



GREENSHEET



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14th September

2018 Week 'B'

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had an excellent start to the new school year. Our Year 7 students are beginning to find their way around the school with more confidence requesting only occasional directions from older students and staff. Since the start of term our Focus of the Fortnight has been on uniform and I am pleased to see that our students are looking very smart. As the cold weather approaches and you start to think about buying new outdoor coats, I would remind you that these must be plain black for school please. If you have any queries regarding our uniform, please see the school website <http://www.wsfg.waltham.sch.uk/uniform> for full details of the correct uniform. I am aware that some parents/carers of Year 7 students have been sold an incorrect style of tie by one of the suppliers – if you have purchased one that is not correct, the suppliers have told us that they are happy to swap it or to provide a refund if you return the tie to them.

Also, a reminder that the girls are not permitted into the school building until 8.00am when the Reception doors open.

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Tuesday 18th September
Year 10 parent/carer information evening 6-7pm

Tuesday 2nd October
Year 9 parent/carer information evening 6-7pm

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

Friday 12th October
Staff training day school closed to students

I was delighted to receive a letter from Lord Theodore Agnew, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Schools congratulating the school on our Outstanding Ofsted judgement. I am sharing this with you and our staff and students by including it on the following page as it acknowledges the part we have all played in this outcome.

If you have seen the new additions to our mosaic walls which appeared during the school holidays, I am sure you will agree the wall on Church Hill looks even more splendid than ever. When the sun shines the mosaics glisten beautifully and are much admired by passers-by. I thank Maud Milton and her artistic team for their work on these and for the opportunity we all had to be involved in helping her with the project once again. See page 4.

Next week we have the first of our Parent Information Evenings for the parents/carers of Year 10 students – Tuesday 18th September from 6.00-7.00pm. We hope to see you all there. At these evenings we share information particularly relevant to the whole year group with the parents and carers who have daughters in that year. Separate meetings will be held for each year group this term (please see p5). There are also additional Parent Subject Evenings where parents have the opportunity to speak with individual subject tutors specifically about their daughters' progress in that subject.

Our sporting fixtures got off to a good start with the Year 9 netball team playing their first game on Thursday against Chingford Foundation School. It was a very close game, but WSFG won by 4-3. Congratulations to *Morenike and Deja* (9H), *Sylvie, Rebeca and Jai-Ming* (9F), *Grace* (9G), *Jessica and Roya* (9W) and *Molly* (9G) who was awarded Player of the Match. We hope to feature a match report in next week's Greensheet.

The Greensheet is the main regular method of communication between the school and parents/carers and therefore families are asked to please ensure that we always have the most up-to-date email address and contact details for you. It will contain important information so please do read it for announcements.

Meryl Davies
Headteacher



Lord Agnew Kt DL

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23rd August 2018

Dear Ms Davies,

CONGRATULATIONS

I wanted to take this opportunity to congratulate you on the outcome of your school's recent Ofsted inspection where you were judged to be Outstanding. This is a great testament to your hard work and that of the staff, pupils and governors.

Our vision is for world-class education for every child. The progress that has been achieved in recent years has only been possible because of the hard work and commitment of thousands of teachers and leaders right across the country – working together to drive up standards for all.

Thank you to your staff and pupils for helping, pupil by pupil, to build the outstanding educational landscape that I feel is vital for the next generation of young people in our country. I wish you every success for the future.

THEODORE AGNEW

The new additions to our mosaic wall on Church Hill



Parent Information Evenings 2018-19

Tuesday 18 th September	6.00-7.00pm	Year 10
Tuesday 2 nd October	6.00-7.00pm	Year 9
Tuesday 30 th October	6.00-7.00pm	Year 7
Tuesday 7 th November	6.00-7.00pm	Year 11
Tuesday 27 th November	6.00-7.00pm	Year 8

Obituary

It is with great sadness that we announce the Death of Ethel Matteson, née Britten, our oldest alumnae at the grand age of 106.

She attended the school in the days of the first Headteacher, Blanche Hewett, along with her older sisters, her twin having sadly died at the age of 5.

The Britten family lived in Cazenove Road, Walthamstow. During her time at the school the Greek theatre was built and Ethel opened the 80th Anniversary fete in July 2005.



She was also a guest speaker at the 2012 Alumnae AGM, at the spritely age of 100, speaking for half an hour without notes!

