We brainstormed different ideas on how we could raise money as a school community for Women's Aid. At the end of the day, we presented our ideas to the other schools.

Overall, we had a great day at City Hall. It was educational, fun and was a great opportunity for us.

Mrs Tracy Jean-Baptiste
Year 9 Student Progress Leader

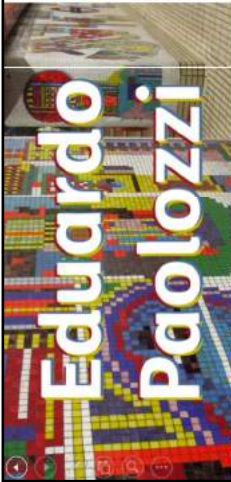


Key Stage 3 Art Clubs

Monday **Year 8 printing**
Tuesday **Year 7 ceramics**

Ms Wills

Learn how to create lino repeat prints inspired by the work of Eduardo Paolozzi.



What Day? Mondays in F36

What Time? 12.35- 1.15



**YEAR 8
PRINTING**



**CERAMICS CLUB
FOR YEAR 7**

YEAR 7 CERAMICS CLUB- Only 15 spaces

When- Starting Tuesday 12th June with Ms Wills and Ms West in F36

What Time- 12.30-1.15pm

What will I get to learn/ make? - You will learn a range of hand building and throwing techniques as well as how to use slips and under glazes.

The Greek Theatre Players

Est. 1958



All about The 2018 Play

GREEK THEATRE PLAYERS * 2018 * Production

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.



New Player Trials - Girls Only

AFC Leyton is running trials for new players for the 2018/19 Season. We will be creating 2 new teams, for girls aged U10 and U11 years and also offering trials to join our existing U13s and U14s Teams.

The next new player trial date is as follows:

- **Date: 07 July 2018**
- **Start time: 13:00hrs**
- **Age Groups: School Years 3 to 8 (typically age 8 to 14 years)**
- **Location: Salisbury Hall Playing Fields, E4 8ST**

Register your interest now

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/new-player-trials-afc-leyton-ages-8-to-13-tickets-46882094607#tickets>



A play about Suffragette times/labour...written by Tom Bloor and starring WSFG ex-student, Louise Bloor.



An Invitation

To everyone

from

St Edmund's Community Choir



To the performance of The Work Work

by Maire Buonocore

At St Edmund's RC Church, Hertford Rd., N9 7EN,

on Friday, 13th July, 2018, at 7.30pm.



A celebration of the contribution made
by women during WW1.

FREE ENTRY.

Retiring collection for charity.



School Calendar for 2017-18

Summer Term

Ends: Friday 20th July

Monday 14 th May - Friday 22 nd June	Year 11 GCSE Written Examinations
Monday 11th June - Friday 29th June	Year 10 end of year examinations
<i>Friday 15th June - Sunday 17th June</i>	<i>Barge Haybay weekend</i>
Friday 22nd June	Year 11 Leavers' Day
Monday 2nd July - Friday 13th July	Year 10 work Experience
<i>Saturday 7th July - Friday 20th July</i>	<i>Zanzibar African Adventure</i>
Thursday 12th July	Summer Music concert 7pm
<i>Saturday 14th July - Sunday 15th July</i>	<i>Year 10 D of E Qualifying Expedition</i>

*REVISED School Calendar Dates 2018-2019 *

Autumn Term 2018

Monday 3rd September to Friday 21st 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

Thursday 6th December

Presentation Evening

Tuesday 11th December

Early school closure at 2.30pm for
Community Party

Spring Term 2019

Monday 7th January 2019 to Friday 5th April 2019

Half Term: Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd 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

* Please note there will be three INSET days to be confirmed