It has been a great privilege to have known her and to be part of her family. She leaves a son, daughter, grandchildren and great children, including twins in whom she took great interest.

The Alumnae will be making a donation to the Age Concern charity in her memory.

Ms Winter
The Alumnae Committee

Year 11 information

Sixth Form /College Open Evenings

Year 11 Student College Information Open Days/Evenings

Mossbourne (MCA)		
Leyton 6th Form	Saturday 10th November 2018	10am - 1pm
Heathcote 6th Form		Closing date 15.02.2019
Edmonton County		
College of Haringey Enfield & Nth East London	Saturday 10th November 2018	10am - 2pm - refer to website to book
Walthamstow Academy		
City & Islington	Saturday 10th November 2018	10am-3pm - booking required Closing Date 31.01.19
Morpeth	Wednesday 3rd October 2018	4.30 - 7pm
Lammas		
Clapton Girls 6th Form Academy		
Sir George Monoux		
Westminster Kingsway	Various times	Check Website for full details
BSix	Tuesday 27th November 2018	Check Website for full details
New Vic Newham		
Woodhouse College	Saturday 10th November 2018	9.30am - 3.30pm
Forest 6th Form	Saturday 22nd September 2018	Contact to book a place
Highams Park		
Chingford Foundation		
The City Academy Hackney	Tuesday 2nd October 2018	5pm - 8pm - last entry 7.30pm
London Academy of Excellence (LAE)	Check website - October/November	Booking will open during September
Fashion Retail Academy	Check website for details	Bookings required
Brampton Manor	Open Evening November 2018	Check website for further details
Woodford County High	Apply online in November 2018	Check website for further details
Valentines High School	Tuesday 4th December 2018	7pm - 8.30pm
Six 21		
Henrietta Barnett 6th Form		
Waltham Forest College		
Epping Forest College		
Wanstead High School		
Fortismere 6th Form		
Davenant		
City of London Academy		
Beal High School		
Harris Academy Tottenham		
Be Creative Education		
St Marylebone 6th Form		
Caterham High School		
Seven Kings Ilford	To be available soon	
Regent 6th Form College		
Holy Family 6th Form		
Central Foundation Girls School		

Please note students are NOT ALLOWED to attend Open Days during the normal school day!

More dates to follow

Ms Jolliffe

**100% Attendance figures for
Year end 2017/18.**



Well done to the following students who achieved 100% attendance for the whole of the last academic year.

Their names will be going into a raffle draw. There will be a separate draw for each year group, which will be drawn in year assemblies during this half term.

Year 7

Ashwina 7W
Phoenix 7W
Rosie 7W
Akua 7S
Minnie 7S
Sadie 7F
Maria 7F
Karis 7G
Zayna 7G
Saamiyah 7G
Yngie 7H

Year 9

Jade-Dior 9W
Xufei 9S
Aatani 9S
Elif 9S
Ying 9F
Olivia 9G
V 9G
Paris 9C
Anna 9C
Keralie 9H
Marianne 9H

Year 8

Roshinie 8W
Rada 8W
Jessica 8W
Xinyu 8S
Arani 8F
Sylvie 8F
Hannah 8G
Chi 8G
Frida 8G

Year 10

Betula 10W
Karthika 10W
Folashade 10F
Piriya 10G
Tenzin 10C



Focus of the Fortnight
10th – 21st September 2018
School Uniform.

Dear Parents / Carers,

The Focus of the Fortnight from 10th – 21st September 2018 will be on all aspects of the school uniform. This will include clothing, jewellery, lanyards, conduct cards and one-card. It is vital that your daughter is correctly equipped for school, including wearing the correct uniform. The school has clear rules about uniform and jewellery which are detailed on page 9 of your daughter's Student Planner. The sanctions for not following the school rules are detailed below.

In addition, we are also asking that your daughter does not wear brightly coloured underwear that shows through her white school shirt as this is inappropriate for school. She must also be wearing a school skirt of a modest length and there will be a sanction applied if she is not. We expect all our students to be dressed modestly for school and if the uniform rules are followed correctly this will be the case.

Thank you for your support of the school in this Focus and in all other matters.

Ms.K.H.Pratt

Assistant Headteacher

The Focus:
UNIFORM
Clothing, Jewellery, Lanyards, Conduct Cards, One-Card.



- If a student is wearing a non-uniform item, it will be confiscated and she will be asked to change into an item of correct uniform provided by the school. The student will collect any confiscated uniform items at the end of the day from her SPL. The conduct card will be signed.
- If a student is wearing a skirt that is too short, she will be asked to adjust it but if it is still too short, she will be asked to change into an item of correct and appropriate uniform provided by the school. The conduct card will be signed.
- **If a student is wearing her school skirt rolled up at the waistband to shorten it, the conduct card will be signed for a uniform infringement.**
- Any items of non-uniform jewellery will be confiscated and Parents / Carers will be sent a letter asking them to collect the item just before the next half term holiday. This will NOT be returned at the end of the day. The conduct card will be signed.
- If the lanyard or conduct card are not worn, there will be an automatic one hour detention which Parents / Carers will be informed of by letter. The conduct card will be signed.
- Please see page 9 of the Student Planner for uniform and jewellery regulations at WSWG.
- Blazers are COMPULSORY for Year 7, 8 and 9 students and they MUST be worn at all times in school unless permission is given by staff to remove them.

Cycling Course Year 7



The course starts on **Monday 24th September- Friday 28th September 2018**
4.00pm – 5.30pm

Places are limited to 8 girls.

Dates and Times

Monday	24 September 2018,	16:00-17:30
Tuesday	25 September 2018,	16:00-17:30
Wednesday	26 September 2018,	16:00-17:30
Thursday	27 September 2018,	16:00-17:30
Friday	28 September 2018,	16:00-17:30

You must be able to stay on a bicycle with a level of control to be able to participate in this course.

You must wear comfortable clothing for example, Jogging pants and flat shoes or trainers.

We meet on the Muga 3.45pm until 5.30pm each day.

Our school has bicycles and helmets for use so no need to own your own.
 If you are interested please collect a letter from my office, G38.

Mrs Dominique
 Key Stage 3 Learning Mentor

Year 8 **GREEN** Exhibition

To all Year 8 Parents and Carers,

You will remember from June that we had to postpone the students' **GREEN** Identity exhibition. Please note that the **GREEN** exhibition will now be held in school on **Wednesday 3rd October from 4-6pm.**

We will be exhibiting the students' self-portraits and poetry on the theme of 'Identity'.



The students will also be raising money for a charity called 'Fairy Bricks' and so will be running a raffle and other stalls to support this cause.

Please do come and celebrate your daughter's hard work with us on this day. We look forward to welcoming you.

Kind regards,

Ms Philippou
Assistant Headteacher

Fairy Bricks

Fairy Bricks is a charity that raises money to provide Lego to children in hospital.

Started in 2012, the organisation aims to donate sets of Lego worth £7,500 to hospitals every month. The charity recognises the benefits of play in the recovery process of children in hospital and works with Play Specialists in hospitals to provide what is needed.



We are pleased to support this cause.

FIRST WORLD WAR OPEN DAY

LEYTON ORIENT MARCHING BAND
ILLUSTRATED TALKS
LOCAL HISTORY GROUPS
SCHOOL DISPLAYS
WREATH MAKING
ARCHIVE DISPLAYS
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
BOOK STALLS
BOOK SIGNINGS
HOME FRONT KITCHEN
TRACE YOUR WW1 FAMILY
LIVING HISTORY
AND LOTS MORE

15 SEPTEMBER 2018
11AM - 5PM

VESTRY HOUSE MUSEUM
AND ST MARY'S CHURCH
WALTHAMSTOW



© IWM still taken from 'The Battle of the Ancre' Feb 1918

THE WESTERN FRONT
ASSOCIATION
www.thewesternfront.org.uk

VHM
Vestry House Museum
WALTHAMSTOW

Waltham Forest

Our school is participating in this event with a display about women from our school and their reminiscences about the war. WSFG Parents Carers and students are warmly welcome to attend this free event

If anyone is interested in helping out on the day, please contact me;

okelly@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk

Ms Kelly

LRC Manager

**OPEN HOUSE LONDON –
WSFG Saturday 22nd September, 2018
10.00am-1.00pm**



Walthamstow School for Girls will again be involved in the Open House London architectural design event which takes place on the weekend of 22nd/23rd September 2018.

The school building, which is Grade II listed, will be open for tours highlighting the architectural features on Saturday 22nd September between 10.00am and 1.00pm only, with the final tour at 12.30pm.

For information regarding other buildings across all areas of London open to the public over that weekend, please visit the Open House London website:

<https://www.openhouselondon.org.uk/>.

Entrance to buildings is free of charge, and in the case of WSFG, gives parents an opportunity to visit their daughter's school.

One of this year's collections features key projects led by female architects and includes Waltham Forest's "The Magistrates", a project which transformed the original magistrates' court building in the Town Hall Complex into office space for local council workers and a public café. Refurbishing The Magistrates is part of the wider Town Hall vision that will see the Grade II listed building protected and its heritage preserved





School and Community Growing

Walthamstow School for Girls is now involved in an exciting growing project called School Food Matters on behalf of Whole Kids Foundation. We have been awarded £1,550 towards the cost of delivering this project.

We are now looking for volunteers to help in all aspects of gardening, whether you are a beginner or an expert. This is open to students and parents/carers. If you are interested, please complete and return the slip below to the school office, or contact Mrs Dominique directly (see below).

The first phase will be to put in additional raised beds, and plans have been secured to repair our water collecting system. Thanks to Dave Allard, Premises Manager, for his support with this. We also need as many plastic bottles as you can for our irrigation system.



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1. Would you be interested in helping to develop the school growing area? Yes No
2. How would you describe your growing skills?
 - a. A complete beginner
 - b. I know a little about growing
 - c. An expert in growing
3. How much time could you spare to help with the growing area?
 - a. I can be involved regularly and help with organising the growing area
 - b. I can be involved regularly but do not have the time to organise
 - c. I can be involved depending when it is

Please tell us of any experience, special interest or anything else that you think may be useful to our project.

Please provide contact details:

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Daughter's name: _____

Form: _____

Please return to Ms Dominique at the school via your daughter or by email at: wdominique@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk



AFC Leyton is East London's only youth football club that operates exclusively for girls.

We are delighted to announce that we are running a new foundation football development course specifically for secondary school aged girls.

The "Leyton Active" sessions are an opportunity to get fit, make new friends and learn good football techniques. Absolute beginners to girls with moderate football skills are welcome to attend these sessions.

Talented players are able to move from these sessions to the Development and League Teams, to progress further in the sport.

- When: Every Saturday at 10:30 am
- How long for: 1 hour
- Where: AFC Leyton Home Ground, Salisbury Hall Playing fields, E4 8ST

More information can be found at : AFCLeyton.co.uk



Community Events

Saturday 15th September,

Stow Film lounge presents Paddington 2 (Cert PG),

Grounds of Christ Church, Wanstead place, London, E11 2SW (outdoor screening). Gates open 6.30pm Tickets £7.50, Children £3 (under 16's must be accompanied by an adult). Bring blankets and warm clothing. Stowfilmounge.com

Saturday 22nd September,

Waltham Forest Bilingual Group,

The Limes Community and Children's Centre, 6 Somers Road, E17 6RX. Workshop with tips for parents raising their children with several languages. 3.30-5.30pm Free. wfbilingual.org.uk

Saturday 29th September,

Family day: Book Making,

William Morris Gallery, Forest Road, E17 4PP. William Morris loved to create beautiful books and started his own book company Kelmscott Press. Have a go at creating your own book and paper-marbling for the cover. 1-4pm Free. wmgallery.org.uk

Saturday 29th September,

From Monoux and Morris to beer and Bacon Jam.

Meet at William Morris Gallery, Forest Road E17 4PP. Guided walk exploring E17's fascinating history. Stories include the Dickens' plagiarist, the hidden Greek Theatre and what Pepys thought of Walthamstow wine. 2-4pm £12, Concessions £9, with £1 from each ticket to prostate cancer UK. Bit.ly/E17MoncrieffWalk



School Calendar Dates 2018-2019

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Wednesday 7th November	Year 11 parent/carer information evening 6-7pm
Thursday 8th November	Year 10 parent/carer subject evening 6-7pm
Tuesday 27th November	Year 8 parent/carer information evening 6-7pm

Half Term: Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October

Thursday 6th December	Presentation Evening
Tuesday 11 th 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

May Bank holiday Monday 6th May

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